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Chairman's Foreword

As Chairman of the Urban Renewal Fund (URF), I have the pleasure to present the URF's 2017-2018 Annual Report which covers the work of the URF for the period from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

In August 2017, the Secretary for Development made nominations to re-appoint and appoint 15 directors to the Board of the Urban Renewal Fund (URF). It was a great honor of me to have been appointed as Chairman of the Board of the URF. I sincerely thank our former and current Directors for their active participation and contributions to the work of the URF.

The URF has been established for 7 years as an independent organization by guarantee incorporated since August 2011. There have been significant achievements of the URF in the past years under the leadership of the former Chairman, Professor Joe Leung, by a "people-first, district-based and public participatory" philosophy. To this I am very grateful.

Four non-governmental organizations have been appointed by the URF to operate the social services teams (SSTs) to provide assistance and counselling services to the residents affected by redevelopment projects implemented by the Urban Renewal Authority (URA).

In line with our commitment to support heritage preservation and district revitalisation initiatives in the urban renewal context, in 2016, the URF decided to provide funding to the project on the development of the Themed Walking Trail and invited proposals from interested organizations to carry out the project. After detailed consideration and selection, last year, the URF appointed the

HKSKH Welfare Council Limited to implement the 6-year project of the Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail with a funding amount of HK\$79 million. The project was commenced in January 2018.

In the past 5 years, the URF provided funding support to 13 projects, with total funding amount of around HK\$43 million. The application of the Fourth Round was closed in April this year and we received a lot of outstanding and innovative project proposals. The Board of Directors would not only focus on the feasibility and sustainability of the projects, but also emphasize on their potential to enhance the local characters of the districts and improve people's quality of life, sense of belonging and cohesion when considering the applications. In the coming year, to match with the development directions of the URF, we will proactively identify and formulate themes and project ideas for the Funding Scheme, and invite proposals and implementers from the community. We will also consolidate the URF's experience and effectiveness in urban renewal and to showcase to relevant organizations and the public to facilitate mutual exchanges.

Lastly, with great enthusiasm, together with all the Directors of the Board of the URF, we look forward to working together with NGOs, professional bodies and various key stakeholders on future projects, and ultimately to improve the quality of life of people in old urban areas.

Professor Steven Ngai Sek-yum
Chairman, Urban Renewal Fund
November 2018

About Urban Renewal Fund (URF)

Hong Kong's building stock is ageing rapidly. Despite efforts of the Government, dedicated agencies like the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) and the Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS), owners' corporations and relevant professional bodies, the conditions of Hong Kong's old buildings remain unsatisfactory, posing threats to public safety.

Under this circumstance, the new Urban Renewal Strategy (URS) has been published on 24 February 2011 based on a broad consensus reached during an extensive two-year public consultation exercise conducted by the Development Bureau to introduce a people first, district-based and public participatory approach to urban renewal. One of its major highlights of the Strategy is to establish the Urban Renewal Trust Fund (the Trust Fund) which was first announced by the Chief Executive in his Policy Address in October 2010.

The URF was then established as an independent organization by guarantee incorporated on 15 August 2011 to act as the trustee and settlor of the Trust Fund. From 10 November 2011, the Trust Fund is also entitled to exemption under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) and is, therefore, exempt from all taxes payable under the Ordinance.

With HK\$500 million endowed by the URA, the URF endeavours to provide an independent funding source to support the operation of SSTs to provide assistance for residents affected by urban redevelopment projects implemented by the URA, to support social impact assessments and other related planning studies to be proposed by the DURF and to support heritage preservation and district revitalisation projects to be proposed by non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders in the overall context of urban renewal.

Urban Renewal Social Service Teams (SSTs)

Subsequent to the tendering the URF completed in December 2016, four NGOs are engaged by the URF to operate urban renewal social service teams to provide assistance and counselling services to residents affected by redevelopment projects implemented by the URA in the following five designated districts/projects under the contract term from January 2017 to December 2020:

- Christian Family Service Centre in Wong Tai Sin, Kwun Tong and Hong Kong Island
- The Salvation Army in Yau Tsim Mong and Shamshuipo
- Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service in Kowloon City: Chun Tin Street/Sung Chi Street and Kai Ming Street/Wing Kwong Street
- The Salvation Army in Kowloon City: Bailey Street/Wing Kwong Street
- St. James' Settlement in Kowloon City: Hung Fook Street/Ngan Hon Street and Hung Fook Street/Kai Ming Street and Wing Kwong Street

Last year, the URF convened four series of quarterly meetings for frontline staff of the URA and SSTs to exchange views on latest progress of work, update issues of redevelopment projects and share concerns on cases.

