

# Hong Kong Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme

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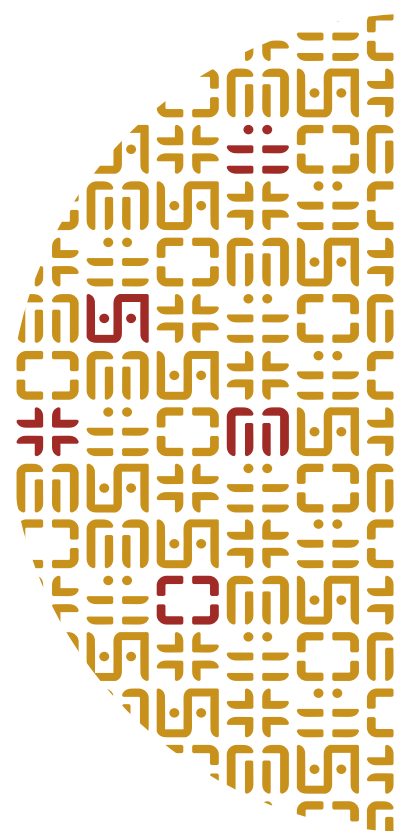


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## Message from the Chairman

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As the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Funding Scheme, I hereby provide the fifth report on the progress of the Hong Kong ICH Funding Scheme in 2024.

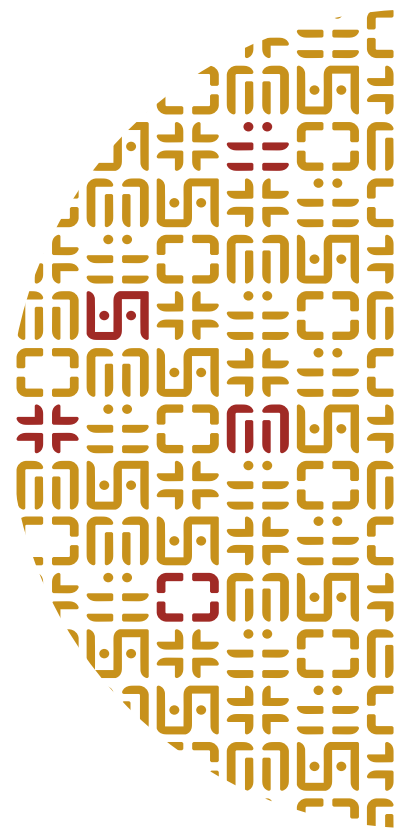
Six rounds of applications on the “Partnership Projects” and the “Community-driven Projects” have been launched from 2019 to 2024 under the ICH Funding Scheme, attracting more than 800 applications. As at December 2024, a total of 155 projects were funded, including public programmes, education/promotion activities, transmission and training courses, traditional festivals and sacrificial rites, and research and publications, with a total funding amount of more than HK\$135 million.

The funded projects were conducted in good progress in 2024. As at December 2024, among the 73 funded projects with all activities, publications/productions and required reports completed, a total of 1,641 sessions of public programmes, education/promotion activities, and transmission and training courses were organised with over 191,600 participants, and 326 deliverables were produced on research and publications.

Over the past six years, the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Office has designed and introduced 14 Partnership Projects with different themes including education, promotion, transmission and training, exhibition, research and publication, etc. to promote the safeguarding and development of local ICH in different aspects. For the “Community-driven Projects”, the ICH Office also continues to refine and enhance the scope of funding and forms of support to meet the operational needs of the grantees, with a view to attracting different targets to participate in the funding scheme.

With the update on the “Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong” and “Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventory of Hong Kong” in December 2024, more ICH items are included in the scope of ICH Funding Scheme. We will continue our support to local organisations and individuals in carrying out ICH-related projects through the ICH Funding Scheme, with the aim of strengthening the safeguarding, research, education, promotion and transmission of local ICH items, encouraging the public to better understand, appreciate and concern about the local ICH items, as well as to experience the diversity of the Chinese culture.

Mr CHEUNG Kin Yip  
Chairman, Sub-committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage Funding Scheme  
(2023-2024)



## Background and Purpose

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On 17 October 2003, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization adopted the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (the Convention), which not only defines intangible cultural heritage (ICH), but also provides guidelines for contracting parties to safeguard ICH. Since the Convention came into effect on 20 April 2006, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) has introduced a series of measures according to the guidelines of the Convention. Whilst ensuring the transmission of local ICH, it has also been encouraging more public participation in safeguarding ICH. Key measures include the setting up of the ICH Advisory Committee in 2008, the announcement of the first ICH Inventory of Hong Kong (comprising 480 items) in 2014, the establishment of the ICH Office in 2015, the setting up of the Hong Kong ICH Centre in the Sam Tung Uk Museum in 2016 and the promulgation of the first Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong in 2017. The Government of HKSAR has updated and promulgated Representative List of the ICH and ICH Inventory of Hong Kong in December 2024, increasing the number of items on the Representative List from 20 to 24 and ICH Inventory from 480 to 507.

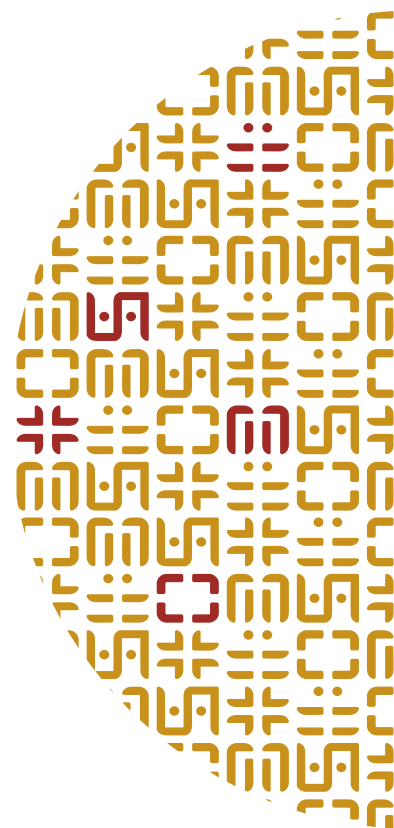
In addition, the HKSAR Government proposed to allocate HK\$300 million to strengthen the safeguarding, promotion and transmission of ICH in the 2018-19 Budget. The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council approved a funding of HK\$300 million in late 2018 for launching the ICH Funding Scheme, which aims to engage the community and to strengthen various aspects of the work in safeguarding the ICH items of Hong Kong. The Sub-committee on ICH Funding Scheme were set up under the ICH Advisory Committee to assess applications of the ICH Funding Scheme as well as to monitor the implementation and evaluate the effectiveness of the funded projects. For details on the terms of reference and composition of the Sub-committee on ICH Funding Scheme for the term of 2023 to 2024, please refer to [Appendix I](#).

The objective of the ICH Funding Scheme is to support local organisations and individuals with relevant experience and qualifications in carrying out ICH-related projects, with a view to achieving the following goals:

- to strengthen the safeguarding, research, education, promotion and transmission of local ICH items;
- to support the transmission of ICH by local bearers and bearer organisations;
- to engage the participation of the community in safeguarding local ICH; and
- to enhance public awareness, understanding and respect in regard to local ICH.

