

## Highlights



### Action Project

#### "Tung Zai" Robot at the Elderly Centre of Tung Wah Groups of Hospitals (TWGHs)

After more than two years of co-creation in polishing the character and database of the Interactive Voice Response Robot, the elderly were excited to finally be able to interact with their baby - Tung Zai. Starting from September, Tung Zai has now housed in the TWGHs Fong Shiu Yee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, which was widely featured by media from [Ming Pao](#), [Standnews](#), [LifeIchiban](#) and [HK01](#). Click to know more about the design and engagement of the Robot!

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### SIRF

#### The Making of Age-friendly Communities in Progress!

This year, the Social Innovation Regional Forum (SIRF) has started with a fun carnival and innovative hybrid design thinking workshop in October, bringing the discussion of age-friendliness into the community! We will continue the conversation with social innovators from across Asia Pacific at Thematic Session 3 in November and the Main Forum in December, register now to join the discussion!

[Register Now](#)



### Exhibition

#### JCDISI exhibits at Gerontech and Innovation Expo (GIEs)

JCDISI and the Asian Lifestyle Design Institute are exhibiting at the GIEs 2021 with "Make Advance Technology Friendly with the Elderly" as the theme, showcasing the "GOActive.hk Event Registration Platform" and the "Tung Zai – Interactive Voice Response Robot" prototype. Public can try out the platform and interact with Tung Zai on-site on November 3-6 at Booth C409, Convention Hall 1C, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. See you there!

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### Exhibition

#### Relocatable Housing by Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) | Central Market "Designing Central"

Together with PolyU Chinese National Engineering Research Centre for Steel Construction, JCDISI is exhibiting the model of "Relocatable Housing by Modular Integrated Construction" study at Central Market under "Designing Central – Tangible Stories". The exhibition, which demonstrates the relationships between design and innovation behind technology, is open until 9 January, visit at Event Space 1/F of Central Market.

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## What's New



### Programme

#### Social Innovation X Design thinking X Education Co-creation Workshop

If teachers could think like designers, how would the new pedagogy emerge? In December 2021, JCDISI will conduct 2 workshops with different foci, inviting educators to explore the possibility in secondary education with us. Participants will be invited to re-imagine new teaching models together with designers, to infuse social innovation and design into teaching and learning.

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### Achievement

#### Shortlisted for the Green Building Award 2021

JCDISI is proud to have two projects shortlisted in the Green Building Awards 2021! The Ma Wan Old Village Transitional Social Housing project and the Expandable housing by Modular Integrated Construction study were featured as some of the most innovative projects shaping liveability and promoting excellence in sustainable built environment in HK. We look forward to the announcement in Jan 2022.

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## Action Project Redesigning the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail into an Intergenerational Play Space

Backed by community responses and technical input from Leisure and Cultural Services Department and Architectural Services Department, this Proof of Concept Study utilises the natural hilly landform of the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail to provide a unique, inclusive, and multi-generational play experience for people of all ages and abilities, featuring suitable play elements, age-neutral design and IoT integration for health management. Design considerations and know-how generated from this study will support the scale up of intergenerational play space in Hong Kong, stay tuned!

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## Programme Community Planning for an Age-friendly Community

Taking forward the efforts developed from the symposium held in June, JCDISI is developing an easy to understand assessment indicators for the elderly, and to empower them to voice out changes needed for autonomy to age in place. The results gathered through the assessment tools will inform the priority of upgrading and develop potential solutions to improve their quality of life, and even be used to guide community investments and policy making.

Stay tuned to our video highlights and assessment indicators to learn more about participatory community planning!

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## Snapshots



## Programme Good Seed 2021 Cohort 2 Recruitment Completion

Good Seed have received a total of 325 applications in 2021 Cohort 2. This year, participants are able to join our workshops face-to-face and online to learn design thinking and social innovation. They will present their innovative ideas in Showcase Day on 27 and 28 November, winning team will proceed to next stage in becoming a Social Innovator!

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## Programme Preparing Educators for 21st Century Classroom

What is the role of educators in developing students' attributes and competencies for the future? Previously, we interviewed Dr Patrick Yun, Senior Lecturer of The Education University of Hong Kong. He shared the importance of nurturing educators into innovative problem solvers to facilitate students to learn autonomously.

Enjoy the video and follow our social media for upcoming teachers' training!

[Watch Video](#)



## Event Unleashing potential of old buildings at ReThink HK

JCDISI shared how social innovation play a role in unleashing the potential of buildings at the talk-of-the-town ReThink HK on 5-6 October. Adaptive reuse of old buildings as Transitional Social Housing, green retrofitting to improve the elderly residents' quality are some of the ways to tie the Carbon Neutral agenda with the Double Ageing challenge in HK and stimulate cross-sector innovation. Replay video available on demand!

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## Supporting Programme Project 3C: Caring Children's Chiropractic

JCDISI is thrilled that the synergies generated from the Children's Well-being in Subdivided Units (SDUs) symposium continued in the community! Together with two PolyU departments, we supported Salvation Army's "Project 3C: Caring Children's Chiropractic" to increase public awareness of scoliosis and children residing in SDUs via home modification tips, VR and simulation.

The related report on SDUs' furniture prototype will be released in December, stay tuned!

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## Training Programme "Grant for Good" Oxfam HK Poverty Alleviation Social Innovation - Grant Making & Capacity Building Programme

Starting from October, JCDISI has been providing five sessions of workshop training to the eight selected teams participating in "Grant for Good" Oxfam Hong Kong Poverty Alleviation Social Innovation - Grant-making & Capacity Building Programme to enable them to gradually build up a solid project plan.

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