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**“My River My Community” Scheme**  
**Workshop and Field Trip for Ng Tung River Catchment**

Abstract:

This workshop will introduce the relationship between Hong Kong’s water gathering grounds and country parks. The significance of protecting country parks and the management issues of country park enclaves will also be explored. In this workshop, we will also discuss how the Management Agreement scheme under New Nature Conservation Policy facilitates the conservation of countryside habitats through cooperation between NGOs and villagers, with the project launched at Sha Lo Tung as an example. A guided field trip to the Ng Tung River will introduce the different landform and river features at various sections of the river, and the development of agricultural activities at the river’s middle and lower course.