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## About Our Organization

The Center for Research and Development Hong Kong (CRD-HK, the Center) is a locally registered non-profit organization, with the mission to support industries, groups and institutions. We rely on two major divisions and both share the same principles of serving the public interest in Hong Kong.

Our Community Support Programs (CSP's) division was developed to meet the growing demand for hard to find skilled labor. Prospect employees from underprivileged areas in Hong Kong are selected, to follow either a 3- or 6-month training, to acquire the desired basic working skills.

For the years 2019 till 2024, the Center has recognized three major CSP's to serve the needs and requirements of different groups and industries.

1. Our Mariculture program, the Center is currently engaged in several long-term projects to set up a Social Enterprise with the aim to attract and train prospect employees who will receive the benefits of this reinvented industry in Hong Kong. Ongoing marine science studies with the major local universities would support the key industries and this group.
2. In our Technologically oriented program, the Center is well established to attract and train a young audience in the key areas of mari- and agriculture with affordable but advanced technology designs. Single Board Computers, ongoing Data Sciences and Computer Science study exchanges with the major local universities would support numerous industries and this group.
3. In the (Organic) Agriculture program, the Center is with the implementation of smart greenhouse designs, able to attract and train prospect entrepreneurs to produce crops favorable to the local market without the adverse weather element. Ongoing plant- and species variety studies with the major local universities would support and serve the connected industries.



In the Research and Development division, we truly excel, with our industry-specific approach in connecting the dots and the proven track record to meet results and answers.

The Center has formulated the research areas for 2019-2024 of AI technologies in Agriculture (Agrotech), Sustainable Mariculture and Food-Security: advances in rice, soybean, tomato and flower genetics including pest control.

Our environmental and conservation knowledge is based on scientific data with the excellent support of the top three local universities, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

The Center is well regarded for its spot-on analysis and immaculate track record of compliance by different Government departments such as, the Drainage and Services Department (DSD), the Water Supplies Department (WSD), the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD), and maintains cordial relationships with other Greengroup NGO's in Hong Kong.



With a large social network at our disposal and a budget that is capable of significantly funding research projects, our aim to retain top local scientific professionals together with the commitment to find answers, benefits the local community. Furthermore, the approach to leverage top quality local talent and responsible spending is widely recognized by our benefactors.



We do not, however, unless that was stated in a specific consulting contract with *limitations*, provide our services to one company or a single representative only.

The *vision* of the Center is to collaborate with local top-tier industries, institutions, and NGO's "*in developing a healthy environment, a thriving community, and sustainable prosperity*"



## Support and Standing

The Center has completed various studies and projects in collaboration and good standing with major Government bureaus, NGO's and Universities. Our most recent project was, the conservation and protection of species, in the New Territories under the Drainage and Services Department (DSD) specification, the Water Supplies Department (WSD), and the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD).

Further works involve the submission of funding applications under the Public Policy Research (PPR) Funding Scheme and the Strategic Public Policy Research (SPPR) Funding Scheme, both overseen by the Policy Innovation and Coordination Office (PICO).



We are supported and receive further standing through a robust social network in Hong Kong, and for this reason, our main NGO strength is with the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), the University of Hong Kong (HKU), the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and fellow Institutions.

With over 10 years of representing policy matters, the Center, through the social network of 300 professionals, is able to draw significant support. The diverse background of the professionals, such as lecturers at top local universities, (retired) civil servants, tax & finance specialists, representatives in the higher education, legal professionals and the industry leaders from the IT/Technology sector, reflect the diversity of our social network.

Our Program Director was appointed by several NGO's in key positions. The Center is able to draw further support from a large pool of professionals, for concrete advice and active policy referral.





## Donation and Sponsoring

The Center is able to offer extensive donation- and sponsoring options to support our research projects- and Community Service Programs.

For individual donations, our Corporate Non-Profit Account (BOCHK) is [012-355-2-004935-2](tel:012-355-2-004935-2), the Center for Research and Development Hong Kong Ltd.

Corporate partners with the intention to provide a major donation for our Community Service Programs or sponsoring of our research projects, please contact the Program Director directly, at email address [raymundk david@crd-hk.org](mailto:raymundk david@crd-hk.org) or his telephone number [6978 5729](tel:6978 5729) for more information.