

**Project Final Report for  
Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme (“PASS”)**

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**1. Project Details**

- 1.1 Project Reference No.** : PS183018
- 1.2 Project Title** : Resilient City – Landscape Planning towards Climate Adaptation
- 1.3 Grantee** : The Association of Landscape Consultants Hong Kong Limited (ALC)
- 1.4 Collaborating Organisation(s)** : (i) The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
(ii) Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong  
(iii) Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects  
(iv) Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Greater Bay Area Ecology and Landscape Alliance  
(v) Professional Green Building Council  
(vi) Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design  
(vii) Asian Habitat Society  
(viii) Hong Kong Greening Contractors Association
- 1.5 Implementation Agent(s)** : Colar Marketing Solution Limited
- 1.6 Sponsoring Organisation(s)** : (i) Guangdong Hong Kong Macau Greater Bay Area Ecology and Landscape Alliance  
(ii) Hong Kong Tree Conservation Association
- 1.7 Consultant(s)** : N.A.
- 1.8 Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) Mr Paul CHAN (Post title) Member
- 1.9 Deputy Project Co-ordinator** : (Name) Mr Gordon LI (Post title) Member
- 1.10 Project Period (duration)** : From 01/10/2019 to 30/11/2020 (14 months)
- 1.11 Major Beneficiary Sector(s)** : Building and construction-related services
- 1.12 Approved PASS Grant (HK\$)** : 628,000

## 2. Project Implementation

### 2.1 Project Summary

(Please give a summary of the project including objectives, deliverables and target professional service sectors within 100 words.)

This project aims to examine and review the latest development in adopting landscape planning towards climate adaptation in Asian and international contexts, and promote international exchanges among experts and professionals.

A 1.5-day conference was held on 22 and 23 November 2019. Day 1 was a conference related to the project topic and Day 2 was the Asian Townscape Awards (ATA) events. An exhibition was also held in the same venue, which included the display panels of the ATA and awarded projects, and also the introduction of the project *Resilient City – Landscape Planning towards Climate Adaptation*. On Day 1, landscape architects and related professionals in Hong Kong explored potential framework and principles in adopting landscape approach for disaster risk reduction, towards a resilient city that was suitable for application in Hong Kong and nearby regions. On Day 2, ATA events which were highly related to landscape architects, urban designers, and professionals of the built-environment, had provided rare opportunity for local professionals to enhance capacity and develop their international network.

### 2.2 Project Deliverables

(Please compare the actual results achieved with the agreed targets for each item.)

Agreed Targets		Actual Results Achieved (Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. proceedings, attendance records.)	
Date / Deliverables (with quantity)	Beneficiaries (estimated no. of local / non-local participants)	Date / Deliverables (with actual quantity)	Beneficiaries (actual no. of local / non-local participants)
21/11/2019 to 31/12/2019  One 1.5-day conference cum exhibition in Hong Kong	200 participants (including 120 Hong Kong architects, landscape architects, engineers, town planners, surveyors and urban designers; 30 construction managers/ landscape managers, ecologists/arborists/ horticulturalists; and 50 non-Hong Kong participants)	<u>Completed:</u> 22 – 23/11/2019  One 1.5-day conference cum exhibition in Hong Kong	115 participants (including 53 Hong Kong architects, landscape architects, engineers, town planners, surveyors and urban designers; 33 construction managers/ landscape managers, ecologists/arborists/ horticulturalists; and 29 non-Hong Kong participants)  (For total participants: <b>58%</b> of the target met)  (For Hong Kong professionals: <b>44%</b> of the target met)  (As Hong Kong's landscape architectural and related professional services were showcased in the exhibition, the relevant sectors were benefitted.)

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One final report on project outcome	Browsers on internet	<u>Completed</u> 23 – 30/11/2020 One final report on project outcome	Browsers on internet

### 2.3 Project Promotion and Dissemination

*(Please compare the actual means used / outcomes with the agreed activities for each item.)*

<b>Agreed Activities</b>	<b>Actual Means Used / Outcomes</b> <i>(Please submit copies of all relevant supporting materials, e.g. posters, leaflets, invitation letters, publications, website printouts, dissemination e-mails, newsletters, feedback surveys and analysis.)</i>
<b>(a) For Project Promotion:</b>	
To promote through network of ATA initiators/ collaborating partners, emails and social media	Invitation emails were sent to government departments, relevant associations and registered practices of ALC. Conference cum ATA poster and announcement were uploaded on HKILA's website.
<b>(b) For Dissemination of Project Deliverables:</b>	
E-copy of the final report of the conference and seminars – (i) Upload onto ALC website by batches; and (ii) notify ALC members and organisations on the contact list of the release of the online final report	The final report was uploaded onto the ALC's website: English: <a href="http://ahshk.org/ata-2019/">http://ahshk.org/ata-2019/</a> Chinese: <a href="http://ahshk.org/zh/2019-%e4%ba%9e%e6%b4%b2%e9%83%bd%e5%b8%82%e6%99%af%e8%a7%80%e7%8d%8e/">http://ahshk.org/zh/2019-%e4%ba%9e%e6%b4%b2%e9%83%bd%e5%b8%82%e6%99%af%e8%a7%80%e7%8d%8e/</a>

## 3. Achievements and Grantee's Evaluation of the Project

### 3.1 Number of participants and eligible beneficiaries

<b>Project Deliverables</b>	<b>Eligible Number of Beneficiaries (if known)</b>
One 1.5-day conference cum exhibition in Hong Kong	53 Hong Kong architects, landscape architects, engineers, town planners, surveyors and urban designers (As Hong Kong's landscape architectural and related professional services were showcased in the exhibition, the relevant sectors were benefitted.)

### 3.2 Feedback from participants / users / professional services sectors

- The conference facilitates the understanding on the topic "Resilient City- Landscape Planning towards Climate Adaptation".
- Feel satisfied with the speaker's' profile and presentation
- Feel satisfied with the conference rundown & arrangement

### 3.3 Dissemination of project deliverables to relevant professionals

The final report on project outcome has been uploaded on ALC's website.

### 3.4 PASS and other objectives reached *(May choose more than one)*

- Increasing the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong's professional services with their counterparts in external markets
- Promoting relevant publicity activities
- Enhancing the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services
- Others

Please elaborate on how the objective(s) was/were met:

The conference and ATA events facilitated exchanges and co-operation between landscape architects with their international and local counterparts.

The promotion of the conference and ATA events, and the dissemination of the booklet served as publicity for better exposure for the landscape architectural profession

Through the cross-boundary and cross-disciplinary exchange and co-operation, the knowledge-base of landscape architects and related professions in Hong Kong on the currently hot topic of climate resilience is enhanced, and therefore enhance also the competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services.

### 3.5 Overall achievements of the project

The conference and ATA award ceremony have attracted 115 guests and participants including 30 overseas' guests despite the social unrest of the Hong Kong during the time. The ATA on its 10th anniversary received a record high of 69 submissions from over 15 countries/ regions, 14 were awarded and official delegates from several of those countries attended the event to receive the awards. The international and local experts have gained better understanding on the scope and potential contribution of the landscape architectural profession of Hong Kong. Mr. Michael WONG, JP, Secretary for Development; Mr. K.S. WONG, GBS, JP, Secretary for Environment; Dr. LEUNG Siu Fai, JP, Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department; Mr. Kelvin LO Kwok-wah, Director of Drainage Services Department; and Mr. Takano FUMIAKI, President of the International Federation of Landscape Architect's Asia Pacific Region, recognized the achievement of this project and shared their congratulatory message as included in the published booklet.

**The Project Final Report is prepared by the Grantee.**