The ICH Funding Scheme comprises the “Community-driven Projects” and the “Partnership Projects”. The “Community-driven Projects” welcome local individuals and organisations to propose meaningful projects and support the community to participate in and implement projects related to ICH, so as to popularise and transmit ICH in the community in the light of raising the public’s understanding and awareness of ICH. The scope of the “Community-driven Projects” covers projects related to the Representative List of the ICH and the ICH Inventory of Hong Kong. The “Partnership Projects” refer to projects on specific themes and scopes formulated by the ICH Office after consultation with the Sub-committee on ICH Funding Scheme and the ICH Advisory Committee. Eligible individuals and organisations are invited to submit applications and suitable partners will be chosen to implement designated projects with the ICH Office.

The “Community-driven Projects” and the “Partnership Projects” are complementary, with the former encouraging organisations and individuals of the community to participate in the safeguarding and promotion of ICH, and orient the content and form of implementation of the project to achieve diversity and pluralism, while the latter are designed to strengthen areas of work not covered by the “Community-driven Projects”. As a whole, we hope to support projects of different nature, so as to widen and deepen the recording, preservation, research, transmission, education and promotion of Hong Kong ICH items.

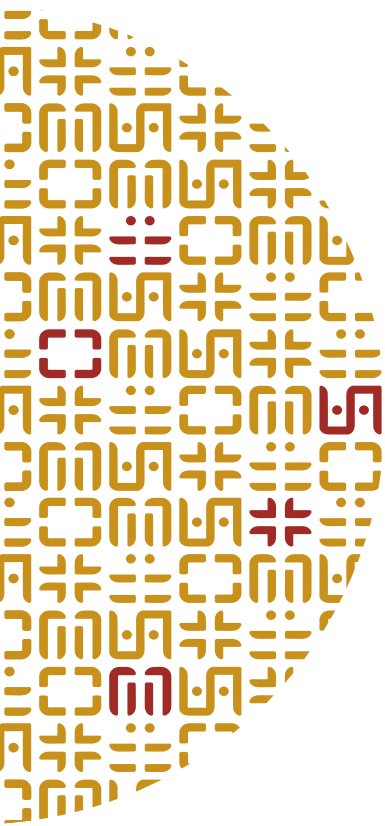


# Overview of the Hong Kong ICH Funding Scheme

The ICH Office has maintained close communication and liaison with the grantees for the purposes of monitoring the progress of funded projects, and providing appropriate assistance or advice on the implementation of each project.

As at December 2024, there were 56 on-going projects or projects to be commenced (please refer to [Appendix II](#) for details). Among the 98 funded projects with all activities and publications/productions completed, including a project ending earlier than scheduled (please refer to [Appendix III](#) for details), 73 of them had submitted all the required reports. For the performance indicators of 2024, please refer to [Appendix IV](#). The financial report for the 2024-25 financial year is at [Appendix V](#).

Further, the ICH Funding Scheme 2024 was launched on 10 December 2024 inviting applications for both the “Community-driven Projects” and the “Partnership Projects”, with the deadline for application set on 27 January 2025. The “Partnership Projects” of the ICH Funding Scheme 2024 include the “Survey and Research for Enriching the Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventory of Hong Kong”, “Creative ICH Student Leaders”, “ICH @ Schools” and “Meet the Masters” Series”.



# Community Promotion and Public Engagement

The ICH Funding Scheme has supported a great diversity and variety of community promotion activities and public programmes, including culture festivals, marts, exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, performances, experiential activities, talks and guided tours, for promoting different ICH items of Hong Kong to people of different ages and with different needs.

## Examples of funded community promotion activities and public programmes implemented in 2024:

### Partnership Projects



#### "Meet the Masters" Series

Grantee:  
Hulu Culture Limited

Details of the project:  
To arrange ICH masters and practitioners to share about, explain and demonstrate on ICH items to the public at the Hong Kong ICH Centre or at other designated venues.



#### ICH Mobile Centre

Grantee:  
The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited

Details of the project:  
To promote the ICH of Hong Kong at schools and the community level by way of exhibitions, interactive videos, education activities and public programmes delivered by a mobile vehicle.

### Community-driven Projects



#### New Territories Traditional Culture Festival

Grantee:  
Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited

Details of the project:  
Culture festival (including demonstrations/performances, exhibition and game booths), workshops and production of documentaries.



### **Yu Lan Cultural Festival 2024**

Grantee:

Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organizations Charity Funds Limited

Details of the project:

Culture festival (including workshops, docent training and guided tours, exhibitions and publication of an activity guide map and a commemorative book).



### **Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2024 X SummerFest**

Grantee:

Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited

Details of the project:

Mart (including demonstrations/performances, game booths, exhibition and photo spot) and workshops.



### **Preservation, Transmission and Education Programme of Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau**

Grantee:

Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau Hong Kong

Details of the project:

ICH Culture Day (including talks, workshops, experiential activities, demonstrations and performances) and training course.



### **Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Festival Fire Dragon Dance – Dragon Parade in 18 Districts**

Grantee:

Siu Kwan Lun

Details of the project:

Workshops, briefings, fire dragon crafting demonstration and parades.



### **Triangular Island Jiao Festival**

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Grantee:  
Triangular Island Goddess of Tin Hau Shrine of Peace  
Association Limited

Details of the project:  
Festive events, guide tours and sea parades.



### **Ho Sheung Heung Hung Shing Festival**

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Grantee:  
Hau Wing Chung

Details of the project:  
Festive event, guide tour and carnival.

# Education and Transmission Courses

The ICH Funding Scheme has provided funding support for different types of education activities, transmission/training courses and internship programmes, with the aim of bringing ICH into the school campus and community, so as to let students (including pre-school students, primary students, secondary students and tertiary students) and the public learn about and appreciate ICH, as well as to attract and nurture new blood in order to transmit ICH from generation to generation.

## Examples of funded education and transmission/training courses implemented in 2024:

### Partnership Projects



#### ICH Domain

Grantee:  
UNESCO Hong Kong Association Limited

Details of the project:  
To organise a wide array of interactive education activities at the ICH Centre (at Sam Tung Uk Museum) in concert with the exhibition in the Centre for teachers and students.



#### Thinking Beyond ICH

Grantee:  
The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited

Details of the project:  
To groom local post-secondary students to become "Creative ICH Student Leaders" through the provision of training and internship programmes (including exhibitions, cultural experience cum guided tours).



#### ICH for All

Grantee:  
The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited

Details of the project:  
To provide training courses and practical activities to people with visual impairment, organise demonstrations cum talks, concerts and produce teaching materials.

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## Community-driven Projects



### **The 2nd Traditional Craftsmanship • Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique**

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Grantee:  
Hui Ka Hung

Details of the project:  
Training courses (paper crafting of lantern, lion head, Buddhist boat and ghost master) exhibition and talks.



### **Courses on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique – Series II**

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Grantee:  
Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Arts Union

Details of the project:  
Training courses (paper crafting of flower-canon and unicorn) and exhibitions.



### **Renaissance on the Intangible Hakka Culture Heritage in Yin Tim Tsai**

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Grantee:  
The Salt & Light Preservation Centre Limited

Details of the project:  
Workshops.



### **Birdcage Making Technique in Hong Kong**

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Grantee:  
Hong Kong Birdcage Making Society

Details of the project:  
Training courses, talk, exhibition cum guided tours and crafting technique demonstrations.



### **Transmission of Flower Button Making Technique**

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Grantee:

Mak Yuen Sze

Details of the project:

Training courses and exhibition.



### **Our Sugar Time**

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Grantee:

Sit Kim Ping Anne

Details of the project:

Experiential workshops for schools and communities.

