

Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Cultural Rehabilitation/Revitalisation Project

Project Number	EEB(EB) 27/24/10-17
Project Proponent	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Design
Project Title	"Villages Get Together": Connecting Rural, Urban, and Regional Areas Through Culture
Target Site	Kuk Po and Lai Chi Wo
Project Brief *	Starting from Kuk Po as the focal point and connecting various Hakka villages, the project combines urban and rural areas through the integration of Double Haven with the city (urban-rural integration). Through the process of "Discovery, Connection, Action, and Presentation," it aims to break the boundaries of geography, culture, and borders, exchanging experiences and cultures with rural areas globally to highlight the uniqueness of local rural areas, connecting distant villages and stepping into the world. With the theme of "Sharing, Learning, and Enjoying Together," sparking discussions among villagers through the " <i>KUK POST!</i> ", establishing the "Kai Choi Modern School" to unearth rural knowledge, collaborating with professionals and villagers for research and learning, linking different villages, and organizing international village conferences. Starting from conservation experiences both domestically and internationally, collaborating with local urban businesses to promote or sell countryside products, taking action to establish the rural brand, increasing rural exposure in urban areas, and finally showcasing the outcomes of local initiatives at local celebrations.
Project Period	1 April 2025 to 30 September 2026
Grant Approved	\$3,000,000

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