

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Formulation of Proposals on Restoration of Built Heritage**

Project Number	EP86/27/24/9-6
Project Proponent	Centre for Chinese Architecture and Urbanism, HKUrban Lab, Faculty of Architecture of The University of Hong Kong
Project Title	A Catalyst Project for Kuk Po Village: Restoration of Architecture and Built-Environment for the Annex Block of Kai Choi School
Target Site	Kuk Po
Project Description*	<p>This proposal identifies the restoration of the Annex Block of Kai Choi School (KCS) as catalyst project for the revitalisation of Kuk Po (KP). By opening up Annex Block and upgrading adjacent facilities, the project develops an overall design proposal integrating public spaces highlighting a sense of arrival for the KP Valley, bringing together architecture and landscape with culture and community.</p> <p>1. Visitor / Communal Centre: Annex Block Restoration Design</p> <p>The 1963-built building faces multiple challenges, including deteriorating roof, window system, and cantilevered slab. Proposed works include comprehensive surveys, restoration design, preliminary cost estimation.</p> <p>2. Making Annex Block Accessible: A Catalyst for Public Place</p> <p>Cleaning up the interior of Annex Block with safety measures, making it a public place accessible for temporary exhibitions. The work includes removing debris, partial wall painting, reviewing structural safety, display design.</p> <p>3. A Green Initiative: Eco-toilet Installation</p> <p>After Step 2, the project shall install small toilet facilities adopting recycling water and wastes system as part of the Green KP Planning.</p> <p>4. Public Spaces as Reception: Facilities Upgrading</p>

	By respecting the existing with minimum intervention, design seeks to improve environments with public facilities, including paving, lighting, landscape, linking waterfront entrance plaza to KCS as sequences of integrated experiences.
Project Period	1 April 2022 – 31 March 2024
Grant Approved	\$2,994,480

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