



Environmental Protection and Green Living



Service Orientation

We strive to promote environmental protection and green living in Hong Kong by raising public awareness, encouraging behavioural changes and the physical and mental wellness of citizens. We are committed to making Hong Kong a more liveable city through developing urban agriculture and horticultural therapy programmes, supporting waste reduction and recycling efforts within our communities.



Learn more about Environmental Protection and Green Living



Service Highlights

Big Waster in Wonderland of GREEN@SAI KUNG

The “Big Waster in Wonderland” campaign was launched at “GREEN@SAI KUNG”, in collaboration with the popular waste-reduction character, “Big Waster”, and a local designer. Dressed as classical characters from the Wonderland story, “Big Waster” introduced various green messages to visitors in an interesting and vivid way – through art installations and augmented reality (AR) interactive activities. The event attracted 3,320 visitors.



Ms. Iris Lee Ho-ki, the then Assistant Director of the Environmental Protection Department, visited the community engagement event accompanied by the Chief Executive of CFSC, Ms. Ivy Leung Siu-ling. Together, they participated in the “Big Waster in Wonderland” activity.



By scanning the QR code on the wooden door and pointing at the keyhole, visitors were transformed into Alice via augmented reality, venturing into Wonderland accompanied by the “Big Waster”.



“Big Waster in Wonderland” was a lively event that attracted and engaged families in the community.



“Big Wasters” were dressed as the White Rabbit, Queen of Hearts and the Cheshire Cat, while introducing the latest green activities and recycling information of GREEN@SAI KUNG.

Further service expansion of “Recycling Stores”

In January 2023, we were awarded with the follow-up “Recycling Stores” contracts by the Environmental Protection Department, including “GREEN@YU MAN SQUARE” and “GREEN@WALLED CITY”. Our operation has been expanded to include “GREEN@HUNG HOM” and “GREEN@TO KWA WAN”, allowing our recycling services to cover the entire Kowloon City District. The “Recycling Stores” collect plastics and other recyclables. They also provide self-service recycling services at night.



Staff members of the Recycling Stores explained the recycling methods and procedures to the public, promoting the importance of clean recycling.



“GREEN@HUNG HOM” supports waste reduction and recycling is very popular among members of the public.



With a clean and bright image, Recycling Stores bring a refreshing recycling experience to citizens.



Green Delight in Estates

CFSC has launched “Green Delight in Estates”, a two-year community education programme funded by the Hong Kong Housing Authority, which covers nearly a hundred public rental housing estates in districts including Wong Tai Sin, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Tsing, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Yuen Long and the Northern District. From March 2023, a series of carnivals, recycling days, game booths and swap meets have been organised through the programme, to promote a greener lifestyle in our daily lives and reduce unnecessary wastage.



Learn more about the “Green Delight in Estates” programme



Members of the public could learn how to use coffee grounds for upcycling at the workshop.



The “Green Delight in Estates” programme delivered messages promoting low carbon emissions in every aspect of life.



Carnival programmes helped children to cultivate the habit of recycling and increase their green awareness.



Parents and children could learn how to make toys from waste paper at the “Green Delight in Estates” workshops.



“Green Life@3H Recovery Action”

In September 2022, Urban Oasis and Serene Oasis launched a one-year programme called “Green Life@3H Recovery Action”, to reinforce knowledge of nature and green skills among the general public, thereby enhancing their mental health and quality of life. Taking horticulture as a starting point, various programmes were organised for different members of our community, including parent-child half-day camps, greenery activities in primary schools, and a carnival to promote Health, Happiness and Healing (3H). The project attracted a total attendance of 1,148 individuals.



Learn more about Urban Oasis



We recruited about 30 volunteers as “Green Health Ambassadors”, who received a two-day training course to understand horticultural therapy, before participating in the project’s preparation and support.



By getting their hands on some local rice, participants could learn about the challenge of farmland re-cultivation and experience the harvesting and traditional threshing methods first-hand.



Participants visited the community farm to learn about organic farming and created simple environmentally friendly crafts, while strengthening positive parent-child relationships.

Outlook

With the goal of improving the liveability of our city in mind, we will continue to expand the scope of services of “Environmental Protection and Green Living”. We will also further integrate environmental protection education with recycling services, while promoting a green lifestyle throughout the community and extending our current services, in order to encourage our community members to develop clean recycling and green living habits.

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