

'Restore'

Although urban redevelopment and revitalisation is inevitable in Yau Tsim Mong District, the residents would lose their long-established social network with community friends, neighbors and shop owners. To some small shop owners, their economic bargaining power or working skills would be replaced by the influx of big enterprises. In order to preserve their history, culture, skills and social networking, 'Restore' Small Shop Culture Reconstruct Project has been organising since 2013.

'Restore' is not only a title, but also a community pavilion which is established in Yau Tsim Mong District. The experience of the project to reconstruct the microhistory and network in the neighborhoods will be shared, including video making and theater production from the shop owners and residents, collaboration between elders and youngsters, design of innovative products which integrate traditional skills and creativity, establishment of pavilion etc.