# Research, Recording and Publication

Research, preservation, recording and publication are among the key areas of support of the ICH Funding Scheme. Apart from deepening the study of the cultural values of ICH items through academic research, the grantees have also promoted ICH to the general public through interesting and popular publications and digital/electronic products (including websites, animations, teaching materials, mobile applications and virtual tours, etc).

## Examples of funded publications and production projects carried out in 2024:



### Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong"

Grantee:  
Lingnan University

Details of the project:  
Publication of "Hong Kong ICH Series: Spring and Autumn Ancestral Worship of Clans"



### Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong"

Grantee:  
The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited

Details of the project:  
Publication of "Hong Kong ICH Series: Cheung Chau *Jiao* Festival"



### Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong"

Grantee:  
Hong Kong Baptist University

Details of the project:  
Publication of "Hong Kong ICH Series: *Sek Pun* (Basin Feast)", online teaching kits, worksheets, video and photo database



### "Baby *Nanyin* Sing with Me" Kids Education Kit and Online Programme

Grantee:  
TroVessional

Details of the project:  
Online cartoon teaching materials "Baby *Nanyin* Sing with Me"



### Three Yu Lan Festivals: Research, Transmission and Promotion

Grantee:  
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

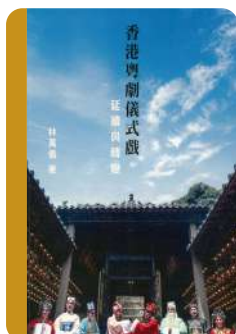
Details of the project:  
Virtual museum (including documentaries, animations and short videos, etc) and virtual tours



### Preserving Craftsmanship – Innovative Heritage Hand-carved Mahjong Programme

Grantee:  
Cheung Hoi Yan Karen

Details of the project:  
Online picture book and teaching materials “Hand-carved Mahjong Guidebook”



### Continuity and Transformation – the Routine Plays in Cantonese Opera

Grantee:  
Lum Man Yee

Details of the project:  
Publication of “Continuity and Transformation – the Routine Plays in Cantonese Opera”



### Text-to-Speech App for Hong Kong Indigenous Wai Tau and Hakka Dialects

Grantee:  
Association for Conservation of Hong Kong Indigenous Languages

Details of the project:  
Text-to-Speech Application (mobile and website versions)

# The Way Forward

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The ICH Funding Scheme will continue to support projects of different natures and directions of development to achieve the following objectives:

**(I) Provide diverse and varied education and promotion activities**

Through the support of different education, promotion and public activities, to facilitate the exposure and understanding of ICH among students, children, families and the general public, and to enhance their knowledge and interest in ICH of Hong Kong.

**(II) Enhance youth participation in ICH work**

Other than the learning and appreciation of ICH, to provide more opportunities for young people to participate in cultural transmission and promotion of ICH of Hong Kong, encouraging the design and planning of different ICH projects with creativity and novelty.

**(III) Sustain ICH through generations**

To organise ICH transmission and training activities of different forms in collaboration with ICH practitioners and organisations as well as support the traditional festivals and sacrificial activities, for nurturing the next generation of bearers, passing on ICH through generations and revitalising the related items.

**(IV) Popularise ICH through novel and innovative forms**

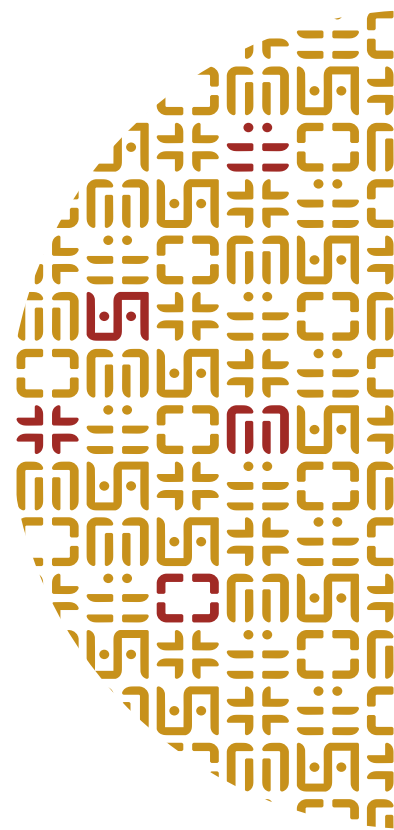
To promote Hong Kong ICH in novel, vivid and innovative ways by establishing social media platforms, organising interactive multimedia activities, developing creative products, etc., so as to integrate ICH into the society and the daily lives of citizens.

**(V) Strengthen research and recording**

Through survey and research projects on ICH and items with cultural values in Hong Kong, to enhance the recording and preservation of the ICH of Hong Kong for laying the foundation for safeguarding and promoting ICH.

**(VI) Promote social diversity and inclusion**

To provide ICH-related experiential programmes for persons with special educational needs, disabilities and different groups settled in Hong Kong, so as to enhance their interests and abilities in appreciation and learning of ICH, for achieving social inclusion.



# Terms of Reference and Composition of the Sub-committee on ICH Funding Scheme 2023 - 2024

## Terms of Reference

1. To advise on the issues related to the implementation of the ICH Funding Scheme;
2. To assess applications and the proposed budgets of the scheme;
3. To advise on the application guidelines and criteria for allocation of the funding of the scheme;
4. To monitor the implementation of the funded projects; and
5. To evaluate the effectiveness of the funded projects.

## Tenure

1 January 2023 - 31 December 2024

## Membership

Chairman: Mr IP Cheung-ching, MH<sup>†</sup>

Mr CHEUNG Kin-yip (w.e.f. 1 November 2023)

Members: Ms AU YEUNG Wai-yin

Mr KAN Yu-him, Ronald

Ms LEUNG Wai-yee, Candice (w.e.f. 1 November 2023)

Prof MOK Ka-ho, Joshua

Prof POON Shuk-wah

Ms SEE Sau-ying, Stella

Dr SUEN Yin-wah, Chloe

*(Names are listed in alphabetical order)*

Secretary: Head of ICH Office

# List of On-going Projects or Projects to be Commenced

(As at December 2024)

## Community-driven Projects 2021

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
1	Society of Hong Kong History Limited	Transmission of Craftsmanship: Education Project on the Technique of Making <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume	Talks, workshops, exhibition cum guided tours, publication of electronic book, production of documentary and short film	\$1,286,000
2	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	The Craftsmanship of Hong Kong Men's Cheongsam – Archive, Analysis, Inheritance, and Implementation	Publication of academic articles and electronic books, production of documentaries and oral history video recordings and seminar	\$993,000

## Community-driven Projects 2022

1	Pak Sha Wan Tsuen Committee	Celebration of Pak Sha Wan Kwun Yum Festival	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building), guided tours, training course and talk	\$812,000
2	Yeung Ming Cantonese Opera Troupe (Charity) Limited	Cantonese Opera Pronunciation Dictionary	Development of Cantonese opera <i>Guanhua</i> pronunciation dictionary application programme	\$756,000
3	TroVessional	"Baby <i>Nanyin</i> Sing with Me" Kids Education Kit and Online Programme	Online production of cartoon teaching materials and lyrics booklet	\$719,000
4	Tin Hau Kung Association of Leung Shuen Wan	Sea Parade and Celebration of Tin Hau Festival in Leung Shuen Wan	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$617,000
5	Mak Yuen Sze	Transmission of Flower Button Making Technique	Training courses and exhibition	\$500,000
6	Dr Wong Pui Fung Gary	Researching and Recording the Ghost Festival at Wah Fu (II) Estate	Online publication of research report, production of documentary and architectural drawings	\$469,000
7	Dr Cheung Kwok Hung	Database of Hong Kong Local Traditional Folksongs	Setting up of database, talks and workshops	\$462,000
8	Hong Kong Open Printshop Limited	Collection and Collation of Materials on Movable-type Printing Technique in Hong Kong from Post-war to Present	Online publication of research report, production of oral history video recordings and compilation of interview summaries	\$460,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
9	Wong Wai Lok Richard	Preservation, Exhibition, Dialogue: Dragon Boat Race, Fishermen and the Culture of Fishermen Community	Production of documentaries, online publication of research reports and online photo exhibition	\$365,000
10	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	Wooden Boat Building Technique - Intangible Cultural Heritage Record and Promotion Programme	Briefing sessions, field trips, practical training programme, online publication of overview and illustrated book and production of documentary	\$354,000
11	Community Development Pulsation	Journey of HKICH - Experiencing the Traditional Cultural Customs of Villages in Shatin	Online publication of research report	\$331,000

