

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

Project Number	EP86/27/24/9-11
Project Proponent	HakkaHome-LCW Limited
Project Title	Image Reinforcement: Rehabilitation of Lai Chi Wo "Pailou's", the Gateways to the Village, and the Placemaking of the Space Around
Target Site	Lai Chi Wo
Project Description*	<p>With the opening of Sha Tau Kok closed area and the improved water bus service (CCO/HKCF scheme) during weekdays, more tourist groups and hikers are visiting the Lai Chi Wo village. However, many communal facilities in Lai Chi Wo village are rather dilapidated, in particular the traditional tile roof and grey brick Pailou structures at the east and west entrances. The Pailou's which are the gateways to the village, have to be well maintained and kept at a high standard of structural integrity.</p> <p>Hakkahome-LCW Ltd would like to upkeep a high-quality village outlook for the public in particular at these strategic locations. The project proposes to repair and restore the Pailou structures. The plan includes area immediate around including the provision of recreation open space, landscape area and the restoration of the old water well. The project will result in the better provision of greenery and open space around the Pailou areas.</p> <p>The project will help with both quantitative and qualitative provisions for eco-tourism activities. This includes the improvement of provision of marine and ecological tourism facilities matching the government initiatives of opening up area as part of the Yan Chau Tong eco-recreation/ tourism circle, bringing in quality and sustainable tourism development for the area.</p>
Project Period	2 October 2023 to 31 May 2025
Grant Approved	\$2,999,512

*The project description is provided by the project proponent.