

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

1. Project Details

- 1.1 Project Reference No.** : PS173007
- 1.2 Project Title** : Developing Capacity and International Co-operation in
Therapeutic Landscape Architecture for an Ageing Population
- 1.3 Grantee** : The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- 1.4 Collaborating Organisation(s)** : (i) The Hong Kong Institute of Landscape Architects (HKILA)
(ii)
- 1.5 Implementation Agent(s)** : (i)
(ii)
- 1.6 Sponsoring Organisation(s)** : (i)
(ii)
- 1.7 Consultant(s)** : (i)
(ii)
- 1.8 Project Co-ordinator** : (Post title) Professor of Social
(Name) Stuart Gietel-Basten Science and Public Policy
- 1.9 Deputy Project Co-ordinator** : (Post title) Chair Professor of Life
(Name) Karl Herrup Science
- 1.10 Project Period (duration)** : from 01/07/2018 to 31/12/2019 (18 months)
- 1.11 Major Beneficiary Sector(s)** : Building and construction-related services
- 1.12 Approved PASS Grant (HK\$)** : 107,000

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.)

To enable Hong Kong landscape architects to:

- develop their understanding of therapeutic garden design;
- appreciate the growing demand for such services;
- learn best practices from international experts;
- develop professional contacts with international counterparts; and
- develop more concrete collaborations and relationships with landscape architects in Japan

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)
One-day workshop on therapeutic gardens in Hong Kong	100 Hong Kong landscape architects	<u>Completed</u> 3 November 2018	44 Hong Kong landscape architects (44% of the target met)
Five-day study tour on therapeutic garden design to Kyoto	15-20 Hong Kong landscape architects and other relevant professionals such as doctors or nurses	<u>Completed</u> 14 - 18 September 2019.	12 Hong Kong landscape architects and other relevant professionals (80% of the target met)
Online handbook comprising proceedings of workshops and experience gained in study tour	All HKILA members and other interested parties (other target groups under PASS, such as those working in construction, planning, architecture; but also in health and care-related services.)	Uploaded onto HKILA website in December 2019	Browsers on Internet

2.3 Project Promotion and Dissemination

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

Agreed Activities	Actual Means Used / Outcomes (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.)
(a) For Project Promotion:	
Flyer for workshop	Flyers were sent to target participants through HKILA
Promotional flyer for study tour	Flyers were sent to target participants through HKILA

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(b) For Dissemination of Project Deliverables:	
Reporting of workshop in HKILA magazine [additional dissemination]	HKILA magazine was sent to all members (https://www.hkila.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/29_newsletter_2019_Spring.pdf)
Placing of online handbook on HKUST website	Uploaded in December 2019 (https://sosc.hkust.edu.hk/sites/default/files/PASS-HKILA.pdf)
Placing of online handbook on HKILA website	Notification email was sent to all participants (https://www.hkila.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/PASS-HKILA.pdf)

3. Achievements and Grantee's Evaluation of the Project

3.1 Number of participants and eligible beneficiaries

Project Deliverables	Eligible Number of Beneficiaries (if known)
(i) One-day workshop	44 Hong Kong landscape architects
(ii) Study tour to Kyoto	12 Hong Kong landscape architects and other relevant professionals
(iii) Online handbook	Browsers on Internet

3.2 Feedback from participants / users / professional services sectors

Feedback forms were distributed after the workshop and the study tour. The feedback received was uniformly positive, and praised the organisation of both by HKUST, HKILA and our partners in Japan and around the world.

3.3 Dissemination of project deliverables to relevant professionals

Project deliverables were circulated to all HKILA members through their newsletter, as well as through various online portals (e.g. HKUST website and HKILA 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:

Increasing the exchanges and co-operation of Hong Kong's professional services with their counterparts in external markets – this objective was met by the interactions between HK and Japanese landscape architects, gardeners and other relevant professionals at the workshop and in the study tour. At both events, networking occurred and, at the study tour in particular, a full day interaction with leading Japanese garden management and landscape architecture companies was organised.

Enhancing the standards and external competitiveness of Hong Kong's professional services – again this objective was met with the workshop and study tour, as well as through the dissemination of project deliverables. As the feedback and testimonials in the online handbook show, the participants found the activities useful and helpful in enhancing their standards and external competitiveness.

3.5 Overall achievements of the project

The project achieved the objectives as set out in the proposal.

The Project Final Report is prepared by the Grantee.