

UNSDGs

- We are committed to connecting with the community, and providing public buildings and facilities of finest quality
- We strive to promoting a sustainable city and living through providing the community with safe, inclusive and green public spaces
- Social considerations are incorporated into our buildings to create a harmonious and inclusive living environment for the city



Community Energisation

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ArchSD is dedicated to building a more sustainable city with our industry partners, user departments and stakeholders in developing and maintaining the public facilities for the general public. With this commitment, ArchSD is determined to integrate social considerations in our projects to improve the quality of urban living through a variety of means, including providing high-quality and accessible public spaces, and encouraging group activities to advocate communication between members of the community.

Promoting Greenery and Art

With a dense urban environment, accessible and quality public spaces are highly valued in Hong Kong. We are dedicated in creating inclusive public spaces, that can be shared by different groups of members of the community to enhance interactions and social cohesion despite different needs and interests. These spaces are also blended with the ideas of urban greenery and community characteristics, allowing the visitors to enjoy drops of leisure moments, and get a respite from the fast-paced environment.

Tsui Ping River Garden

To optimise land use associated with the Tsui Ping River, Shing Yip Street Rest Garden was reprovisioned as Tsui Ping River Garden. Tsui Ping River Garden, with an area of about 5,800 m², is located next to the business area in Kwun Tong, serving as a cosy and inclusive public space that connects and energise the nearby community citizens. The Garden provides various facilities, including a covered multi-purpose area, an elderly fitness corner, a featured lawn area, a viewing deck, rain shelters, a small water feature, landscaped areas and other ancillary facilities, to satisfy the diverse needs of different community groups including but not limited to children and elderlies. Surrounding by green areas with signature landscape plants, a covered multi-purpose area is available for people to gather and share memorable moments together.



Design Features for the Community

- Tsui Ping River Garden offers open spaces for social gathering of community groups of different ages and interests
- Public facilities are in place to serve the community, such as a viewing deck, sitting-out area with shelter and an elderly fitness area
- The stepped seats are provided for the public to rest or enjoy the activities to be held there
- Green areas with an extensive planting of about 128 trees, 22,000 shrubs and groundcovers, which creates a comfortable environment



A multi-purpose area for organising public activities and events



Sitting-out area with shelter



A large rain shelter



Elderly fitness area



Featured lawn areas with landscape plants



Featured lawn areas with landscape plants

Redevelopment of Sai Lau Kok Garden

Despite being located at the centre of Tsuen Wan District, Sai Lau Kok Garden suffered from low usage rates. To encourage the use of Sai Lau Kok Garden, it was redeveloped with enhanced connections to the Tsuen Wan mass transit railway station and nearby extensive footbridge network, serving as an urban hub. Sai Lau Kok Garden is now easily accessible by the community groups living in the district and provides spaces and amenities to satisfy the diverse needs of these groups in leisure time. The Garden is featured by the adoption of urban greenery and green building design which greatly facilitate the visual connection and urban ventilation.



Design Features for the Community

- A covered walkway that connects to public transport station to increase accessibility
- A flexible multi-purpose indoor centre for organising various activities to satisfy the diverse needs of community
- The garden is planted with native and flowering plants for better landscape and to provide extensive urban greenery
- Passive design for natural lighting and ventilation is adopted to create a more comfortable environment of the interior spaces



A podium garden with landscape plants to create urban greenery



A large indoor activity room that is adjacent to the inverted cone, providing areas for organising different community activities and social gathering



A central open inverted cone in the covered interior space that facilitates natural ventilation and lighting, creating comfortable indoor environment for the building users

Revitalisation of the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot

In addressing the community's demands for refreshment zones, we revitalised the Rear Portion of the Cattle Depot into Cattle Depot Art Park to create public spaces for organising art and cultural activities and promote the community characteristic.



Design Features for the Community

- Cattle Depot's historic building elements, such as Red Brick Column Zone, are preserved in-situ to raise public awareness on cultural preservation
- Public areas are available for art lovers to organise art and culture related workshops and exhibitions



Sitting out areas surrounded by open green areas



Open space for community leisure use

Advocating a Healthy Living City

In ArchSD, we endeavour in creating a liveable environment for every individual in the city. We strive to participate in the projects that go beyond satisfying the basic needs of community, instead, promoting a healthy living city.

Sustainable Building Projects

CASE STUDY

Tuen Mun Siu Lun Government Complex

Located in Tuen Mun, Siu Lun Government Complex is an integrated building which composed of two main blocks, namely the office and the recreational blocks, and are linked by an open-air communal atrium at podium level. It is a highly compact and efficient development that seamlessly integrates five Government Departments in order to provide a wide-variety of public services and recreational facilities in one-stop. A lot of communal space and recreational area are also provided within the complex to promote healthy life style and encourage socialization for people of all ages.



