

**Countryside Conservation Funding Scheme
Nature Conservation Management Agreement Project**

Project Number	EP86/27/24/8-16
Project Proponent	The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
Project Title	Hong Kong Got Fishpond - Eco-fishpond Management Agreement Scheme (2023-2025)
Target Site	Deep Bay Wetland outside Ramsar Site
Project Description*	<p>This project is a conservation project covering all fishponds outside Ramsar site in Deep Bay area. It aims at conserving the integrity of wetland and the ecological value of all fishponds in Deep Bay area. Since Hong Kong Fishpond Conservation Scheme was implemented in 2012, we have cooperated closely with fishpond operators in Deep Bay area for fishpond habitat management, public education, scientific study and local fishery promotion.</p> <p>This project and “Fishpond Conservation Scheme in Ramsar Site (2023-2025)” are complementary to each other. It will encourage fishponds in Deep Bay Wetland outside Ramsar Site and adjacent fishponds to drain-down in order to increase feeding ground for waterbirds. Besides, education activities and promotion activities will be organised to promote fishpond conservation and local fishery in Hong Kong. It will also raise the public awareness to conservation of all fishponds in Deep Bay area.</p>
Project Period	1 March 2023 to 28 February 2025
Grant Approved	\$10,296,020

*The project description is provided by the project proponent.