



## HSBC Rural Sustainability Discussion Forum 2021

### Different Paths to Sustainability: A Roundtable of UNESCO Award-winning Heritage Projects from Hong Kong

**Date & Time:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (Saturday), 13:30 – 17:15

**Venue:** Atrium, The Mills Fabrica (4/F The Mills, 45 Pak Tin Par Street, Tsuen Wan)

**Format:** Join us at the venue (quota: 50) or via Zoom; Facebook live broadcast available @hkucscg

A total of 21 Hong Kong’s conservation projects has been awarded the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation since 2000. The winning categories ranged from Award of Excellence, Award of Distinction, Award of Merit, and Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts to the newly launched Special Recognition for Sustainable Development. The Awards recognizes the best civil society-led conservation initiatives in the region. The “winning formula”, i.e. the conservation approaches, principles and strategies and the management practices of the awarded projects, are often the focus of the sharing and lesson learnt among the awardees. This Roundtable, however, calls upon the awardees to review how they understand sustainability as the pathway to continue the conservation effort, and to reflect on their contribution to the building of a sustainable community since the receiving of the UNESCO award.

TIME	PROGRAMME
13:30-14:15	<b>Registration and Visit to Pop-up Market by Project Start-ups</b>
14:15-14:20	<b>Welcoming Speech</b> Professor Wai-Fung Lam Director, Centre for Civil Society and Governance, The University of Hong Kong
14:20-14:30	<b>Opening Speech</b> Professor Puay Peng Ho UNESCO Chair on Architectural Heritage Conservation and Management in Asia
14:30-14:45	<b>Presentation 1 (In English): Little Hong Kong</b> (Award of Merit in 2007) Mr Gregory De Eb Company Principal, Crown Wine Cellars
14:45-15:00	<b>Presentation 2: Tai O Heritage Hotel</b> (Award of Merit in 2013) Ms Melanie Kwok Head of Sustainability, Sino Group and Tai O Heritage Hotel
15:00-15:15	<b>Presentation 3: The Blue House Cluster</b> (Award of Excellence in 2017) Ms Connie Ng Senior Manager, Community Development Services, St. James’ Settlement
15:15-15:30	<b>Presentation 4: The Mills</b> (Award for New Design in Heritage Context in 2019) Mr Him Lo Senior Manager, Cultural and Community Engagement, Nan Fung Development Ltd
15:30-15:45	<b>Presentation 5: Lai Chi Wo Rural Cultural Landscape</b> (Special Recognition for Sustainable Development in 2020) Ms Katie Chick Senior Project Manager, Centre for Civil Society and Governance, The University of Hong Kong
15:45-16:15	<b>Break and Visit to Pop-up Market by Project Start-ups</b>
16:15-17:00	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Moderator: Dr Winnie Law Deputy Director, Centre for Civil Society and Governance, The University of Hong Kong
17:00-17:10	<b>Comments and Concluding Remarks</b> Professor Wai-Fung Lam Director, Centre for Civil Society and Governance, The University of Hong Kong
17:10-17:15	<b>Group Photo</b>