

## **JC-WISE "My River, My Community" Scheme Workshop and Guided Field Trip to Lai Chi Wo River Catchment**

Many rivers in the urban areas of Hong Kong have been channelised. Lai Chi Wo River, however, has remained largely pristine and its high ecological value preserved. As this Hakka Village has a rich history of more than 300 years, participants will be able to learn about the important role of the river in nurturing and sustaining the economy and the people of this village.

This programme will equip teachers and staff of NGOs with an in-depth knowledge of Lai Chi Wo River as well as those of Hong Kong's rivers so that they could, in the future, conduct guided field trips for the general public to allow the latter to appreciate the multiple functions and values of local rivers.