

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme**  
**Research Activities on Countryside Conservation and Revitalisation**

<b>Project Number</b>	EP86/27/24/11-15
<b>Project Proponent</b>	School of Design of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
<b>Project Title</b>	Oral History Documentary, Illustration and Design for Kuk Po: “Re-connect Kuk Po: The Past, Present and Future Sustainability”
<b>Target Site</b>	Kuk Po
<b>Project Description*</b>	<p>The program will analyse and document history and living footprints in Kuk Po Village, explore the village development, villagers family stories, agriculture/ fishery/ commercial development. We will work closely with the villagers and other organisations to explore and develop a sustainable environment for the village.</p> <p>The team will transform the research and record results into a visual communication method, allowing traditional culture to be preserved. We aim to provide the public with an in-depth understanding of the evolution of Kuk Po's history over the past 200-years and to further increase the public's emphasis on rural development and conservation. The connection between villagers and students deepens the younger generation's understanding and learning of traditional village culture, injects vitality into the village. Through this research project, reunited villagers who have moved away, villagers still living in the village, overseas villagers, students, and all walks of life in society. The team will combine the research with education programs, promote and collaborate with village development, inheritance, and restoration of remote rural areas in Hong Kong through a community-building approach. So as to create a better more meaningful and sustainable cultural environment for Hong Kong.</p>
<b>Project Period</b>	1 October 2021 – 30 June 2023
<b>Grant Approved</b>	\$2,995,940

\*The project description is provided by the project proponent.