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Highlights



Hong Kong Institute of Planners Awards 香港規劃師學會 周年大獎



Achievement JCDISI won Silver Award in the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) Awards 2020

JCDISI is honoured to receive the Sliver Award for <u>Transitional Social Housing Action Project: Ma Wan Old Village</u> and the Certificate of Merit for "Tackling Double-ageing with Double-smart" feature paper from the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) Awards 2020 in recognition of our contribution in town planning! The Action Project and the Paper highlighted JCDISI's effort in exploring innovative solutions on better use of our land resources and double-ageing through cross-disciplinary collaboration and smart approach.

About HKIP Award



Action Project The Age-Friendly Community Kitchen | Design Recommendations Adopted & Covered in Media

The F&B Industry has one of the highest rates of occupational injuries; it also employed a relatively high ratio of aged staff. How do we create a safer, healthier work and eating environment with a strong sense of belonging for both the ageing workers and diners in Community Kitchens? In 2019, JCDISI has launched the "The Age-Friendly Community Kitchen" Action Project, and has put forward a number of elderly-friendly solutions; Of which, some have been adopted by the TWGHs "Chan Un Chan Third Age Volunteers Centre cum Community Kitchen" in late 2020!

The implementation was widely featured by media from <u>Ming Pao</u>, <u>Sing Tao Daily</u>, <u>Hong Kong Economic Times</u> and <u>HK01</u>. Wish to know more about the design recommendations?

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Event

Intergenerational Play Space Design Competition | Prosperous Garden – Award Presentation Ceremony

The winners of the design competition were announced at the Award Presentation Ceremony on 14th November 2020. The winning designs showcased the outcome of a multi-disciplinary approach to reimagining public spaces as intergenerational play space with the aim of improving social cohesion and supporting ageing-in-place.

Through a bottom-up, participatory process, professional and university teams promoted knowledge integration from spatial design, rehabilitative science, intergenerational play equipment design, cloud technology, data analysis and more to innovate the traditional play space and to re-imagine how a single play space could meet intergenerational needs.

View Winning Design

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Action Project Re-imagine Elderly Centres | Elderly DJ Training Course

After the Music radio programme produced by elderly DJs from Haven of Hope District Elderly Community Service launched, many audience showed interest to join them as DJs! The design team has then invited Mr Wong Chi Chung and Ms Monkey Mit, two professional DJs from the Commercial Radio Hong Kong to host a DJ Training for the elderlies. In the 4 sessions, participants not only learnt the characteristics of different radio programme genres; but searched for their own style of representation. Their overall works and performance has become more vivid after taking forward the feedback from the two tutors! The tutors even cheered the elderly DJs with a jungle tailored for the programme by singer Eason Chan!



Event Season 8: Silver Age Startups | Social Innovation Symposium

The Season 8 "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium were held on 28th November 2020, we were very grateful to have three honourable guest speakers to deliver keynote speeches to share their knowledge and experience, including:

- Dr Ka Kui Tse | Co-Founder of Impact Partners HK, "Social Innovation Thought Leader of the Year 2020" Awardee by Schwab Foundation
- Mrs Rebecca Choy Yung | Business entrepreneur turned social entrepreneur, Founder & Chair of Golden Foundation, Chair of Social Enterprise Summit
- Ms Zip Cheung | Social Entrepreneur, CEO & Founder of OHH Dear Communications

Also, seven 50+ startup teams presented their project proposals to the judging panel to compete for the Action Project seed funding. The judging panel include:

- Mr Raymond Chu | Assistant Director of Institute for Entrepreneurship of PolyU
- Mr Horace Lit | Executive Manager, Charities (Grant Making Elderly and Family Services) of The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Mr Timothy Ma, MH, JP | Co-opted Task Force Member of SIE Fund
- Ms Irene So | Executive Director of Zeshan Foundation
- Mr Damien Wu | Director of Digital Transformation of Chinachem Group

The symposium and its co-creation workshops had attracted over 1,000 audience. Its video is now available online!

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Event

Season 9: Children's Well-being in Subdivided Units | Social Innovation Symposium

The Season 9 "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium brought together distinguished speakers and experts from across sectors, attracting more than 200 online audiences on 23rd January 2021.

