Jockey Club Water Initiative on Sustainability and Engagement (JC-WISE) My River My Community: Workshop and Field Trip of Shing Mun River Catchment

Abstract:

Designed specifically for teachers, this workshop and guided field trip of Shing Mun River Catchment will enhance participants' knowledge of rivers in the local context. A comprehensive database and drone videos on Shing Mun River will be presented in the workshop to introduce the multiple features of a river. A field trip of Shing Mun River begins at a catchwater in the upper course to highlight major waterworks of the river. Participants will also visit a site designated for river revitalisation and a brackish water area where the former estuary was located at. Through this programme, they will familiarise themselves with river channel management issues in Hong Kong as well as the environmental impacts of waterworks to both upper and lower courses of a river.