

## The Enhanced Urban Green Project

Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association  
Social Service Centre

### Objectives

The Enhanced Urban Green Project succeeded the Urban Green Project which will be launched by the Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre from June 2008. The project aims at mobilizing the community stakeholders in building the community gardens, publicize environmental protection messages and changing the residents' consumption patterns; enhancing their quality of life, and strengthening their sense of belonging to the community, so as to promote the concept of sustainable development.

### Background

The Enhanced Urban Green Project adopts a community work approach focusing on community participation. Through recruitment of volunteers, tapping of various talents as well as training and practice, volunteers will form different working groups to participate in the project in a systematic manner. Besides, the volunteers will experience different stages of planning, implementation and evaluation, so as to achieve the long term goal of becoming decision-makers on the construction and operation of the community gardens.

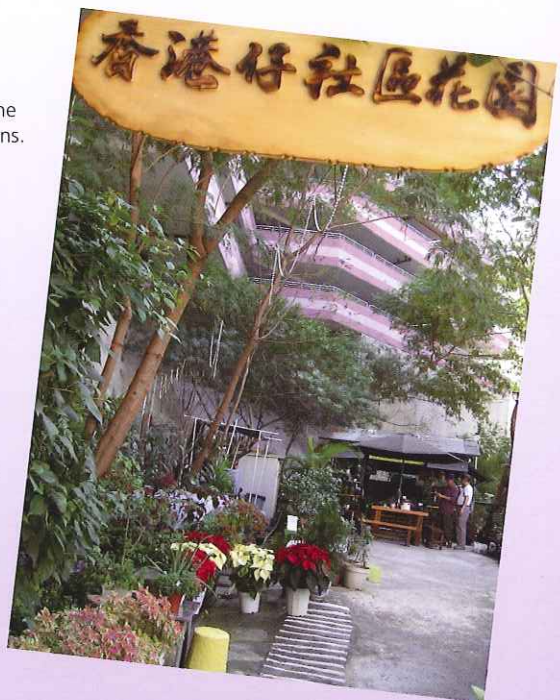
With reference to the three SD pillars, each garden will highlight its unique function and theme, and also serve as a communication platform for local residents, whose interpersonal relationships could be improved through sharing of gardening skills and knowledge. They would eventually help enhance the consolidation and build a community of harmony, friendship and integration.

### Activities and Progress

In addition to the three community gardens established under our previous "Urban Green" Project, this Enhanced Urban Green Project will build two more new community gardens with the support of District Council and local organizations. They would mobilize more local residents to participate in building the community gardens in their neighborhood. Furthermore, various kinds of community educational programmes will be organized to promote the concept of sustainable development to different sectors of the community.

### Future Plan

For the Enhanced Urban Green Project, we will, based on the successful experiences from our previous project, mobilize District Council members, schools, residents' organizations and other social service organizations to organize and participate in the activities related to the concept of sustainable development, in order to educate and enable the participants to put the concept of sustainable development into practice effectively.



社區花園提供居民一個溝通及休憩的平台

Community garden provides a communication and leisure platform for local residents