### Community-driven Projects 2023

1	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	New Territories Traditional Culture Festival and Documentaries on Clans of New Territories	Culture festival (including performances, game booths, etc.), exhibition, workshops, training courses and production of documentaries	\$1,255,000
2	Po Toi Island Cultural Activities Limited	Po Toi Island Tin Hau Festival 2024 & 2025	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$1,022,000
3	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Metaversing Intangible Cultural Heritage: Documenting, Transmitting and Promoting the Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival in Hong Kong	Production of Mixed Reality (MR) guided tour, Virtual Reality (VR) Mart and 360° videos	\$956,000
4	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2025	ICH Mart (including performances, game booths, etc.), demonstrations and workshops	\$836,000
5	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	History of Canton Decorated Porcelain ( <i>Guangcai</i> ) in Hong Kong	Publication of printed and electronic books and talks	\$707,000
6	Society of Hong Kong History Limited	Transmission of Craftsmanship: Wooden Religious Figure Carving Education Project	Publication of printed book, production of documentary, talks and workshops	\$615,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
7	Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organizations Charity Funds Limited	Yu Lan Cultural Festival 2024	Culture festival (including workshops, docent training and guided tours, exhibitions and publication of an activity guide map and a commemorative book)	\$612,000
8	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival Association	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival (2025 & 2026)	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$509,000
9	Kau Sai Fishermen Village Committee	Let's Roll: Kau Sai Hung Shing Festival (2025 & 2026) and Intangible Cultural Heritage	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building), guided tours and talks	\$503,000
10	Hang Hau Tin Hau Kung	Hang Hau Tin Hau Festival (2025 & 2026)	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$502,000
11	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Tai Po and North District)	Guided tours, workshops and publication of printed and electronic books	\$492,000
12	Sai Kung Kai Fong Committee	Sai Kung Kai Fong Tin Hau Festival (2025 & 2026)	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$458,000
13	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau Jiao Festival Association	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau Jiao Festival (2025 & 2026)	Festive events and sacrificial rites and guided tours	\$402,000
14	Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau Hong Kong	2025 Hang Hau ICH Day & Traditional Hakka Unicorn Dance Conservation Project	ICH Cultural Day (including talks, workshops and demonstrations) and training course	\$335,000
15	Sit Kim Ping Anne	Our Sugar Time – Blown Sugar Technique Promotion Program II	Fun Day, workshops, and exhibition of learning outcomes	\$314,000
16	Hong Kong History and Culture Society	"Chicken Raising Techniques" Research and Publication Project	Publication of electronic book, production of documentaries and book launch/seminar	\$287,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
17	One Table Two Chairs Charitable Foundation Limited	Southern Tunes ( <i>Nanyin</i> ) Transmission Project	Teacher training courses, masterclasses, and a performance of learning outcomes	\$254,000
18	Bao Zi Lin – Li Chan Wo Sports Association	Preservation and Promotion of the Hung Kuen Style of Bao Zi Lin Wong Fei Hung & Mok Kwai Lan	Publication of printed and electronic books and book launch/seminar	\$252,000
19	Southern Shaolin Teamsee Limited	Promotion and Transmission of Hoi Luk Fung Unicorn Dance	Training courses and practical activities	\$247,000
20	Ha Chung Kin	"Ghost Master" Exhibition	Exhibition cum guided tours and production of documentary	\$228,000
21	Hong Kong Chiu Chow Merchants Mutual Assistance Society, Limited	Hong Kong Chiu Chow Music	Performances and guided tours, training courses and school touring performances	\$226,000
22	Dr Wong Pui Fung Gary	Preserving the Ghost Festival at Wah Fu Estate (2025) and Collaboratively Envisioning its Future	Sacrificial rites, guide tours and workshops	\$214,000
23	Hau Wing Chung	Ho Sheung Heung Hung Shing Festival (2025)	Festive event and guided tour	\$201,000

## Partnership Projects 2019

### Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong"

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
1	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	<b>5 items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau in Sai Kung</li><li>• Mid-Autumn Festival - the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance</li><li>• Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade</li><li>• Taoist Ritual Tradition of the <i>Zhengyi</i> School</li><li>• Tin Hau Festival in Hong Kong</li></ul>	\$2,366,500

## Partnership Projects 2020

### Picture Book Series on ICH of Hong Kong

1	Ng Chi Ching Leslie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To publish 10 picture books on ICH</li><li>• To organise school touring puppet shows to promote the picture books</li></ul>	\$2,663,000
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### Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong"

2	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Nanyin</i> (Southern Tunes)</li></ul>	\$987,000
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## Partnership Projects 2021

### “Meet the Masters” Series

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
1	Hulu Culture Limited	To arrange ICH practitioners to share about, explain and demonstrate on ICH items to the public at the Hong Kong ICH Centre or at other designated venues	\$2,053,000

### Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong”

2	Lum Man Yee	Cantonese Opera	\$1,307,000
3	Choi Chang Sau Qin Making Society	The Arts of the <i>Guqin</i> (The Craft of <i>Qin</i> Making)	\$1,140,000

### Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong”

4	Dr Hung Tak Wai	<b>10 items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autumn Worship of Tung Yick Tong, Pat Heung</li> <li>• Chai Kung Belief and Customs</li> <li>• Che Kung Festival at Ho Chung, Sai Kung</li> <li>• Chiu Chow Opera</li> <li>• Court-style Lantern Making Technique</li> <li>• <i>Jiao</i> Festival of Kam Tin Heung</li> <li>• Kite Production Technique</li> <li>• Seventh Sister Festival Celebration</li> <li>• Sweetheart Pastry Making Technique</li> <li>• Traditional Model and Figure Making Technique</li> </ul>	\$604,000
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## Partnership Projects 2022

### ICH for All

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
1	The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited	To conduct ICH activities for the visually impaired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courses for new bearers, narrative singing and accompaniment on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i></li><li>• Demonstrations cum talks/concerts on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i></li><li>• Production of education teaching materials</li></ul>	\$1,305,000
2	Fair Trade Hong Kong Foundation Limited	To conduct ICH activities for different groups settled in Hong Kong: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Courses on writing/sticking <i>Hui Chun</i> (Spring Scrolls) and learning Cantonese</li><li>• Website to share the project's outcomes and students' works</li></ul>	\$746,000

### Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong"

