

**Lantau Conservation Fund**  
**Education and Engagement Project**

Project Number	EE-2022-15
Recipient Organisation	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Project Title	Old traditions, New Techniques: A Model of Urban-Rural Interaction for Promoting Public Education and Engagement on Cultural Traditions of Tai O Fishermen and Santou Farmer
Project Description*	This project proposes to develop an urban-rural interaction model, aiming to promote public education and engagement about rural cultural traditions and heritage. Through the media of learning new techniques related to urban life, the public will become more interested in engaging with and understanding rural cultural traditions and heritage. This project will recruit students from secondary schools to arrange training the skills of making mini-documentary films for preserving Tai O fishermen’s traditional fishing techniques and related fisherfolk life; it will also collaborate with social welfare organizations in Tung Chung new town to organize local residents to join training sessions in nearby Santou village on family-style organic farming and aquafarming, and meanwhile engaging with and understanding traditional farming techniques and related peasant life.
Project Period	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025 (24 months)
Approved Grant	\$1,802,600

\*The project description is provided by the project proponent