Keynote and Sharing of PolyU Applied Research with NGO:

- **Prof. Daniel Shek Tan-lei**| Chair Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences; Interim Vice President (Research and Innovation); Associate Vice President (Undergraduate Programme), PolyU
- Dr M.S. Wong | Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, PolyU
- Mr Ho Chung-ho | Service Supervisor, The Salvation Army Yaumatei Integrated Service for Young People
- Dr Choi Kai-yip | Optometrist and Research Associate, School of Optometry, PolyU
- Ms Wong Siu-wai | Senior Social Work Supervisor, Caritas Hong Kong Community Development Service

Panel Discussion: How could society leverage available community resources in benefitting the well-being of children and SDU community?

- Ms Dorothy Lam | Alternate of Organising Committees, Social Enterprise Summit
- Ms Jennie Chui | Community Organizer, Society for Community Organization
- Dr Tris Kee Yee-chun | Associate Professor, Department of Design, Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong

The symposium video will be uploaded on our website later, stay tuned!

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What's New



Programme Good Seed | Be our Change Maker!

Since our programme launched in 2015, 1,677 participants joined Good Seed Programme and generated 445 innovative ideas. Of which, 82 social innovation projects have successfully obtained funding support for project implementation. If you are eager to create social impact, join us on or before 10 February 2021 and be the next Change Maker!



Event

Social Innovation Regional Forum (SIRF) 2020 Digital Exhibition

Following the SIRF 2020 Main Forum, a digital exhibition was also launched, showcasing the social innovation initiatives of 15 organisations, including JCDISI. The exhibition further illustrates current progress on tackling Double Ageing by various sectors, from assistive technologies to age-friendly co-creation efforts.



Action Project

Intergenerational Play Space | Kowloon Park Fitness Trail

Together with Action Project Partner, Architecture Commons, JCDISI is developing a Proof of Concept study for upgrading the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail into an intergenerational play space. With Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Architectural Services Department as the strategic partners, it is hoped that this evidence-based, cross-sector participatory social innovation process would provide a reference design for the site's future development and support the scale up of intergenerational play space schemes in Hong Kong.

Look out the community engagement posters at Kowloon Park and at JCDISI's FB page to join the participatory co-design process!



Action Project Silver Age Startups | Winning Team Kick-started their SE Projects!

After careful considerations by our judging panel, three out of the seven 50+ social entrepreneur teams were awarded the Action Project Seed Fund of HK\$50,000 to carry out their six-month social enterprise projects, including:

- MassageXercise Pain Relief: Combining massage techniques and exercises to tackle the root cause of the pain problem among elderly. Related exercises will be taught to prevent recurrence after pain elimination with massage techniques.
- DanzUp: Fall Prevention DanzUp Programme that focuses on rhythmic movements to strengthen their spine, joints, leg muscles and body balance to reduce falling risks of young elders by strengthening body and mind through happy rhythms.
- Easy Breezy In-Home Learning: Provide "one-to-one" in-home interest classes to caregivers of disabled family members, to stay home and enjoy learning with family.

Among them, the homepage of the Easy Breezy In-Home Learning is now available, and a number of workshops have been launched.

Learn their Services

Snapshots



Event Revisit SIRF 2020 programme series

SIRF2020 was held successfully between October and December 2020, attracting over 2,300 participants from 16 countries/cities to join our 28 speakers and moderators on discussing tackling "Double Ageing" through social innovation. Revisit the four Thematic Sessions and the Main Forum by watching the replays and reading the event summaries on the SIRF website now!

Revisit SIRF series



Event

Cross-sector Collaboration in Tackling Double Ageing – Role, Challenges and Opportunities for the Surveying Profession

Invited by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Mr Ling joined the seminar on 25 January 2021 in highlighting the challenges and opportunities for improving existing building stock to support ageing in place, and the key to develop innovative solutions and system change in tackling double ageing. Audiences also discussed the practical difficulties for Urban Renewal and Building Rehabilitation, and how Surveyors can contribute to tackling the Double Ageing challenge.



Event

Fostering a Different Professional Development of Teachers

JCDISI collaborated with Mr. Yuen Kai-Lun, Assistant Principal of Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College, to explore possibilities of secondary school education. We introduced design thinking into professional development workshops to continuously improve teachers' professional capacity.

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Event Promoting Innovative Education in the 21st Century

Solnno Design Education works with teachers to promote innovative education in the 21st century. Under cross-disciplinary collaboration frameworks, students were directed to conceive social innovation ideas from the people-centred perspective and convert design thinking from a methodology to a life skill.



Impact Incubator Call for Applications

Launched by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, the <u>Impact Incubator</u> is looking for late prototype, start-up, growing and scaleup projects which have innovative solutions to poverty and social exclusion issues, and can drive sustainable impact in Hong Kong. Funding amounts vary with the project's development stage. Learn more before the next application deadline on 31st March 2021.

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