Design Features for the Community

- A 15m climbing wall is built at the recreational block, directly facing the communal atrium, which provides a venue for semi-outdoor rock climbing
- A community hall provides a performance venue and recreational space for the locals
- Other sports facilities, such as a fitness room and a table tennis room, satisfy the demands of the community in pursuing a healthy lifestyle
- Children play area allows children to interact with each other. Its curvy glass envelop integrated with public seating also allow communication with the public
- A total of seven baby care rooms with breast-feeding cubicles are distributed in Siu Lun Complex to create a family friendly environment
- Located near public transport within a 500m walk, Siu Lun Complex is highly accessible and encourage the use of public transportation



Skylight is installed to optimise the penetration of natural lighting into the semi-open communal space and also provide a shelter for the public



The community hall provides a performance venue and recreational space for the locals



Full height curtain wall is adopted in the external envelope and internal atrium to maximise the penetration of daylight into recreational area

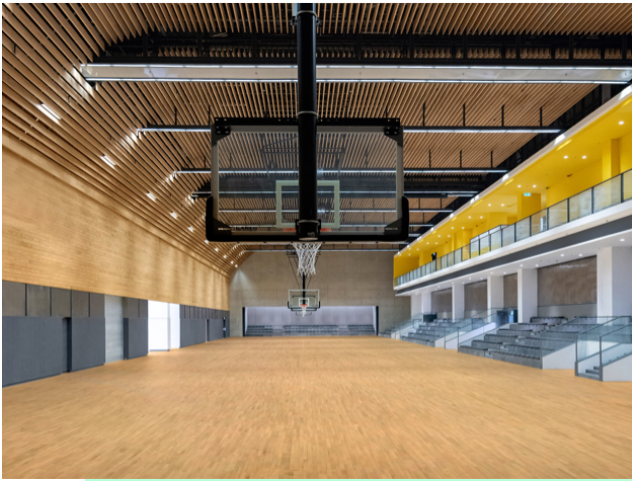
Shatin Che Kung Temple Sports Centre

Located in Shatin, the 4-storey Che Kung Temple Sports Centre offers a wide range of sports facilities, including games arena, fitness room, dance room, children playroom and multi-purpose rooms for different groups of users in the nearby neighborhood. With beautiful hillside greenery, the sports centre not only advocates a healthy lifestyle, but also allows users to relax in this neighborhood garden.



Design Features for the Community

- Courtyard, terraced gardens and ramp passage enhance natural ventilation and lighting while creating a natural setting for users
- A glass floor is placed directly over the central courtyard to provide natural light into the public gathering space, creating a comfortable atmosphere for gathering
- Generous use of windows is incorporated in the elevation design to let in daylight at different locations while capturing views of surrounding gardens and greenery for the interior's users
- Gardens, roof gardens and vertical greening are arranged in different locations and on different floors, setting natural scenery for different users in the sport centre, creating a green retreat in the neighbourhood



Sport facilities, such as basketball court and dance room, are provided for sports lovers



The use of windows captures the outdoor green landscape



The glass floor on top of the central courtyard provides natural light into the public gathering place



Supporting Community Events

We have been demonstrating our support to the industry and society through participating in public events and exhibitions over the years. We value the opportunities to present and display our designs and building practices to industry partners and the community while interacting with those parties.

CASE STUDY

2019 Beijing International Horticultural Exhibition – Hong Kong Garden

In 2019, ArchSD participated in the Beijing Expo together with our building, the Hong Kong Garden. With a theme of 'Hong Kong – The City of Contrast', the garden juxtaposes two contrasting conditions: the representation of urban fabric and hyper dense condition in Hong Kong. This raises the awareness about urban greening. Hong Kong Garden is composed of three components: the Horticultural Garden, the Architectural Pavilion, and the Artistic Feature Wall.



To outline the contrasting urban and natural landscapes in Hong Kong, the Architectural Pavilion is designed with many neon-light signages of traditional Hong Kong shops, and is integrated with different green elements such as vertical greening and bamboo.

When Dreams Blossom - Hong Kong Flower Show 2019

In 2019, ArchSD continued to support the annual Hong Kong Flower Show organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). To demonstrate both the event theme 'When Dreams Blossom' and our commitment in making every endeavour in weaving good dreams of Hong Kong throughout the years for a prosperous future, our exhibit was designed to present the features of a dream weaver. Its layered structure together with colourful nets and hanging plants outlines a picture that people are entering good dreams and leaving with blessings.



The Weaver, the main component of the design, surrounding by hanging blossoms, bubbling mirrors and flower curtain, which created a dreamlike, dazzling atmosphere.



UNSDGs

- We encourage and mobilise our staff to participate in different volunteer services with care



Volunteering for the Society

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At ArchSD, we advocate the culture of creating positive impact for the community. Apart from participating in public facilities development projects and public engagement events, we encourage our colleagues to take part in volunteer services. A Volunteer Service Team has been established to regularly organise community services, such as visiting elderly and participating in activities for disabilities and intellectual disabilities.

In 2019, our colleagues participated in 16 volunteer services, contributing a total of 1,128 hours of service to the community.

Our Community Engagement at a Glance

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Total number of hours of staff volunteer service | 1,248 | 1,044 | 1,128 |
| Number of volunteers | 48 | 58 | 46 |
| Number of voluntary projects completed | 24 | 21 | 16 |
| Number of active Volunteer Service Team members ^[1] | 19 | 14 | 19 |
| Number of staff received Commendation for voluntary service ^[2] | 14 | 11 | 15 |
| <p>[1] - Active Volunteer Service Team member is defined as team member contributes more than 20 hours on volunteer service. [2] - Staff who receives commendation for volunteer service is defined as team member contributes more than 30 hours on volunteer service.</p> | | | |

Snapshot of Volunteer Services in 2019



'Redecoration of Homes of the Elderly'



A visit to the Elderly Home