Two half-yearly management meetings for supervisory/management staff of the URA, SSTs and URF were convened to discuss issues of redevelopment projects and concerns in administration and communications.

A Committee has been formed by the Board and its function is to review all issues on the overall approach as well as significant matters relating to the appointment and management of the SSTs; and to consider and approve the proposed action plans of the Secretariat.

The list of the Committee members is shown in Annex I (page 15).

Urban Renewal Heritage Preservation and District Revitalisation Funding Scheme

As part of the new Urban Renewal Strategy promulgated by the Development Bureau in February 2011, one of the main objects of the Urban Renewal Trust Fund is to support heritage preservation and district revitalisation initiatives in the urban renewal context. As the trustee of the Trust Fund, the URF operates the Urban Renewal Heritage Preservation and District Revitalisation Funding Scheme (Funding Scheme) to provide financial support to urban renewal preservation and revitalisation projects proposed by the community.

Third Round of Funding Scheme

In the past year, the Secretariat has been working closely with the six approved projects to ensure their delivery of quality activities.

Fourth Round of Funding Scheme

Invitation for the Fourth Round applications commenced on 13 December 2017 and was closed on 30 April 2018.

Two briefings sessions were organized for interested parties to enhance their understanding on the objectives and scope of the Funding Scheme. Also, successful applicants of the First and Second Rounds shared on their projects in the briefing sessions. The Board is considering the applications in the meantime.

The introduction and progress of approved projects of the Third Round are shown in Annex II (page 16).

The Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail

The District Urban Renewal Forum (DURF) is one of the major highlights of the new “Urban Renewal Strategy” promulgated by the Government in 2011. As the first DURF in Hong Kong, the Kowloon City DURF was established in June 2011 with the mission of formulating the Urban Renewal Plan (URP) for Kowloon City.

Based on the results of different studies and a series of public engagement activities, the DURF formulated and submitted the URP to the Government in January 2014 for consideration and follow-up. The development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail is one of the recommendations of the URP.

In line with its commitment to support heritage preservation and district revitalisation initiatives in the urban renewal context, the URF provided funding to the project on the development of the Themed Walking Trail and invited proposals from interested organizations to carry out the project.

In December 2016, the URF conducted an Invitation for Proposal for the Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail to invite proposals from interested organizations to implement the development of the Trail and received overwhelming responses. After detailed consideration and selection, in September 2017, the URF appointed the HKSKH Welfare Council to implement the project of the Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail with a funding amount of HK\$79 million. The project was commenced in January 2018.

On 27 November 2017, the Welfare Council and the URF jointly organized the “Kowloon City in Transformation: Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail Kick Off Ceremony” at the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Holy Trinity Cathedral. The project objective, characteristics and details of the routes were presented. The officiating guests included Mr Michael Wong Wai-lun, Secretary for Development, Mr Pun Kwok-wah, Chairman of Kowloon City District Council, Ms Venus So Yi-ching, Assistant District Officer of Kowloon City District Office, and the representatives of the URF and the Welfare Council. A great number of guests from the district attended the ceremony.



On 29 January 2018, the URF Board of Directors visited the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail. It was started off with a presentation on the objectives and main features of the project by the project staff at its new office, then the Directors got on a shuttle bus for a guided tour in Kowloon City. After the tour the Directors had a better understanding of the major spots along the Themed Walking Trail.



On 1 March, 2018, the first meeting of “KC Transformer” was held.



Since March 2018, “Local Guided Tours” were organised monthly.



Governance

I. Meetings of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors held six meetings in the year to execute the mission and businesses of the URF. Summary of the Board meeting minutes and Directors' attendance record have been uploaded to the website.

II. Measures to Enhance Transparency

To ensure effective Board governance and transparency, the abridged versions of Board meeting minutes, attendance record of the Directors, annual financial report and the information and progress of the approved projects of the Funding Scheme were uploaded to the website and updated regularly.

