

## Lantau Conservation Fund

### Conservation Management Agreement Project

Project Number	MA-2022-05
Recipient Organisation	Local Community Agriculture Corporation Foundation Limited
Project Title	An Yi O symphony - the interweaving of agriculture, water and forest
Project Description*	<p>In this conservation project, we use the wetland ecological environment of Yi O Village after the re-cultivation of rice fields, together with the professional knowledge of ecologists and conservation experts, to rebuild the ecosystem from forests, freshwater wetlands and mudflats. Optimizing this rare wetland habitat in Hong Kong will not only allow the rice fish and thread bream that are concerned about conservation to continue to multiply, but also introduce the Chinese floating frog, which has been extinct in the local area since 1995, hoping to fill the vacancy of amphibians and become a reference of similar conservation work in the future.</p> <p>Apart from the on-site conservation work, engaging the community to enhance public awareness of Yi O's conservation value is also essential. We believe that Yi O Village would be a nurturing ground for our new generation of conservationists. To further reach out to a wider public, we would make use of various public relations measures in a hope to connect offline to online and build the image of Yi O. A big data mobile application would be developed as an innovative tool to promote interaction and encourage participation. The app would also establish a large database to achieve sustainability in conservation research.</p>

Project Period	1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026 (36 months)
Approved Grant	\$12,855,023

\*The project description is provided by the project proponent