



Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre (SLBCC)

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斯里蘭卡佛學與文化中心

Establishment of

Sri Lankan Recreational Farming in Hang Tau, Kwu Tung

Organiser: Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre (SLBCC) see appendix 1

Supporting Organisation:

International union of Professional Development Institutions (IuPDI) Chairman
Leslie Lee

Purpose of the Sri Lankan Recreational Farming (Harmony with Nature and
Harmony of Peoples see what it consists in appendix 2):

1. A place for Sri Lankan to practice Recreational (Non-Commercial)
Farming (Harmony with Nature and Harmony of Peoples) and interaction
with Local Hong Kongers and Expatriates with the aims for them to
understand more about Sri Lankan people, our culture and believe in
order to develop more harmony between us.

Cost for developing the Sri Lankan Recreational Farming (see appendix 3)

We are seeking donation to develop a Sri Lankan Recreational Farming place
and any donation however large or small is most welcome.

How you could assist us:

Please issue a cheque to **Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre** at the post to
our address at **1/F, 7 Seaview Mansion, Chatham Road South, Tsim Sha
Tsui, Kowloon.**

You could directly send your donation to our bank account.

Bank Name: The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd.
(HSBC)

Account Name: Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre

Account No: 817 815061 838

Swift code: HSBCHKHKKH or HSBCHKHH

Bank Address: 82-84 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, KLN, Hong Kong



Bank Code: 004

Narration: [Your name] Sri Lankan Buddhist Farm

Should you need further information please feel free to contact us at enquiry@slbcchk.com or WhatsApp on +852 53608945

We highly appreciate your kind consideration in this worthy course.
Looking forward to hearing from you.

May All Beings be Well Happy!

Venerable Sumiththa Thero

Founder & Advisor of SLBCC

22.09.2022

Background and Experience of SLBCC (appendix 1)

Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre is a non-government bona fide religious and social service organization in Hong Kong founded in 2016. Since 10 August 2017 (REF.CP/LIC/SO/19/58294), it has been registered as a society in accordance with the Societies Ordinance, Section 5A (1), Chapter 151, Laws of Hong Kong. Since 10 Nov 2018, it is recognized as a charitable organization under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance.

After registering as a charitable organization, we expanded our charitable services to serve elders and children, people with special needs, and anyone in need.

Sri Lankan Buddhist Cultural Centre has been conducting Buddhist religious programs, meditation sessions, social service activities, cultural programs, and educational programs for Sri Lankans and non-Sri Lankans. Please visit our website www.slbckhk.com for more information.

Information on Sri Lankan Recreational Farming (appendix 2)

The total area of the site is 873 sqm (9397 sqft).

There is one building next to the proposed “Sri Lankan Recreational Farming area”.

We intend to develop the land with below-mentioned components.

Building next to Recreational Farming place

The existing building will be renovated in a way that can be used as:

A library, indoor resting room, outdoor resting place, and washrooms will be built for the benefits of visitors and people who participate in Recreational Farming (Harmony with Nature and Harmony of People).

Gardening Area

This will be an open, sand laid area with pathways (for walking and exercises in a tranquil environment).

Resting Shelter

A sheltering for participants to avoid Hong Kong scorching sun (avoid sunstroke/heatstroke, soaking wet from rain as well as mosquitos' bites).

Participants can rest and practice Harmony with self and People.

A Buddha statue in place as a symbol of our Religion and Culture. The floor will be tiled and covered by a temporary wall of cement bricks of about 2 feet high (against rain or water flooding the floor).

We also intend to cover the entire hall with a mosquito resistance net and a winter protecting canvas.

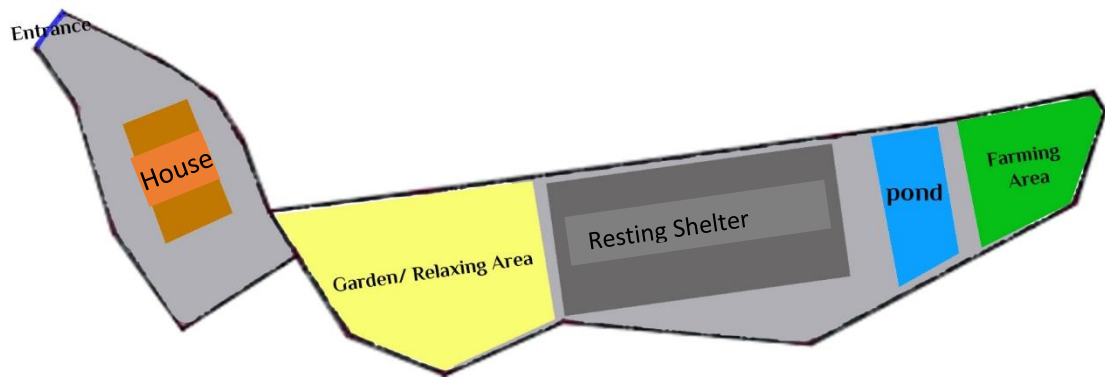
Pond

We intend to build a small pond between the Resting Shelter and the Farming area. Not only for the beauty of the surrounding, but also to provide sanctuary by offering food, water, shelter, and a place for breeding of indigenous wildlife like dragonflies, frogs, and birds. Our aim is to make this consists of some plants that are native to Hong Kong, in and around the pond, as these often provide the best sources of food and cover for native wildlife.

Farming area

We will practice Sri Lankan style recreational farming (organic farming and respect the coexistence with all animals). We hope to cultivate several vegetables which will share with local neighbours and participants.

See Site plan below:



Cost of Estimation (Budget) (Appendix 3)

The estimated cost for this project is HKD 314,200. Please refer to the below table for list of primary materials with cost and other expenses.

Purpose	Cost Items	Unit	Quantity	Cost (HKD)	Total (HKD)
Landscaping the Farm					157,800
	Wire Fence	Feet	800	16,000	
	Cement Bricks	Nos.	2,000	22,000	
	Clay Bricks	Nos.	6,000	12,000	
	Metal Posts	Nos.	30	1,500	
	Metal Gate	Nos.	1	5,000	
	Cement	Bags	250	15,000	
	Sand	Bags	1,650	16,500	
	Crushed Stone	Bags	1,650	19,800	
Labour			50,000		
Renovation of the House					146,400
	Front Door	Nos.	1	4,000	
	Folding Doors	Nos.	2	3,000	
	Bathroom Door	Nos.	1	1,800	
	Kitchen Door	Nos.	1	1,800	
	Windows	Nos.	8	6,400	
	Plywood Boards	Nos.	16	5,800	
	Air Conditioner	Nos.	2	10,400	
	Water Heater	Nos.	1	4,000	
	Kitchen Equipment	-	-	10,000	
	Kitchen Sink	Nos.	2	4,000	
	Bathroom Fittings	-	-	10,000	
	Plumbing and Piping	-	-	7,000	
	Wiring Materials	-	-	10,000	
	Floor Tiles	Sq. Ft.	500	7,500	
	Cement	Bags	50	3,000	
	Sand	Bags	350	3,500	
	Crushed Stone	Bags	350	4,200	
Labour			50,000		
Transport					10,000
T o t a l					314,200