II. Appointment of Directors

On 14 August 2017, the Development Bureau announced the reappointment/appointment of 15 directors to the Board of the Urban Renewal Fund (URF). In accordance with the Articles of Association of the URF, the Secretary for Development nominated Professor Steven Ngai Sek-yum for appointment as Chairman of the Board of the URF, and nominated Professor Ching May-bo, Professor Rebecca Chiu Lai-har, Mr Dennis Ho Chiu-ping, Mr Ivan Fu Chin-shing, Mr Yeung Ming-tai and Mr Ricky Yu Wai-yip for appointment as new directors. The Secretary for Development also nominated Dr Au King-lun, Mr Wilson Fung Ying-wai, Ms Serena Lau Sze-wan, Ms Lilian Law Sukkwan, Professor Albert Lee, Dr Lawrence Poon Wing-cheung and Mr Adrian Wong Koon-man for re-appointment as directors. The term of the above

appointments is three years from August 15, 2017. Mr Wai Chi-sing has been nominated for re-appointment as director on an ad personam basis for the period from August 15, 2017, to June 14, 2019.

Annex I

Membership of Board of Directors and Committees

Board of Directors

Chairman

Professor Joe Leung Cho-bun, MH, JP (up to 14 August 2017)

Professor Steven Ngai Sek-yum (from 15 August 2017)

Directors

Dr Au King Lun, MH

Dr Andrew Chan Ping-chiu, BBS (up to 14 August 2017)

Professor Ching May-bo (from 15 August 2017)

Professor Rebecca Chiu Lai-har, MH, JP (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Bosco Fung Chee-keung, SBS (up to 14 August 2017)

Mr Ivan Fu Chin-shing, JP (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Patrick Fung Pak-tung, BBS, SC (up to 14 August 2017)

Mr Wilson Fung Ying-wai

Mr Dennis Ho Chiu-ping (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Philip Kan Siu-lun (up to 14 August 2017)

Ms Serena Lau Sze-wan, JP

Ms Lilian Law Suk-kwan, MH, JP

Professor Albert Lee

Mr Edward Leung Yee-wah (up to 14 August 2017)

Dr Lawrence Poon Wing-cheung, JP

Mr Philip Tsai Wing-chung, BBS, JP (up to 14 August 2017)

Ir Wai Chi Sing, GBS, JP

Mr Adrian Wong, BBS, MH, JP

Mr Yeung Ming-tai (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Ricky Yu Wai-yip (from 15 August 2017)

Audit Committee

Chairperson

Mr Wilson Fung Ying-wai (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Philip Tsai Wing-chung, BBS, JP (up to 14 August 2017)

Members

Dr Au King-lun, MH

Mr Dennis Ho Chiu-ping (from 15 August 2017)

Mr Adrian Wong Koon-man, BBS, MH, JP

Committee on Urban Renewal Social Services Teams

Convenor

Ms Lilian Law, MH, JP

Members

Dr Andrew Chan Ping-chiu, BBS (up to 14 August 2017)

Ms Serena Lau Sze-wan, JP

Professor Joe Leung, MH, JP (up to 14 August 2017)

Ir Wai Chi-Sing, GBS, JP

Mr Ricky Yu (from 15 August 2017)

Annex II

Information of Approved Projects of the Third Round Funding Scheme

HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre

Approved Budget: \$5,100,000

Our Community of Love & Mutuality – Revitalizing Cultural Diversity & Community Legacy in Kwai Chung

Introduction

Kwai Chung is one of the districts with the greatest number of South Asians. At Ping Lai Path, there are always stories narrating the integration between both Chinese and South Asian culture. The steam from dim sum steamers combining the scent of South Asian curry creates harmony. The typical Chinese Dim Sum restaurant settles right in the middle of the South Asian neighborhood. A socially related ambience among Chinese and South Asian is harmoniously seen everyday.

Progress

“Our Community of Love & Mutuality – Revitalizing Cultural Diversity & Community Legacy in Kwai Chung” launched by HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre adds new synergy and imagination into Ping Lai Path and Kwai Chung through community networking, the completion of the Ping Lai Beautification Project, and the execution of “Kwai Chung Re-made” Cross-cultural Community Revitalizing Trail.

