

## CPD Guided Tour

Organised by HKIA Environment & Sustainable Development Committee and Planning & Urban Design Committee



# Northern Metropolis East Circle Visit - Lai Chi Wo and Mui Tsz Lam

21.5.2023 (Sun)

8:00am – 5:00pm



Online Registration Form  
(Exclusive to HKIA, BSL & HKIUD Members)

Language	CPD Hours	Admission	Quota	Registration Deadline	Gathering/Dismiss Location	Gathering/Dismiss Time
Cantonese	5 hours	\$130	40 HKIA, BSL, HKIUD members (First-come-first-served)	3pm, 28.4.2023 (Fri)	Fanling MTR Station	8:00am/ 5:00pm

Further to our Northern Metropolis Two Cities Three Circles Visits for the West and Mid circle held last year, the East Circle visit will be held on 21 May 2023 Sunday!

The East Circle was planned for leisure tourism, two villages Lai Chi Wo and Mui Tze Lam will be visited.

### Ms. Yvonne IEONG

Overall Organiser, Chair of Environment & Sustainable Development Committee

### Tour guided by:



#### Mr. LAM Chiu Ying

Chairman  
The Hong Kong Countryside Foundation



#### Ms. Teresa Leung

Manager  
Hong Kong Countryside Foundation



#### Mr. Humphrey WONG

Co-founder  
Meta4 Design Forum Ltd.



#### Mr. TSANG Yuk On

Village Head of Mui Tsz Lam



#### Ms. Kate LAU

Co-founder  
2 SQUARE METRES DESIGN



#### Prof. Thomas CHUNG

School of Architecture,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Supporting organisations



Itinerary	
8:00am	Gather at Fanling MTR Station
8:15am - 9:45am	Public Bus to Sha Tau Kok and boat to Lai Chi Wo
9:45am - 10:15am	Lai Chi Wo Village revitalization and Hakka Life Experience Village Project by Chairman Mr. Lam Chiu Ying
10:15am - 11:15am	Introduction Hakka Life Experience Village @ Lai Chi Wo Project by Architect Mr. Humphrey Wong
11:15am - 12:00pm	The restored garden (CCFS Project: Prevention of deterioration of built environment and landscape improvement) by Ms. Kate Lau
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Farmland and ecological management introduction--A Tour leads by Hong Kong Countryside Foundation: Ms. Teresa Leung and her team
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch (self-prepared by participants)
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Mui Tsz Lam introduced by Village Head Mr. Tsang Yuk On and Prof. Thomas Chung of CUHK
4:30pm	Speed boat back to Sha Tau Kok
5:00pm	Bus arrive at Fanling MTR Station

There are several projects have been proceeding in LCW by HKCF. Mr. Lam Chiu Ying will introduce the history and shares the experience on how HKCF has done for these several projects. e.g. Hakka Life Experience Village@ Lai Chi Wo, restored Garden, and the environment and ecological protection related project--Management Agreement Scheme at LCW Enclave.

### **Introduction Hakka Life Experience Village @ Lai Chi Wo Project Architect Mr. Humphrey Wong of Meta4 Design Forum Ltd.**

Having a common vision to establish a precedent case of countryside conservation for the future; Humphrey Wong & his consultant team have taken up the challenge from Hong Kong Countryside Foundation Ltd. to revitalize a cluster of 12 deserted village houses in Lai Chi Wo into the Hakka Life Experience Village. Countryside revitalization involves stakeholders of diversified backgrounds & aspirations; in essence, it's a matter of trust & appreciation.

### **The restored garden (CCFS Project: Prevention of deterioration of built environment and landscape improvement) by Ms. Kate Lau of 2 SQUARE METRES DESIGN**

Starting with the idea of "從「人不在而屋在」到「屋不在而人在」" (from "people are absent but houses are present" to "houses are absent but people are present"), the design team of 2 Square Metres converted 3 crumbling Hakka village houses in Lai Chi Wo into communal gardens featuring house remnants and locally salvaged materials, hoping to serve as part of the village's ongoing cultural rejuvenation.

### **Management Agreement Scheme at Lai Chi Wo Enclave (MA@LCW) by HKCF Ms. Teresa Leung**

MA@LCW is an ongoing project in Lai Chi Wo since 2017. The objective of the project is farming for conservation. by adopting Nature-based Solutions (NbS) approach to tackle challenges in nature and culture conservation. Through reinforcing, engaging and building capacity of the local community under a NbS framework, it aims to achieve a long-term vision of harmonious co-existence of nature and human in both local and global context.

**There are several revitalisation projects are being proceeded in Mui Tsz Lam. Village Head Mr. Tsang Yuk On will share the revitalization projects and experience.**

### **Project Plum Grove: Revitalising Mui Tsz Lam with Experimental Restorations Prof. Thomas Chung of CUHK**

Project Plum Grove revitalises the 360 year-old Hakka village of Mui Tsz Lam in Sha Tau Kok through experimental architectural demonstrations. Our project targets two built heritage (Old House and Mural House) to conserve past heritage and explore future rural living as catalyst for the remote village's long-term flourishing. Rammed earth construction and found in-situ materials are re-used while lightweight scaffolding components are introduced.

Led by Thomas Chung, Associate Professor, School of Architecture, CUHK and using participatory action design research (PADR), for two years the project engaged researchers, villagers, students and over 120 volunteers via experiential learning, design research and in-situ making adjacent historical heritage to co-create a sustainable model for village revitalisation in Hong Kong.