



POKFULAM VILLAGE PROJECT: UNCOVER A PATH



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通道建設工程

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This time, HKU PGSA will work with the villagers to uncover this historical path in the coming months.

NOW

We are recruiting volunteers to join in this 2-month meaningful project!

1st session timetable

Date	Time	Task	Venue
2015.3.26	7:30 PM	Reliefing session	Graduate House, HKU
2015.3.29	10 am to 5 pm	1 st onsite work	Pokfulam Village
2015.4.4	10 am to 5 pm	2 nd onsite work	Pokfulam Village
2015.4.12	10 am to 5 pm	3 rd onsite work	Pokfulam Village
2015.4.19	10 am to 5 pm	4 th onsite work	Pokfulam Village
2015.4.26	10 am to 5 pm	5 th onsite work	Pokfulam Village

Awards:

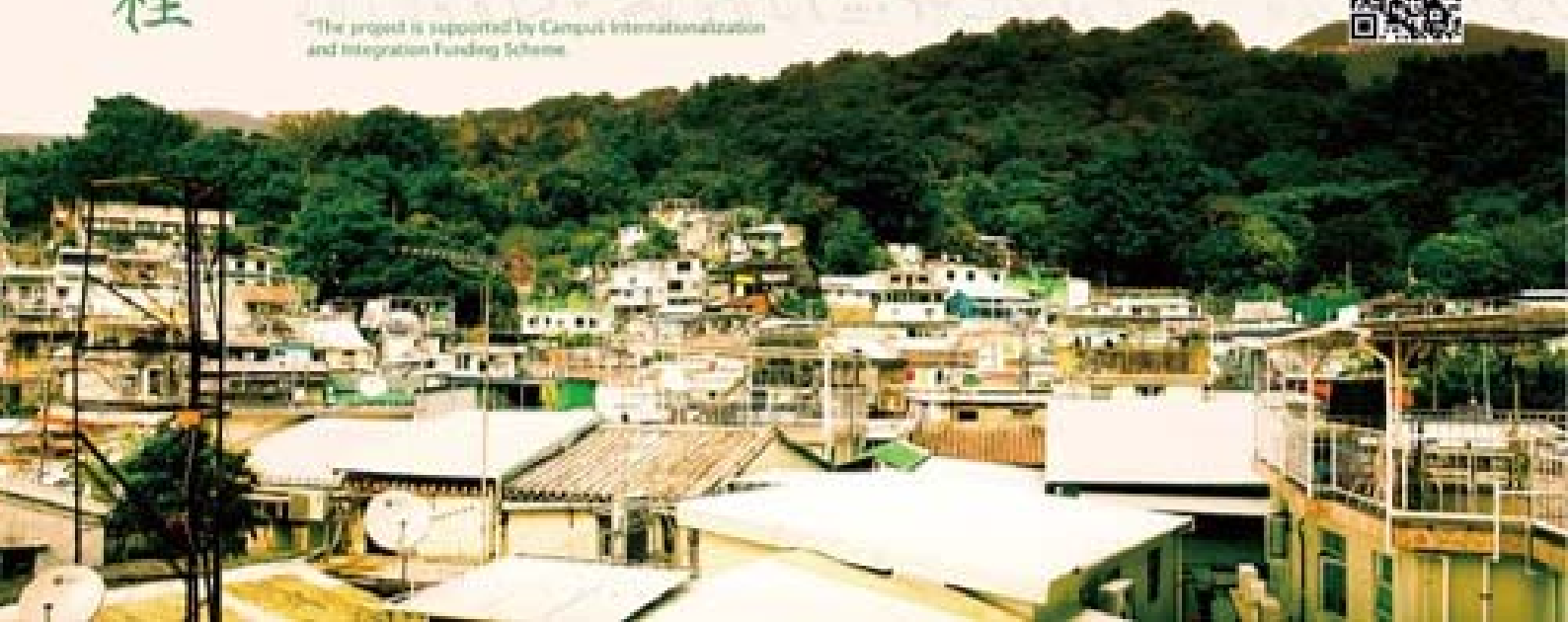
- Meet new friends among students and local villagers
- Free lunch and beverage
- PGSA souvenirs (at least one onsite attendance)
- Certificate signed by Caritas Pokfulam Community, Pokfulam Village Cultural Landscape Conservation Limited, and PGSA (at least two onsite attendance)

*The project is supported by Campus Internationalization and Integration Funding Scheme.

Registration



Time Attendance



Volunteers Recruitment for “Uncover a Path in Pokfulam Village Project”

Being one of the earliest indigenous historical settlements on Hong Kong Island, the 285-year-old Pokfulam Village has been known as the centre of the unique Agricultural and Industrial Cultural Landscape, and renowned as the first Hong Kong site listed in the World Monuments Watch List. In recent years, the villagers have organized themselves to better their home, to make it a sustainable development community. With the support from collaborators and community partners including the HKU, they have successfully built a 4000-square-foot community place, re-coloured roofing of 45 houses, revitalized historical buildings and advocated for a full-range sewage system going to be built in the near future. At the Southwest of the Pokfulam Village, the Pokfulam Road and Chi Fu Road have their retaining structure act as high walls surrounding the village’s boundary. It results in flooding. Whenever it floods, 4 out of 5 exits of the village would get blocked, leaving the majority population no means of escape. In view of this need, the Village’s Cultural Landscape Conservation Group worked with the local Caritas team to formulate a strategy and finally discovered an old path built by the Hong Kong Dairy Farm workers in several decades ago. The old path, now covered with soil, heavy vegetation and garbage, connects the upper side of the Village to the nice nearby country park trail, serving as a very good alternative for evacuation and circulation.

This time, HKU PGSA will work with the villagers to uncover this historical path in the coming months. The project has been supported by Campus Internationalization and Integration Funding Scheme. Now we are recruiting volunteers to join in this 2-month project whose first session is from Mar 29 to Apr 26. The details of the first session project are as following.

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(2) Registration:

If you would like to join the team and contribute your wisdom, please join us by filling in the form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/189se7u-6igZv3B-cM4zbWCnVPPpvwtkDAaLfRQ-ZCoo/viewform>

Also, remember to choose your time attendance by the following link. We will have at most 30 people for one onsite work and please do not continue the registration if the number is beyond.

<http://doodle.com/aautqucpmgvyiavk>

(3) Awards:

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(5) Related photos to the path in Pokfulam Village can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B71qTN_Lj3jJfkRUV2F4NFJ2YmhyeU5QMUFNQjhKeXdablVpSGFmS0pOTm96bWNoQnk3Sms&usp=sharing

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact by zhuke@hku.hk.