“Ping Lai Plus II”-Ping Lai Cross-Cultural Community Revitalization Project and "Kung Yung Koon – Shabnam"

The main feature of this project is to revitalize Ping Lai Path surrounded by old buildings. Before the Ping Lai Path beautification construction, the planters that have been abandoned was occupying the entire street, making the street looked indecent and inconvenient to use. The community space is greatly expanded after the beautification construction, and the neighborhood can enjoy the street more. Though the construction period lasted only for 3 months, the liaison process among different parties is not an easy task. The support from Urban Renewal Fund provides our team essential support during the period.

The project successfully implemented a series of community participation activities, including the “Ping Lai Plus Community Revitalization Project” and Kung Yung Koon, to spread the cross-cultural character beneath Kwai Chung. Besides revitalizing Ping Lai Path, the project has created a useful model for revitalizing old district. Kung Yung Koon is the heart of the mentioned model - the shop actively linked the neighborhood and the stakeholders up, in order to find a good balance of different comments during the revitalizing process. The feature of the project is the building up of Ping Lai Path rest area into “multi-cultural community park. We hope the park can be a container of community members’ different opinions and the junction of people from different walk of life.

“What could Kwai Chung be?” Activity Series

Through a series of exhibitions, workshops and experiential activities such as: "Shaba! Shaba! Magical Colors in South Asia" Exhibition, Ping Lai Festival - "Walk, Learn, Eat, Play" Ping Lai Path Carnival, "Planning, Multiculturalism and Life" - Kwai Chung Community Tour, also with a series of community-based activities, the participants can glimpse a better understanding of Kwai Chung’s uniqueness. There were nearly 1,675 participants. The team expects to create a

borderless imagination beyond the framework of "Kwai Chung = Industrial Building" through a series of work, thereby bringing about new energy on the revitalization of the community.

“Kwai Chung Re-made” Cross-cultural Community Revitalizing Trail

Kwai Chung is rich in local and South Asian cultural resources. The “Kwai Chung Re-made” Cross-cultural Community Revitalizing Trail was established to link up a group of professional researchers to jointly discover and record historical landmarks in the area, local and South Asian special venues and shops. Our team has been cooperating with an experienced organization “SEE Network”, to co-create the area and theme of the revitalizing trail. A printed map, online resource map (will be launched in the existing project website), a filmed video and an ending activity “Ping Lai Seminar” are published as a result of the research. The research and the making of revitalizing trail leave a treasurable record of multi-cultural life in Hong Kong.



Life Workshop

Approved Budget: \$2,900,000

'Kengaku' Small Shop Handcraft Master Nurturing & Community Revitalisation Project

Introduction

The objectives of the “Kengaku' Small Shop Handcraft Master Nurturing & Community Revitalisation” project is to record the small shop craftsmanship providing opportunity to those who are interested to learn the skills and to apply the skills further into the community, to nurture the new generation of craftsman and revitalize the traditional craftsmanship.

Progress

By collaborating with old shop owners and craftsmen, a series of handicraft workshops and community cultural tours were organized in which traditional handicrafts were promoted. Traditional craftsmanship workshops were successfully held including mahjong carving, wooden box carving, bronze plate making and Chinese calligraphy...etc. The project also collaborated with craftsmen to publish a series of publications to record the traditional craftsmanship and benefited the beginners to acquire the basic skills in certain crafts. To promote the traditional handicrafts to the public, seminars on traditional handicrafts of old shops in Yau Tsim Mong were organized for organizations and schools. Exhibition and sharing sessions were organized at REstore, as well as pop-up store were organized at the Hong Kong Book Fair and Eslite Bookstore. The project successfully engaged craftsmen of old shop in Yau Tsim Mong, provided opportunity for those who were interested to acquire the

traditional handcrafts and nurtured the new generation of craftsman and revitalized the valuable traditional craftsmanship.



Hong Kong Culture Heritage Studies and Promotion Association

Approved Budget: \$680,000

"The History and Importance of Old Chinese and Foreign Cannons for the defense and community in Shau Kei Wan": Conservation Community Ambassador

Introduction

Shau Kei Wan is located in the east of Hong Kong Island and the community has a long history. The earliest residents were Hakkas and the area mainly relied on mining at quarries and fishery. When the British landed on Hong Kong, there was already a considerable size of population. Shau Kei Wan not only has a natural shelter for boats but also was a strategic military location.

