Promoting River Conservation in Hong Kong: Education and Empowerment

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Streams and rivers in Hong Kong represent an important habitat that contributes to the high biodiversity of the region and provide enormous value to our lives. Yet their ecological value, the services they offer and the concept of river conservation by considering river catchments as conservation units are still widely unknown or neglected in our society.

Since 2001, Green Power has been engaged in a wide variety of education programs which aim at raising awareness and building capacity regarding river conservation among the public. From "train-the-trainer" to "citizen science" programs, the speaker would walk the audience through the path and experience of Green Power in this more than a decade period.