# SUSTAINABLE HERITAGE MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COURSE
## COURSE SYLLABUS

### ON-SITE PROGRAMME

The course will kick-start with a special programme organized onsite in Hong Kong SAR, China. The three-day programme will provide an orientation on the key objectives and tasks of this course. Through this on-site gathering, participants are expected to engage more dynamically with course activities and learning materials in the following classes.

| SITE VISIT | 15 JUNE 2023 | Participants may choose to join a site visit to selected heritage sites in Hong Kong. |
| HERITAGE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM | | Participants are invited to attend a special seminar on innovative approaches to heritage management. |
| (In collaboration with New World Development) | 15 JUNE 2023 | |

### SESSION 1 (A)  
16 JUNE 2023  

**Module 1: Sustainable development (SUS)**  
Aim: Ensuring heritage protection and management activities conform to sustainable development principles and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

### SESSION 1 (B)  
17 JUNE 2023  

**Site Visit to Lai Chi Wo**  
- Introduction to Lai Chi Wo Rural Landscape  
- Walking tour of Lai Chi Wo by local heritage experts with onsite lectures and group activities.

### INTERACTIVE TUTORIAL SESSIONS & SELF-LEARNING

This course is a combination of a self-paced online learning and interactive tutorial sessions. Each module consists of a set of pre-recorded lectures and readings followed by real-time online interactive tutorial sessions with the teaching team and other participants.

### SESSION 2  
1 JULY 2023  

**Module 2: Heritage policies, principles, processes and ethics (HER)**  
Aim: Incorporating and implementing heritage principles, charters and conventions at all stages of the heritage management process.

**Module 3: Applying laws and regulations (ALR)**  
Aim: Ensuring that laws, regulations and rights affecting heritage properties at all levels are upheld.

### SESSION 3  
8 JULY 2023  

**Module 4: Community, rights and knowledge (CRK)**  
Aim: Ensuring the realization of the rights of local communities and integrating traditional knowledge into conservation processes and actions.

**Module 5: Heritage education and interpretation (HED)**  
Aim: Ensuring that local stakeholders, visitors, decision-makers and the wider public are aware of heritage properties, their purposes and values, and how they are governed and managed.
## CAPSTONE PROJECT

Once the online learning of all modules is completed, participants will conduct a self-directed exercise concerning their own heritage projects/sites. The Capstone Project will consist of the following:

- Preparing an individual portfolio that demonstrates the progress, achievements and abilities related to the Core Competences in cultural heritage management.
- Developing a Sustainability Action Plan for a selected heritage project/site.

## ASSESSMENT

The course will culminate with a **competence-based assessment process** that allows the participants to benchmark their skills and knowledge in heritage management. An invited group of panelists will assess the participants through a written exam, a portfolio of work, a project presentation, and an interview.

Participants may only sign up for the assessment sessions.

### ASSESSMENT SESSIONS

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<td>The assessment will provide a way to recognize prior learning and accumulated experience, and consist of a written exam, a portfolio of work, a project presentation, and an interview by a panel of experts.</td>
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