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
3	Dr Wong Tin Kei	<b>6 items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese Medicinal Oil</li> <li>• Chinese Opera School of Bone-setting</li> <li>• Dongguan (Tung Koon) Dialect</li> <li>• Hoisanva (Taishanese)/Taishan and Kaiping Dialects</li> <li>• Shanghai Dialect/ Hu Dialect</li> <li>• Traditional Paddle Production Technique</li> </ul>	\$490,000
4	Chan Tsz On	<b>5 items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gratuitous Graves and Public Memorial Ceremonies</li> <li>• <i>Jiao</i> Festival of Tin Hau Temple at Kat O Village</li> <li>• Local Hong Kong Delicacies</li> <li>• Traditional Rope Production Technique</li> <li>• Worship of <i>Shetan</i>/Beliefs and Customs of Worshipping Earth God</li> </ul>	\$420,000
5	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	<b>5 items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiu Chow Puppet Show</li> <li>• Hung Shing Choi Lee Fat Fist</li> <li>• Old Tree and Potted Plant Growing Method</li> <li>• Pak Hok Pai (White Crane) Fist</li> <li>• <i>Yiquan</i></li> </ul>	\$363,000

## Partnership Projects 2023

### ICH Mobile Centre

	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
1	Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To design and customise the mobile vehicle, to install an exhibition and interactive videos on the vehicle</li><li>• To conduct education activities at local schools</li><li>• To carry out promotion activities in the community</li></ul>	\$8,962,000

### ICH Everywhere

2	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To set up designated social media platforms, to promote ICH and publish promotional videos, and design ICH Tours</li><li>• To organise onsite promotion activities of ICH</li><li>• To organise training activities for ambassadors</li></ul>	\$2,913,000
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### ICH Domain

3	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To organise ICH-themed workshops for students</li><li>• To organise training activities for teachers</li><li>• To organise training activities for young tutors</li></ul>	\$2,003,000
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### Transmission and Training Programmes for the Items in the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong”

4	Hulu Culture Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Items supported: Spring and Autumn Ancestral Worship of Clans; and the Arts of the <i>Guqin</i> (the Craft of <i>Qin</i> Making)</li><li>• training courses/training activities</li><li>• practice and showcase of learning outcomes (including participation of traditional rituals, guided tours, talks, demonstrations and concerts)</li></ul>	\$1,549,000
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	Grantee	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
5	Hong Kong Cheongsam Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Item supported: Technique of Making Hong Kong Cheongsam</li> <li>• training courses/training activities</li> <li>• practice and showcase of learning outcomes (including production of cheongsam, and activities of displaying the learning outcome)</li> </ul>	\$960,000
6	Hui Ka Hung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Items supported: Paper Crafting Technique</li> <li>• training courses/training activities</li> <li>• practice and showcase of learning outcomes (including production of paper crafting, exhibition of the learning outcome, demonstrations and talks)</li> </ul>	\$406,000

#### ICH Hub

7	Wu Tsan Sum Roger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To design and install a new exhibition including exhibits and panels</li> <li>• To produce multimedia programmes and interactive games</li> <li>• To provide one year maintenance</li> </ul>	\$3,495,000
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#### Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong”

8	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Quanzhen</i> Temples Taoist Ritual Music</li> </ul>	\$871,000
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## List of Completed Projects (As at December 2024)

### A. Projects with all activities and publication/production completed, and all required reports submitted. <sup>1</sup>

#### Community-driven Projects completed in 2019 (1 Project)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
1	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	The 4th Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	\$626,700	\$505,773

#### Community-driven Projects completed in 2020 (2 Projects)

2	Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	Tin Hau Fest! Yaumatei	\$268,640	\$209,080
3	Kwok Fan Yeung Virtue-Promoting Association, Hong Kong Limited	Ancestral Worship of the Kwok Clan in Kowloon City (A Celebration to Mark the 70th Anniversary of the Event)	\$200,000	\$200,000

#### Community-driven Projects completed in 2021 (3 Projects)

4	The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage Limited	Searching for the Past: Promotion Scheme on Ancestral Worship in Hong Kong	\$1,548,300	\$1,267,847.73
5	Caritas - Hong Kong	Back to Thy Roots for Sheer Happiness	\$657,267	\$523,887.90
6	The Heaven of Angels	Transmission Programmes on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i>	\$268,900	\$174,079

<sup>1</sup> Including a project ending earlier than scheduled. Please browse ICHO's website for the project reports of the completed projects.

### Community-driven Projects completed in 2022 (14 Projects)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
7	Po Toi Island Welfare Association	<i>Jiao</i> Festival and Tin Hau Festival of Po Toi Island	\$808,300	\$791,551
8	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	Hakka Culture Festival	\$798,700	\$739,303
9	Pokfulam Village Fire Dragon Association	Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dance at Pok Fu Lam	\$602,200	\$602,200
10	Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong	Courses and Database on Hong Kong Cheongsam	\$581,700	\$478,389.73
11	The Great China Intangible Cultural Heritage Association	The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Martial Arts: The Online Transmission Project of <i>Tai Shing Pek Kwar Moon</i> (Monkey and Axe Hammer) Style	\$499,100	\$497,127
12	Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Arts Union	Courses on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique	\$392,900	\$365,333
13	Tse Tak Lung	Illustrating the Yu Lan Festival at 30 Houses	\$390,400	\$299,400
14	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	Inheritance Hong Kong Porcelain Paintings, <i>Guangcai</i>	\$366,860	\$308,789.27
15	Dr Wong Wai Ying	The Preservation and Promotion of the Seven Star School of Praying Mantis Martial Arts	\$334,200	\$316,426
16	Chan Kam To	The Production and Transmission of Guangdong Hand Puppetry	\$326,400	\$312,176
17	Prof Leung Mee Ping	A Fluid Tradition - the Techniques and Transmission of Floating Colours Parade at Cheung Chau	\$296,000	\$262,877
18	High Achievers Foundation Limited	The Art of Paper Crafting Technique: The Past and the Future (Funded until 25 July 2021)	\$226,200	\$28,853.98
19	Southern District Dragon Boat Racing Committee	Discovering Traditional Dragon Boat @ Aberdeen	\$222,800	\$215,064
20	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau Jiao Festival Association	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$217,460	\$135,688

### Community-driven Projects completed in 2023 (13 Projects)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
21	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Yuen Long and Tuen Mun Districts)	\$1,094,900	\$975,146.30
22	Class 7A Drama Group Limited	"ICH-experience" Drama Series	\$853,000	\$853,000
23	Po Toi Island Welfare Association Limited	Po Toi Island Tin Hau Festival	\$827,000	\$415,500
24	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	The 7th Taoist Music Concert & the 5th Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart	\$633,700	\$633,700
25	Hong Kong Art Culture And Education Development Centre Limited	Costume Brilliance of Cantonese Opera - a Case Study of the Hong Kong Heritage	\$620,900	\$610,273
26	Hui Ka Hung	Traditional Craftsmanship • Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	\$593,100	\$581,753
27	Sik Sik Yuen	Sik Sik Yuen Celebration for HKSAR 25th Anniversary: Roving Exhibitions on Centenary Wong Tai Sin Belief and Customs in Hong Kong	\$526,490	\$519,695.30
28	Chan Kam To	Hand Puppet Cantonese Opera Performances and Demonstrations	\$513,000	\$512,026
29	Lai Yat Nam	Hong Kong Kung Fu Master: Tung Kong Chow Ka Praying Mantis Boxing	\$500,000	\$444,723.37
30	Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau, Hong Kong	Hang Hau ICH Day & Traditional Hakka Unicorn Dance Conservation Project	\$443,410	\$268,000.35
31	Southern District Dragon Boat Racing Committee	Experience the Dragon Boat Culture of Fishermen	\$337,000	\$331,020
32	The Heaven of Angels	Transmission Programmes on <i>Dishui Nanyin</i>	\$332,790	\$303,228.99
33	Chung Ho Sing	Training and Promotion of Hakka <i>Pixiu</i> Dance	\$263,000	\$263,000

