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The History of the Chinese Jamaicans

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Hakka	客家人	The Hakka's or Hakka Chinese, are a Han Chinese subgroup whose ancestral homes are chiefly in the Hakka-speaking provincial areas of Guangdong, Fujian, Jiangxi, Guangxi, Sichuan, Hunan, Zhejiang, Hainan, Guizhou, as well
Guangdong	广东	Coastal province in southern China
Dōngguǎn	东莞	Major manufacturing center just to the east of Guangzhou (north of Shenzhen)
Huìyáng	惠阳	District of Huizhou to the southeast of Guangzhou and northeast of Shenzhen
Bǎo'ān	宝安	Bao'an is one of the nine districts comprising the city of Shenzhen. It is one of the districts formerly lying outside the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone.
Luó Xiánglín	罗祥林	1906-1978, Also known as Lo Hsiang-lin. He was one of the most renowned researchers in Hakka language and culture. His pioneering research in Hakka genealogy showed that the Hakka are in fact Han Chinese.
Jin	晋朝	Chinese dynasty that lasted from 266-420
Wǔhú	五胡	The so-called "Five Barbarians", a Chinese historical exonym for the five ancient non-Han peoples who immigrated to northern China in the Eastern Han dynasty, and then overthrew the Western Jin dynasty and established their
Huáng Cháo Rebellion	黄巢起义	A major rebellion in China that lasted 875-884 and was led by Huang Chao. This rebellion, more than anything else led to the demise of the Tang Dynasty
Tang Dynasty	唐朝	Chinese dynasty that lasted from 618-907 with a short break from 690-705 when Wu Zetian was Empress of China
Jurchen		East Asian Tungusic-speaking peoples, descended from the Donghu people. They lived in the northeast of China, later known as Manchuria, before the 18th century. The Jurchens were renamed as Manchus in 1635 by the Qing
Ming	明朝	Dynasty in China that lasted 1368-1644
Qing	清朝	Dynasty in China that lasted 1644-1912
Emperor Kāngxī	康熙帝	Long-reigning Qing emperor who ruled China from 1661-1722
Hǎijìn	海禁	The Hǎijìn "Sea Ban" was a series of related isolationist policies restricting private maritime trading and coastal settlement during most of the Ming Empire and early Qing Empire. The early Qing dynasty's anti-insurgent "Great
Punti-Hakka Clan Wars	土客械斗	A long-lasting conflict between the Hakka and Cantonese people in Guangdong, China between 1855 and 1867. The wars resulted in roughly a million dead with many more fleeing for their lives.

Chee Kung Tong	致公堂	1887 the Chee Kung Tong was established to serve the interests of the Chinese community in Jamaica. Initially they were known as the Chinese Freemason Society. There were Chee Kung Tong's established in many
Chin Tung-kao		Founder (in 1891) of the Chinese Benevolent Society (later Association) in Kingston, Jamaica. The aim of the society was to offer humanitarian and social aid to the Chinese Jamaicans, as well as protecting Chinese customs and
Chin Lenn-kao		Brother of Chin Tung-kao
Chin Pa-kung		Also known as Robert Jackson Chin, considered the pioneer in the dry goods retail/wholesale business in Jamaica
kuai-loh	鬼佬	A term used by Cantonese for Western people.
Riyòngpǐn	日用品	Daily use articles
Fong Sue		The Chinese Jamaican man in Ewarton who played a role in the anti-Chinese riots of July 1918
Gah San	挂山	Pinyin: Guà Shān, the Hakka pronunciation of the Qingming Holiday where the faithful honor their ancestors and sweep their graves
Qīngmíng	清明节	See above
Zhōngguó Huìguǎn	中国会馆	General name for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association
Vincent "Randy" Chin		1937-2003, Kingston, Jamaica-born record producer and label owner who ran the Randy's shop, recording studio, and record label, later moving to New York City and setting up the VP Records empire, now the world's largest
Patricia Chin		Wife and business partner of Randy Chin. She was also known as Miss Pat and was an influential figure in the reggae community and the woman who helped popularize the genre in the United States and around the world.
Byron Lee		1935-2008, Born Byron Aloysius St. Elmo Lee. He was a Jamaican musician, record producer, and entrepreneur, best known for his work as leader of Byron Lee and the Dragonaires.
Justin Yap		Justin Yap was a Chinese Jamaican who set up the Top Deck sound system with his brother Ivan in the Barbican district of Kingston, in the back of his parent's ice-cream parlour. In 1967, Yap emigrated to the USA and a year
Leslie Kong		1933-1971, Leslie Kong was an influential Chinese-Jamaican reggae producer. Leslie and his two older brothers Cecil and Lloyd ran a restaurant, ice cream parlour and record shop called Beverley's in Orange Street, Kingston. In
Bunny "Striker" Lee		1941-2020, Edward O'Sullivan Lee OD, better known as Bunny "Striker" Lee, was a Jamaican record producer. He was known as a pioneer of the United Kingdom reggae market, licensing his productions to Trojan Records in the
Mikey Mao Chung		1950-2021, Michael Chung, also known as Mao Chung, was a Jamaican musician who played keyboards, guitar and percussion instruments. He was also an arranger and record producer of Jamaican music, and worked with a
Ernest Hoo Kim		1842-2018, Joseph "Jo Jo" Hoo Kim was a Jamaican reggae record producer best known for his productions in the 1970s at his Channel One Studios