

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

Project Number	EP86/27/24/9-1
Project Proponent	Diocesan Working Committee for "Following Thy Way" of Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong
Project Title	Sham Chung Haven: Restoring the Relationship between Nature, Ecology and Human
Target Site	Sham Chung
Project Description*	<p>Sham Chung was a wetland famous for its local biodiversity, despite its damage due to our man-made development. With a respectful attitude, we would like to explore an approach of minimalism to thrive the nature again. In fact, we found signs of ecological restoration, after the past period of sabbatical.</p> <p>Therefore, we propose to study the feasibility of re-adapting The Epiphany of Our Lord Chapel as an education and research centre on biodiverse environment restoration and restoration of the relationship between nature, ecology and human, through which the body, mind and soul of human being could also be restored, attaining peace and harmony. It shall attract old villagers to return and promote the history and culture of Sham Chung.</p>
Project Period	30 November 2020 – 29 November 2021
Grant Approved	\$2,000,000

*The project description is provided by the project proponent.