### Community-driven Projects completed in 2024 (23 Projects)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
34	Heung Yee Kuk Foundation Limited	New Territories Traditional Culture Festival	\$1,584,000	\$1,581,963
35	Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organizations Charity Funds Limited	2023 Yu Lan Cultural Festival	\$1,320,000	\$1,297,600
36	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Three Yu Lan Festivals: Research, Transmission and Promotion	\$1,004,400	\$981,407.88
37	Ngai Tak Lung	Deciphering <i>Guangcai</i> – an Ever-innovative ICH of Hong Kong	\$791,400	\$791,400
38	Lum Man Yee	Continuity and Transformation – the Routine Plays in Cantonese Opera	\$770,700	\$753,628
39	Hui Ka Hung	The 2nd Traditional Craftsmanship • Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	\$754,000	\$754,000
40	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2023	\$702,000	\$702,000
41	Au Yeung Ping Chi	Preservation and Promotion Project on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique	\$673,400	\$669,582.68
42	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Tracing the Legacy and Origin of the Cantonese Narrative <i>Nanyin</i>	\$696,400	\$663,487
43	Chan Kam To	“Touching Puppetry Performance in <i>Jiao</i> ” Traditional Hand Puppetry Promotion and Transmission	\$683,000	\$683,000
44	Chung Ho Sing	The 2nd Training and Promotion of Hakka <i>Pixiu</i> Dance	\$580,000	\$580,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
45	Choi Wing Kei	Inheritance Flower Boards	\$528,000	\$496,978
46	Siu Kwan Lun	Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dance: Roadshow in Southern District	\$522,000	\$522,000
47	So Man Ying	Marital Tide on Sea: The Traditional Marriage of Hoklos in Hong Kong	\$500,000	\$232,431.01
48	Tso Ip Ching Kiu Ruby	History of Canton Decorated Porcelain ( <i>Guangcai</i> ) in Hong Kong	\$489,000	\$489,000
49	Po Toi Island Welfare Association Limited	Po Toi Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$413,000	\$413,000
50	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival Association	Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$410,000	\$410,000
51	Tai Hang Residents' Welfare Association	History and Social Context of Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance: Oral History Recording and Publication Project	\$380,500	\$339,963.11
52	Ap Lei Chau Kai Fong Tung Hing Association	Ap Lei Chau Hung Shing Culture Festival 2023	\$339,450	\$334,855.50
53	Hau Wing Chung	Ho Sheung Heung Hung Shing Festival	\$321,000	\$321,000
54	Hong Kong History and Culture Society	Field Study and Picture Book on Traditional Chinese Medicine	\$275,000	\$270,910.40
55	Sit Kim Ping Anne	Our Sugar Time	\$251,000	\$251,000
56	The Gong Strikes One	<i>Nanyin</i> Audiobook	\$250,000	\$246,608
<b>Sub-total :</b>			<b>\$31,409,567</b>	<b>\$28,730,726.50</b>

## Partnership Projects

### Partnership Projects completed in 2022 (1 Project)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
57	Dr Hung Tak Wai	Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 12 items)	\$530,500	\$497,638.51

### Partnership Projects completed in 2023 (6 Projects)

58	The Conservancy Association Centre for Heritage Limited	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Yu Lan Festival of the Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community)	\$857,000	\$725,540.87
59	Dr Wong King Chung	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Paper Crafting Technique)	\$844,700	\$817,902.34
60	Dr Tang Ka Jau Billy	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Herbal Tea)	\$650,800	\$578,737
61	Dr Wong Tin Kei	Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 13 items)	\$618,000	\$559,870.32
62	Prof Yau Chi On	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Wong Tai Sin Belief and Customs)	\$563,000	\$494,658
63	Dr Wong King Chung	Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 8 items)	\$337,660	\$323,511

### Partnership Projects Completed in 2024 (10 Projects)

	Grantee	Project Name	Amount of Grant (HK\$)	
			Approved	Actual
64	Lingnan University	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research items: Hong Kong-style Milk Tea Making Technique, Technique of Making Hong Kong Cheongsam and <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume)	\$2,119,600	\$1,933,250.80
65	Hong Kong Baptist University	Research and Publication on the Items of the “Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong” (Research item: Mid-Autumn Festival – the Pok Fu Lam Fire Dragon Dance)	\$1,385,700	\$1,047,361.92
66	Dr Lui Wing Sing	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 26 items)	\$1,283,600	\$1,213,813.91
67	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Survey on ICH of Different Groups in Hong Kong (No. of groups for conducting research: 9 groups)	\$1,046,000	\$933,837.55
68	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: “Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan” (Title of monograph: Representing Lingnan: Regional Culture of Hong Kong’s Intangible Cultural Heritage)	\$775,000	\$539,192.37
69	Hong Kong Shue Yan University	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 15 items)	\$760,600	\$675,439.45
70	Hong Kong Network for the Promotion of Inclusive Society Limited	ICH for All	\$631,000	\$542,483.01
71	Hulu Culture Limited	Thinking Beyond ICH	\$625,000	\$524,919.85
72	Hong Kong Metropolitan University	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 9 items)	\$503,800	\$397,430
73	Dr Yip Tak Ping	Survey and Research for Enriching the “ICH Inventory of Hong Kong” (No. of research items: 15 items)	\$313,000	\$312,910
<b>Sub-total :</b>			<b>\$13,844,960</b>	<b>\$12,118,496.90</b>
<b>Total :</b>			<b>\$45,254,527</b>	<b>\$40,849,223.40</b>

**B. Projects with all activities and publications/productions completed, but not all required reports submitted.**

**Community-driven Projects completed in 2024 (16 Projects)**

	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount of Grant (HK\$)</b>
1	Association for Conservation of Hong Kong Indigenous Languages	Text-to-Speech App for Hong Kong Indigenous Wai Tau and Hakka Dialects	Text-to-speech apps programme development, workshops cum video recordings	\$980,000
2	Intangible Cultural Heritage Earthpulse Society Limited	Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2024 X SummerFest	Mart (including demonstrations/performances, game booths, exhibition and photo spot) and workshops	\$840,000
3	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival Association	Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$837,000
4	Hang Hau Tin Hau Kung	Hang Hau Tin Hau Festival	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$785,000
5	Po Toi O Village Rural Affairs Committee	Po Toi O Hung Shing Festival	Festive events (including traditional bamboo theatre building) and guided tours	\$763,000
6	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Seeds for Intangible Cultural Heritage	Courses, workshops, demonstrations cum talks, field trips, seminars and publication of electronic book	\$730,500
7	Hulu Culture Limited	Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Districts)	Talks, demonstrations, guided tours and publication of book	\$665,000
8	Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Arts Union	Courses on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique – Series II	Training courses and exhibition	\$663,000
9	Siu Kwan Lun	Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Festival Fire Dragon Dance – Dragon Parade in 18 Districts	Workshops, briefing sessions, fire dragon crafting demonstration and parades	\$503,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
10	Cheung Hoi Yan Karen	Preserving Craftsmanship – Innovative Heritage Hand-carved Mahjong Programme	Online production of picture book teaching materials and education short films	\$497,000
11	The Salt & Light Preservation Centre Limited	Renaissance on the Intangible Hakka Culture Heritage in Yin Tim Tsai	Workshops	\$489,000
12	Hong Kong Birdcage Making Society	Birdcage Making Technique in Hong Kong	Training course, talk, exhibition cum guided tours and crafting technique demonstrations	\$435,000
13	Triangular Island Goddess of Tin Hau Shrine of Peace Association Limited	Triangular Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	Festive events, guided tours and sea parades	\$418,000
14	Joint Association of Traditional Hakka Unicorn in Sai Kung and Hang Hau Hong Kong	Preservation, Transmission and Education Programme of Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau	ICH Culture Day (including talks, workshops, experiential activities, demonstrations and performances) and training course	\$342,000
15	Tai Hang Fire Dragon Heritage Centre Limited	Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Tai Hang: Promotion Activities on Fire Dragon Dance	Training Course, workshops, experiential activities, docent training and guided tours and talks/ sharing sessions	\$309,000
16	Kowloon City Chiu Kiu Yue Lan Association Limited	Yu Lan Festival @ Kowloon City	Parade, carnival and guided tours	\$200,000

