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The Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
Prestigious Fellowship Scheme under the Humanities and Social Sciences Panel
Completion Report

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Part A: Project and Award Holder

1. Project Title

Shatuo Rule in Tenth-Century China: The reign of Mingzong (926-933)

2. Award Holder and Academic Department/Unit Involved

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Part B: The Report

5. Workplan

5.2 Revised workplan

Date of approval from the RGC: 6/2013

Reasons for the change: To finish research in Beijing and finalize book manuscript.

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5.3 Realisation of the workplan

(maximum 2 pages; please state how and to what extent the work as stated in the workplan has been achieved; give reasons for under-achievements and outline attempts to overcome problems, if any)

I expected to be able merely to finish the manuscript by the end of the grant period, but in fact, the turnaround for publication of the book by Hong Kong University Press was very fast, allowing the book to be published in November 2014 under the title, *From Warhorses to Ploughshares: The Later Tang Reign of Emperor Mingzong*, 236 pp.

6.3 Realisation of the dissemination plan

(maximum 2 pages; please state how and to what extent the output as stated in the dissemination plan has been achieved; give reasons for under-achievements and outline attempts to overcome problems, if any)

Publication already completed.

7. **Other impact** *(e.g. award of patents or prizes, collaboration with other research institutions, knowledge transfer, etc.)*

I am currently preparing with a collaborator the Chinese translation of the book, which Zhonghua shuju 中華書局 in Beijing, publisher of my previous biography of Zhuangzong, has expressed an interest in publishing the Mingzong biography. But the Chinese manuscript will not be finalized until the end of 2015, which means publication in China two years later.