The project enhanced Shau Kei Wan residents' understanding of the old Quarry Bay area, regarding the fortresses and its importance in harbour defence strategy, the military history and their relationships with the Shau Kei Wan community history and to appreciate the changes in Shau Kei Wan area from past to present. Also, the project illustrated to the public how the military history and development of this strategic location was related to the defense for Hong Kong and the Shau Kei Wan community.

Progress

This two-year program focused on Shau Kei Wan's military strategic location and its history, oral history by veterans, fishery development, life on water for people who live on boats, community organizations and festivals, specialty shops, and community life. The programme presented these information and materials in form of public exhibitions, lectures, guided tours, and the production of "Shau Kei Wan" Community Map, CDs and books on oral history which showcased Shau Kei Wan local stories and festivals. These materials were distributed to local primary and secondary schools, libraries and the public in the district to promote Shau Kei Wan's military history, community development and local life stories. Also, community members were trained as conservation ambassadors to introduce the history, festivals and cultural characteristics of the community who helped to reconstruct the community image of Shau Kei Wan and strengthen the centripetal spirit of local residence for the area.



Caritas – Hong Kong

Approved Budget: \$5,900,000

Magic Lanes

Introduction

“Magic Lanes” will set up a placemaking centre and organize different kinds of community events in Sai Ying Pun. It aims at enriching the experience of the residents in making use of the public space and encouraging the participation of the public in the process of the placemaking for their community. The project will incorporate the ideas of the public to turn Sheung Fung Lane into a community-friendly public space and set up the platform with the community members for the future management of the place.

Progress

Supported by the Urban Renewal Fund, and in collaboration with the Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage (CACHe), Caritas Mok Cheung Sui Kun Community Centre has commenced the Magic Lanes Project since June 2017, and opened the Magic Lanes Studio on Sheung Fung Lane since March 2018. The Studio becomes a gather point for local residents, allowing room for them to discover the place's assets, and to dream the shared future. This will strengthen the collective innovation and facilitate the bottom-up community design on spatial utilisation.

Mr. Stephen Chan, BBS, JP, Central and Western District Councillor, remarked in the opening ceremony of the Magic Lanes Studio, "Government Departments and the District Council are restrained from providing service and facility to private land lots, where this project fills the policy gap and channels public resources to communal space owned by private bodies, uplifting the community quality of life."

The Project team has already run workshops, exhibitions, traditional flower signboard making workshop, and cultural documentation. A web-based Sai Ying Pun community docent map has already been created as well. Together with the usual opening of the Studio, the team has engaged a majority of the users of the space and conducted a public opinion survey on the design direction. Five themes have been consolidated:

1. Social inclusion
2. Bio-diversity
3. Heritage and culture
4. Intergenerational
5. Play and fun

A resident group “Friends of Sheung Fung Lane” has already been organised, the project team has learnt much from the group members on their expectation and factors facilitating their participation. They have also initiated gardening activities and exerted explicit impact to the neighbourhood.

It is expected that an architectural consultant will be appointed in the 3rd quarter of 2018 and the work will be approved by the end of this year.



St. James' Settlement

Approved Budget: \$8,800,000

To Kwa Wan Community Dining Room

Introduction

To Kwa Wan as an old district, number of new buildings after reconstruction are increasing while number of dilapidated buildings are decreasing, new and old residents are living in the same district. Community public space is free for people of different age, background and race to meet and communicate with each other, to build up a social network finally. Community public space is also like a living room of a family, the family members would gather, chat and play games there. It is a good place to make better relationship with others.

“To Kwa Wan Community Dining Room” Project has been launched to look for and explore the potential of small and hidden public spaces in the community, try to improve the issues in the community. With the collaboration of professionals, such as social workers, architects, urban planners, artists, they work together to create different designs of public spaces for different functions. Moreover, the residents are involved to engage in the design of the community to revitalize To Kwa Wan district. Improvement construction work would be processed to make the change in the community.

Progress

To explore the potential of public spaces with participants in the programs, hope to process the improvement construction work later. The programs are listed below:

Community Public Space Research

Data is being collected and analysed in the research to produce the “To Kwa Wan Public Space Map”.

Gate Painting Workshop, Street Furniture Workshop and Recycle Eco-Friendly Workshop

To work with students, residents and shop keepers together in those workshops to design their own community.

