

## Lantau Conservation Fund

### Conservation Management Agreement Project

Project Number	MA-2022-03
Recipient Organisation	Luk Wu Education and Cultural Centre Charity Limited
Project Title	Pilgrims for the Spiritual Lantau: Conservation of Buddhist Villages and Culture through Restoration of Fat Chuen Monastery, Historical Research and Public Education
Project Description*	<p>There are a few remaining Buddhist villages in Hong Kong, such as Luk Wu, Ngong Ping, and Tei Tong Tsai which are all located in Lantau Island. Since 120 years ago from now, Buddhist monastics and practitioners started to build small and large monasteries, hermitages, pavilions, steles, cliff carvings, archways and many other public buildings and artworks in this area.</p> <p>With the rapid development of our city and the passage of time, many historical buildings in these villages have become dilapidated and deserted. With the disappearing of these remains and the lack of research, this valuable piece of history of ours, its religious and spiritual side of Lantau Island is no longer known to the new generation in Hong Kong.</p> <p>We hope to preserve the history and culture of Buddhist practices on Lantau through restoration of the Fat Chuen Monastery, historical research, and promotion of the concept of “Lantau Pilgrimage Trail”. With this project and the efforts to be made, we can encourage the public to walk into the mountains and villages, being embraced in nature, and</p>

	learn about the history, style of living and culture in this area.
Project Period	1 December 2023 to 30 November 2026 (36 months)
Approved Grant	\$12,837,132

\*The project description is provided by the project proponent