### Partnership Projects completed in 2024 (9 Projects)

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
17	The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited	ICH Mobile Centre	To promote the ICH of Hong Kong at schools and the community level by way of exhibitions, interactive videos, education activities and public programmes delivered by a mobile vehicle	\$8,412,100
18	Siu Kwok Kin Stanley	ICH Hub	To plan, interpret, design and set up the ICH Hub; as well as to design, produce and install multimedia programmes and interactive games to attract young people	\$5,858,000
19	UNESCO Hong Kong Association	ICH Domain	To organise a wide array of interactive education activities at the ICH Centre (at Sam Tung Uk Museum) in concert with the exhibition in the Centre for teachers and students	\$3,017,000
20	Lingnan University	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research items: Spring and Autumn Ancestral Worship of Clans, Bamboo Theatre Building Technique)	Publication of the printed books, seminars, book launch and workshops cum talks	\$2,193,000
21	Hong Kong Baptist University	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: <i>Sek Pun</i> (Basin Feast))	Publication of the printed book, production of online teaching kits and worksheets, database of videos and photos, book launch and talk	\$1,479,000
22	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: "Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan" (Title of monograph: Herbal Tea in the Community)	Publication of the printed book, book launch, talk, seminar and workshop on herbal tea	\$1,389,000

	Grantee	Project Name	Details	Amount of Grant (HK\$)
23	The Education University of Hong Kong	ICH@Schools	To arrange activities of ICH to teachers and students which complement the school syllabus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To organise teachers' workshops and experience sharing sessions as well as student competition and achievement exhibition; to assist schools in preparing and conducting education activities</li> <li>•To produce teaching materials, including the formulation of teaching guides and case studies on Hong Kong ICH, the production of films to introduce ICH items</li> </ul>	\$1,216,000
24	The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited	Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival)	Publication of the printed book and book launch	\$857,000
25	The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited	Thinking Beyond ICH	To groom local post-secondary students to become "Creative ICH Student Leaders" through the provision of training and internship programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Training programmes include introduction and recording of ICH field trips and curatorial theory, etc.</li> <li>• Internship programmes include the curation of ICH exhibitions and the organisation of cultural experiential activities / guided tours, etc.</li> </ul>	\$476,000

## Performance Indicators

### A. Overview and Indicators of Projects completed in 2024 (1 January to 31 December 2024)

Item	Total <sup>2</sup>
Completed Community-driven Projects	23
Completed Partnership Projects	10
One-off events (such as festivals, carnivals and parades)	12 Events (32 days)
Education and promotion activities (such as workshops, talks and guided tours)	468 Sessions
Transmission/training programmes (such as courses and internships)	19 Events (216 Sessions)
Exhibitions	8 Exhibitions (157 Days)
Project products (such as book publications, documentaries, research reports and online database)	226 items
Number of participants of one-off events	73,649
Number of participants of education and promotion activities	26,841
Number of participants of transmission/training programmes	2,475
Number of participants of exhibitions	13,169

### B. Applications received on the ICH Funding Scheme 2024 (Application period: 10 December 2024 to 27 January 2025; notification of application result: not later than 30 June 2025)

Item	Total
Applications received on "Community-driven Projects"	129
Applications received on "Partnership Projects"	41
Unclassified Application	1

<sup>2</sup> Only the projects with all activities and publications/productions completed, and all required reports submitted are counted. The number of participants is the sum of onsite participants per session/day.

# Financial Report (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025)

## Community-driven Projects 2019

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Tracing the Legacy and Origin of the Cantonese Narrative <i>Nanyin</i>	\$696,400	\$106,367	
History and Social Context of Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance: Oral History Recording and Publication Project	\$380,500	\$35,563.11	
2023 Yu Lan Cultural Festival	\$1,320,000	\$637,600	
Three Yu Lan Festivals: Research, Transmission and Promotion	\$1,004,400	\$780,527.88	
Seeds for Intangible Cultural Heritage	\$730,500	\$219,150	
Marital Tide on Sea: The Traditional Marriage of Hoklos in Hong Kong	\$500,000		\$167,568.99

## Community-driven Projects 2020

Deciphering <i>Guangcai</i> - an Ever-innovative ICH of Hong Kong	\$791,400	\$118,500	
Continuity and Transformation - the Routine Plays in Cantonese Opera	\$770,700	\$262,228	

<sup>3</sup> Due to the occurrence of project surplus, ICHO did not release the last payment and the grantees concerned had refunded the underspendings to the Government. The reasons including downsized scale of activities with the impact of COVID-19 in the early periods; the grantees provided their own resources to support the remuneration and administration cost leading to the underspending of the grants released; surplus driven by profits of the projects, etc.

## Community-driven Projects 2021

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
The Craftsmanship of Hong Kong Men's Cheongsam – Archive, Analysis, Inheritance, and Implementation	\$993,000	\$248,000	
Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2023	\$702,000	\$105,300	
New Territories Traditional Culture Festival	\$1,584,000	\$1,106,763	
Tai O Fan Lau Tin Hau Festival	\$837,000	\$355,500	
Hang Hau Tin Hau Festival	\$785,000	\$333,500	
Triangular Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$418,000	\$167,000	
<i>Nanyin</i> Audiobook	\$250,000	\$46,608	
Field Study and Picture Book on Traditional Chinese Medicine	\$275,000	\$50,910.40	
The 2nd Traditional Craftsmanship · Transmission of Paper Crafting Technique	\$754,000	\$452,400	
Fat Tong Mun Tin Hau <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$410,000	\$246,000	
Text-to-Speech App for Hong Kong Indigenous Wai Tau and Hakka Dialects	\$980,000	\$539,000	

## Community-driven Projects 2022

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Ho Sheung Heung Hung Shing Festival	\$321,000	\$256,800	
Po Toi Island <i>Jiao</i> Festival	\$413,000	\$330,400	
Celebration of Pak Sha Wan Kwun Yum Festival	\$812,000	\$365,400	
Sea Parade and Celebration of Tin Hau Festival in Leung Shuen Wan	\$617,000	\$262,200	
Researching and Recording the Ghost Festival at Wah Fu (II) Estate	\$469,000	\$234,500	
Our Sugar Time	\$251,000	\$200,800	
Transmission of Flower Button Making Technique	\$500,000	\$300,000	
Courses on Hong Kong Traditional Paper Crafting Technique – Series II	\$663,000	\$464,100	
Collection and Collation of Materials on Movable-type Printing Technique in Hong Kong from Post-war to Present	\$460,000	\$276,000	
Wooden Boat Building Technique- Intangible Cultural Heritage Record and Promotion Programme	\$354,000	\$70,800	
Birdcage Making Technique in Hong Kong	\$435,000	\$348,000	
Preserving Craftsmanship – Innovative Heritage Hand-carved Mahjong Programme	\$497,000	\$397,600	
Intangible Cultural Heritage Mart 2024 X SummerFest	\$840,000	\$714,000	
Preservation, Transmission and Education Programme of Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau	\$342,000	\$205,200	
Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Tai Hang: Promotion Activities on Fire Dragon Dance	\$309,000	\$247,200	
Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Fire Dragon Dance: Roadshow in Southern District	\$522,000	\$78,300	