Community Planning and Design Workshop

To cooperate with architect in those workshops, interviews and observation is important for understanding the interaction of people in the public space. It is also a good chance to gather the comments of the application of the public space.

Community Planning and Design Exhibition

The exhibition would be launched in July 2018. The outcome of the workshops and the collected opinions would be introduced to the public.





Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Society

Approved Budget: \$1,500,000

Living Medical Heritage in the Community

Introduction

Supported by the Urban Renewal Fund, the Museum launched this project to promote medical heritage preservation and district revitalization. This 18-months project includes cultural tours, drama plays and public talks. A thematic carnival will be held in 2019 as a finale.

Progress

From September 2017 onwards the Museum has developed three new trails for the public: including the Medical cultural walk, Museum Arts runner and an interior Edwardian architectural style tour on the Museum architecture. Participants took a journey back in time on the history of Central and Sheung Wan; navigating a journey of historic Chinese and Western architecture.

We had also invited experts from different sectors to present interesting topic on medical history and knowledge, architectural features and heritage conservation like “Edwardian Architecture”, “Creative Arts in Mental Health”, “Chinese Roofs of Vernacular Architectures in Hong Kong”, “Hakka Mud Brick Architectural Features and Demonstration” and “3D Printing in Medicine”. We hope to promote health through these programmes while participants learnt about the related knowledge and appreciate Hong Kong’s built heritage more.

In coming few months the Museum is presenting the premiere arts x medicine drama education program to 15 primary schools. The programme is in collaboration the Hong Kong Repertory Theatre (HKREP) with an aim to enhance learning interests in arts and medicine through experiencing drama plays. We look forward to your participation on these drama plays and to share interactive lessons on Hong Kong’s medical history.



Annex III

Highlights of the year

Urban Renewal Social Services Teams

Christian Family Service Centre in Wong Tai Sin, Kwun Tong and Hong Kong Island



The Salvation Army in Yau Tsim Mong and Shamshuipo



Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service in Kowloon City: Chun Tin Street/Sung Chi Street and Kai Ming Street/Wing Kwong Street



The Salvation Army in Kowloon City: Bailey Street/Wing Kwong Street



St. James' Settlement in Kowloon City: Hung Fook Street/Ngan Hon Street and Hung Fook Street/Kai Ming Street and Wing Kwong Street



Urban Renewal Heritage Preservation and District Revitalisation Funding Scheme

Briefing Session on Fourth Round Applications for Urban Renewal Heritage Preservation and District Revitalisation Funding Scheme



On 10 January 2018, the URF introduced to the audience the application procedures, funding mechanism and assessment criteria at the briefing session of the Funding Scheme. Successful applicants of the First and Second Rounds also shared on their projects at the briefing sessions.



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Development of the Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail



Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail Kick Off Ceremony

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Others



On 1 November 2017, Mr Joseph Wong, the Secretary to the Board, attended the award presentation ceremony officiated by the Chief Secretary for Administration. Funded by the URF, “Our Community of Love & Mutuality – Nurturing Cultural Diversity & Community Legacy in Kwai Chung” by HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre awarded as one of the ten “Best Practice Awards in Social Welfare” projects.



On 25 November 2017, Mr Joseph Wong attended the 50th Anniversary commemorating ceremony of SKH Holy Carpenter Church Community Centre.



On 16 December 2017, Mr Joseph Wong attended the kick-off ceremony of the project “To Kwa Wan Community Living Room” by St. James’ Settlement as one of the officiating guests.

Site Visit to Funding Scheme Projects by Directors

On 25 January 2018, site visits to two of the projects funded by the URF – the project “Our Community of Love & Mutuality – Revitalizing Cultural Diversity & Community Legacy in Kwai Chung” by HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre and the project “Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail” by HKSKH Welfare Council Limited were organized.



“Our Community of Love & Mutuality – Revitalizing Cultural Diversity & Community Legacy in Kwai Chung” by HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre



“Kowloon City Themed Walking Trail” by HKSKH Welfare Council Limited



On 3 March 2018, Professor Steven Ngai, the Chairman of the Board, attended the opening ceremony of the project “Envisioning Sai Ying Pun: Remaking Public Space” by Caritas Hong Kong as one of the officiating guests.

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