

Green Life Movement@ South Kwai Chung

South Kwai Chung Children and
Youth Integrated Services Centre
The Boys' and Girls' Clubs
Association of Hong Kong

Background

The mission of South Kwai Chung Children and Youth Integrated Services Centre of The Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong is to foster the development of a harmonious and cohesive community. In the past two years, we have initiated a small-scale experimental project of community gardening that successfully established a social and supportive platform for local residents. With the funding support from the Sustainable Development Fund, the collaborative effort with the Housing Department and the Hong Kong Housing Society, we aim to further develop a new community farm project, namely the Green Life Movement@South Kwai Chung. This project aims at cohering the local residents to develop a mutual help network in the community, promoting environmental protection, social cohesion and the local economic development in South Kwai Chung, for a green and harmonious sustainable community.

Objectives

- To promote organic cultivation in the South Kwai Chung community
- To raise the community stakeholders' awareness of environmental protection
- To build up social capitals in South Kwai Chung to enable the community stakeholders to create a sustainable future

Activities

The project is for two years commencing September 2008, and comprises of three programme series:

1. Environmental protection :

Promote organic cultivation and green community

- Green Life habits and interests learning series
- Green Life and Lifestyles development series
- Plant Caring and Exchange Station
- Community Green Garden planting series

2. Facilitate the local economic development :

Setting up of residents' cooperative

- Community Fair
- Committee on Community Green Garden
- Residents' Cooperative Stores

3. Community Harmony & Social Cohesion :

Setting up of a community octopus network to promote a caring and harmonious community

- Community Harmony and Social Cohesion Festival
- Angels for Green Life Movement program
- Volunteers Development
- Community Leaders training
- Community Octopus Network



社區大管地家長義工
Volunteers of Community Fair