

Lantau Conservation Fund
Education and Engagement Project

Project Number	EE-2022-14
Recipient Organisation	Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong
Project Title	Safeguarding the Lantau Intertidal Mudflat Biodiversity
Project Description*	<p>Intertidal mudflats are an ecological very important part of an intertidal ecosystem. On Lantau, a number of ecological important sites and habitats including intertidal mudflats are supporting a diverse of wildlife of conservation importance. Among these intertidal mudflats, also identified as important habitat for horseshoe crabs, seagrass, abundance of intertidal fauna species included Mollusca, Arthropoda, etc. This is a project encompasses the education and community engagement activities with different approaches to inspire and engage villagers, students, fishermen and tourism operators to conserve the ecological significance intertidal mudflat ecosystem at four key sites, Tung Chung Bay, Shui Hau, Pui O and Tai O. Relevant mudflat conservation education activities including seminars, interactive workshops, juvenile horseshoe crabs rearing programme, an exhibition, scientific survey will be organised for students and the public to create focus on raising awareness and deepen the understanding of the intertidal mudflat ecosystem and biodiversity. With collaboration with operators and community groups at sites, a good practice and promotion of sustainable use of mudflats will be developed to provide in-situ protection of the ecosystem.</p>
Project Period	1 September 2023 to 31 August 2025

	(24 months)
Approved Grant	\$1,862,700

*The project description is provided by the project proponent