

Hong Kong Green Map – Towards a Sustainable City Life

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This project is the first Green Map to help promote sustainable lifestyle. The project will adopt the globally-adopted Green Map System to produce a Green Map for Hong Kong through the identification of places and locations that are relevant to a sustainable city life, and the introduction of the natural and cultural resources of our city to the general public.

The project will involve three phases namely, research, design and publication, over a period of nine months:

Research

The project team and voluntary mapmakers will first explore the possible sites to be included by means of field visits and data collection. The places of public interest include natural landscape, historical and cultural sites such as Wetland Park, farmer's market, urban parks, villages, monasteries, heritage sites and green architecture. Information on environmental education, culture and design, renewable resources, sustainable development, etc, will also be compiled as a content list and indicated on the Green Map.

Design

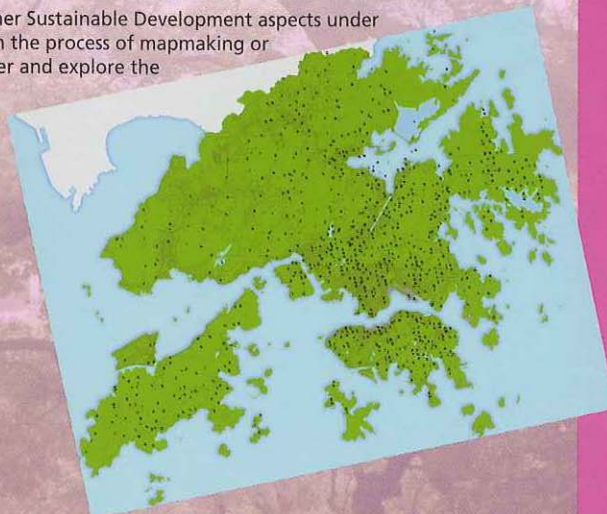
The map will cover the entire Hong Kong region with focus on the metropolitan area. It will be in the form of a printed map and a webpage convenient for the public to download. An educational kit will be compiled to share the experience and procedures of the mapmaking process in order to establish the template production of the Hong Kong Green Map.

Publication

A total of 80,000 copies will be produced for distribution to the public, schools, as well as environmental and cultural organizations. Three exhibitions will be held in the form of public art display to introduce the Green Map in an interesting and interactive way.

The Hong Kong Green Map will group together Sustainable Development aspects under different themes, sectors and scopes. Through the process of mapmaking or simply using the Green Map, we can rediscover and explore the surrounding environment with a fresh vision.

Through sharing, we can get to know the rich Hong Kong natural and cultural resources and in return to promote a harmonious and multi-facet city life.



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lifestyle in Hong Kong