

## **Greening Master Plan Projects**

### **Project Background**

A Greening Master Plan (GMP) seeks to define comprehensively the greening framework of an area by studying into its characteristics and particular needs as well as providing a guide to the planning, design and implementation of greening works so as to achieve comprehensive, consistent and sustainable greening results.

The Director of Civil Engineering and Development has undertaken the task for the development and implementation of GMPs for selected urban areas in Hong Kong since 2004.

The GMPs for urban areas have been implemented by mid 2011. Building on the positive public response to the GMP initiative for enhancing the greenery of urban areas, CEDD is now developing the GMPs for the New Territories.

To proactively engage more public participation in the GMP development process, CEDD has formed a District Participation Group (DPG) with each relevant District Council. The DPG will partner with CEDD for the development of GMPs and the subsequent implementation of the proposed greening measures and will be consulted on the key recommendations of the GMPs. In addition, site walks with relevant DC members, RCs and other stakeholders as well as community forums will be organized to collect public views on greening of the districts.

### **Objectives of the Project**

The main objectives of the project are:

- (a) To develop GMPs for the various districts with main focus on the core town centres, tourist attraction locations and major transportation routes;
- (b) To formulate representative greening theme(s) for each GMP and to propose greening measures;
- (c) To propose suitable plant species which can reflect the greening themes of each GMP;
- (d) To identify relevant stakeholders and conduct consultation to solicit their support to the recommendations of the GMPs;
- (e) To seek necessary endorsement and approval of the GMPs;
- (f) To carry out detailed design for the proposed greening measures and prepare cost estimates of the implementation works;
- (g) To procure services for implementation of the proposed greening measures, subject to availability of funds;
- (h) To supervise the implementation of greening measures through to completion of the establishment period and handing over of the completed greening measures to maintenance departments; and
- (i) To prepare maintenance manuals for the implemented greening measures to guide the onward maintenance.