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
The 2nd Training and Promotion of Hakka <i>Pixiu</i> Dance	\$580,000	\$348,000	
Cantonese Opera Pronunciation Dictionary	\$756,000	\$289,800	
"Touching Puppetry Performance in <i>Jiao</i> " Traditional Hand Puppetry Promotion and Transmission	\$683,000	\$341,500	
"Baby <i>Nanyin</i> Sing with Me" Kids Education Kit and Online Programme	\$719,000	\$611,100	
Database of Hong Kong Local Traditional Folksongs	\$462,000	\$92,400	
Journey of HKICH - Experiencing the Traditional Cultural Customs of Villages in Shatin	\$331,000	\$66,200	
Renaissance on the Intangible Hakka Culture Heritage in Yin Tim Tsai	\$489,000	\$293,400	
Promotion and Education Project of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage at 18 Districts (Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing Districts)	\$665,000	\$396,861.73	

## Community-driven Projects 2023

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Po Toi Island Tin Hau Festival 2024 & 2025	\$1,022,000	\$459,900	
Let's Roll: Kau Sai Hung Shing Festival (2025 & 2026) and Intangible Cultural Heritage	\$503,000	\$75,500	
Pok Fu Lam Village Mid-Autumn Festival Fire Dragon Dance – Dragon Parade in 18 Districts	\$503,000	\$503,000	
Yu Lan Cultural Festival 2024	\$612,000	\$459,000	
“Ghost Master” Exhibition	\$228,000	\$182,400	
History of Canton Decorated Porcelain ( <i>Guangcai</i> ) in Hong Kong	\$707,000	\$35,500	
Hong Kong Chiu Chow Music	\$226,000	\$22,600	
Promotion and Transmission of Hoi Luk Fung Unicorn Dance	\$247,000	\$24,700	
“Chicken Raising Techniques” Research and Publication Project	\$287,000	\$28,600	
Preservation and Promotion of the Hung Kuen Style of Bao Zi Lin Wong Fei Hung & Mok Kwai Lan	\$252,000	\$25,200	

## Partnership Projects 2019

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research items: Hakka Unicorn Dance in Hang Hau in Sai Kung, Tai O Dragon Boat Water Parade, Mid-Autumn Festival - the Tai Hang Fire Dragon Dance, Tin Hau Festival in Hong Kong, Taoist Ritual Tradition of the <i>Zhengyi</i> School) (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)	\$2,366,500	\$236,650	
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research items: Hong Kong-style Milk Tea Making Technique, Technique of Making Hong Kong Cheongsam and <i>Kwan Kwa</i> Wedding Costume) (Lingnan University)	\$2,119,600	\$25,610.80	
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 9 items) (Hong Kong Metropolitan University)	\$503,800	\$50,380	\$55,990
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 15 items) (Hong Kong Shue Yan University)	\$760,600		\$9,100.55
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 26 items) (Dr Lui Wing Sing)	\$1,283,600	\$58,573.91	
ICH Mobile Centre (The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited)	\$8,412,100		\$271,809

## Partnership Projects 2020

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: <i>Nanyin</i> (Southern Tunes)) (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	\$987,000	\$227,000	
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research items: Spring and Autumn Ancestral Worship of Clans, Bamboo Theatre Building Technique) (Lingnan University)	\$2,193,000	\$482,450	
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Cheung Chau <i>Jiao</i> Festival) (The Hong Kong Resource Centre for Heritage Limited)	\$857,000	\$385,650	
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: <i>Sek Pun</i> (Basin Feast)) (Hong Kong Baptist University)	\$1,479,000	\$665,550	\$296,263.13
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 15 items) (Dr Yip Tak Ping)	\$313,000	\$125,010	
Survey on ICH of Different Groups in Hong Kong (No. of groups for conducting research: 9 groups) (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	\$1,046,000		\$7,562.45
Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: "Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan" (Title of monograph: Representing Lingnan: Regional Culture of Hong Kong's Intangible Cultural Heritage) (Hong Kong Metropolitan University)	\$775,000	\$155,000	\$158,407.63
Monograph Series on ICH of Hong Kong: "Hong Kong ICH in the Natural and Cultural Settings of Lingnan" (Title of monograph: Herbal Tea in the Community) (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	\$1,389,000	\$277,800	\$2,174.69

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		2024-25	2024-25
ICH Hub (Siu Kwok Kin Stanley)	\$5,858,000	\$292,900	
ICH Domain (UNESCO Hong Kong Association)	\$3,017,000	\$270,000	
ICH for All (Hong Kong Network for the Promotion of Inclusive Society Limited)	\$631,000		\$25,416.99

### Partnership Projects 2021

Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: The Arts of the <i>Gujin</i> (The Craft of <i>Qin</i> Making)) (Choi Chang Sau Qin Making Society)	\$1,140,000	\$228,000	
Research and Publication on the Items of the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Research item: Cantonese Opera) (Lum Man Yee)	\$1,307,000	\$130,700	
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 10 items) (Dr Hung Tak Wai)	\$604,000	\$226,500	
ICH@Schools (The Education University of Hong Kong)	\$1,216,000	\$729,600	\$222,370.36
"Meet the Masters" Series (Hulu Culture Limited)	\$2,053,000	\$1,026,500	

## Partnership Projects 2022

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 6 items) (Dr Wong Tin Kei)	\$490,000	\$196,000	
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 5 items) (Chan Tsz On)	\$420,000	\$100,800	
Survey and Research for Enriching the "ICH Inventory of Hong Kong" (No. of research items: 5 items) (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)	\$363,000	\$217,800	
Thinking Beyond ICH (Hulu Culture Limited)	\$625,000	\$437,400	\$6,280.15
Thinking Beyond ICH (The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited)	\$476,000	\$380,800	
ICH for All (The Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired Limited)	\$1,305,000	\$596,000	
ICH for All (Fair Trade Hong Kong Foundation Limited)	\$746,000	\$317,100	

## Partnership Projects 2023

Project	Amount of Approved Funding (HK\$)	Amount of Funding Released within the Year (HK\$)	Amount Refunded within the Year <sup>3</sup> (HK\$)
		2024-25	2024-25
ICH Everywhere (The Warehouse Teenage Club Limited)	\$2,913,000	\$100,000	
Transmission and Training Programmes for the Items in the "Representative List of the ICH of Hong Kong" (Item supported: Technique of Making Hong Kong Cheongsam) (Hong Kong Cheongsam Association)	\$960,000	\$96,000	
<b>2024/25 Net Amount of Funding Used:</b>			<b>\$21,630,709.89</b>
<b>2019/20 to 2024/25 Accumulated Amount of Funding Used:</b>			<b>\$85,806,584.82</b>
<b>Total Funding Allocation:</b>			<b>Balance:</b>
<b>\$300,000,000</b>			<b>\$214,193,415.18</b>