

## Q&A – Statue Square and Cenotaph

1. Statue Square\'s name in Chinese is "皇后像廣場" ("Square of the Queen\'s statue"), yet the Queen\'s statue is not there. Where is the Queen\'s statue now?

- A) Victoria Park
- B) Government house
- C) It was destroyed by war bombs
- D) United Kingdom

Correct answer: (a)

The Queen's statue was relocated to the Victoria Park after the Second World War.

2. There is a structure north of the Statue Square called the Cenotaph. What is it for?

- A) Declaration of peace
- B) Public art
- C) Commemoration of the war dead
- D) Commemoration of Hong Kong\'s reunification with China

Correct answer: (c)

The Cenotaph was created to commemorate the soldiers that died in the two World Wars.

3. Statue Square is one of the most popular public spaces in Hong Kong. Which of the following people frequently use the Statue Square?

- A) Demonstrators

- B) Filipino domestic helpers
- C) General public, especially workers in Central
- D) All of the above

Correct answer: (d)

4. Spelling of the Statue Square is found in two different forms. Some documents (including those from the Lands Department, Planning Department, and Legislative Council) spell it as "Statute Square", while others (including DiscoverHongKong and Wikipedia) spell it as "Statue Square".<br/>Which is correct?

- A) Statue Square
- B) Statute Square

Correct answer: (a)

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, "Statue" (sta-(,)chü) is a noun referring to "a three-dimensional representation usually of a person, animal, or mythical being that is produced by sculpturing, modeling, or casting". "Statute" (sta-(,)chüt, -chät), on the other hand, is a noun referring to "a law enacted by the legislative branch of a government, an act of a corporation or of its founder intended as a permanent rule, or an international instrument setting up an agency and regulating its scope or authority".