#### **Elderly Care System Development Forum**







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# The Hong Kong Jockey Club Age-Friendly City Project.

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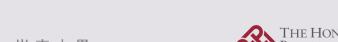


- Hong Kong, China (HK) is aging very fast.
- In 2020, 20% of our population was 65 years or older.
- By 2040, only 18 years from now, one in three people in HK will be older people.
- In 2015, the HKJC, partnered with four universities in HK, initiated the HKJCAFC Project. The objectives of the project are:
  - Assess the age-friendliness of each district and build momentum in developing an agefriendly community
  - Recommend a framework for districts to undertake continual improvement for the wellbeing of senior citizens
  - Arouse public awareness and encourage community participation in building an agefriendly city













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### ® Eight domains of Age-friendly City







- The WHO launched the Global Age-friendly Cities Project in 2005.
- According to the WHO, an age-friendly city encourages active ageing by optimising opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age.
- An age-friendly city is not just "elderly-friendly", but friendly for all ages. In 2006, the WHO initiated a focus group research project and highlighted older people's concerns on agefriendly features.
- Eight domains summarising factors of the urban environment that support active and healthy ageing were identified.









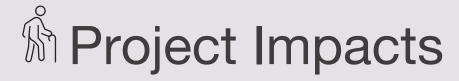
City Partnership Scheme Award Presentation Ceremony



- Comprehensive support scheme for districts.
  - Baseline and final assessments and action plan for each district.
  - Project ambassadors
  - District-based programs
- Publicity and public education.
  - City-wide campaigns.
  - Radio programs.
  - Social medial programs.
- Project evaluation







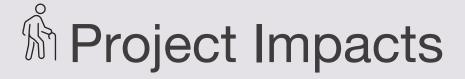






- All 18 districts have become part of the WHO's Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities.
- 140 District-based and territory-wide programs completed.
- The Project has also been selected as one of the eight best solutions in the world to be presented in the Global Solutions Forum 2020 under the United Nations' Sustainable Development Solutions Network.











- 2,500 Ambassadors were trained with specialised knowledge of AFC and concrete experience in AFC promotion and volunteering participation.
- More than 3,912,000 engagement of general public was reached with AFC messages disseminated through a variety of publicity and public education initiatives.
- Good practices of exemplary AFC programmes, age-friendly products / services / measures as well as policy recommendations were also consolidated for reference by policy makers and



























































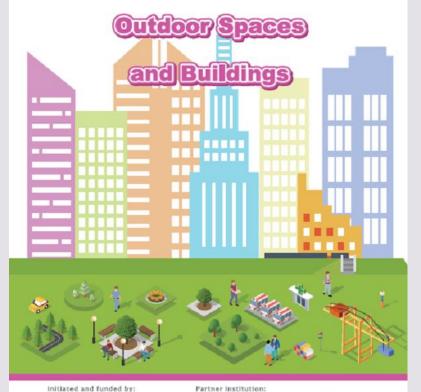






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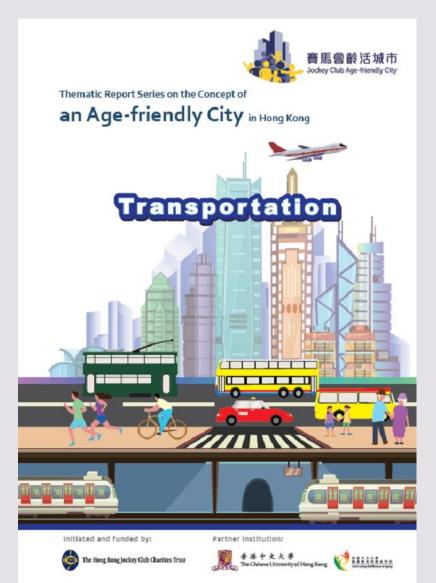
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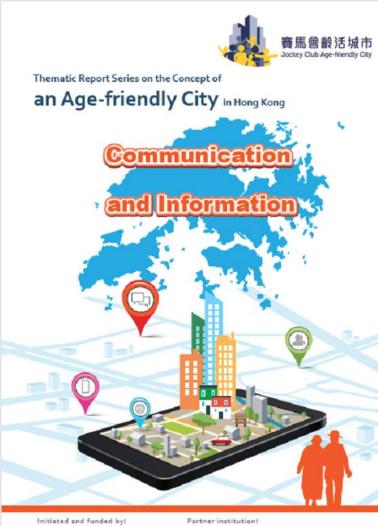


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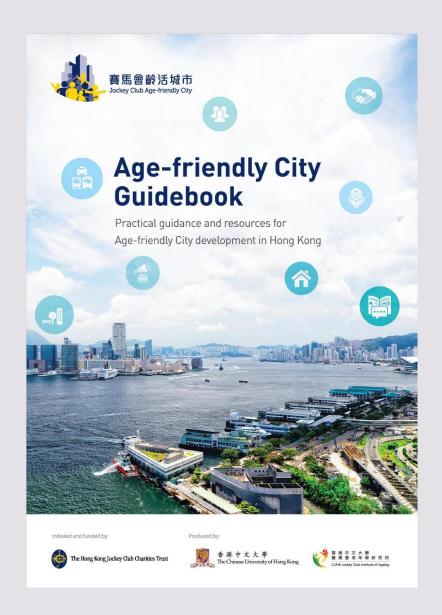














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