



The Association :-

The YMCA of Hong Kong is a charitable, non-profit making organization established in 1901, with the purpose of developing the body, mind and spirit of our young people and their families through a range of social, community, educational, hostel, F&B, sports and recreational programmes. Our vision is to transform lives and the society, and promote healthy lifestyle and harmony.

We aspire to be proactive and effective agent to provide transformational opportunities through our (1) youth leadership and participation, (2) collaborative partnership both in HK and abroad, (3) capacity building and (4) transformation programming. Love the earth and responsible use of resources is one of the strategic goals of the YMCA international movement.

The YMCA WONDERLAND :-

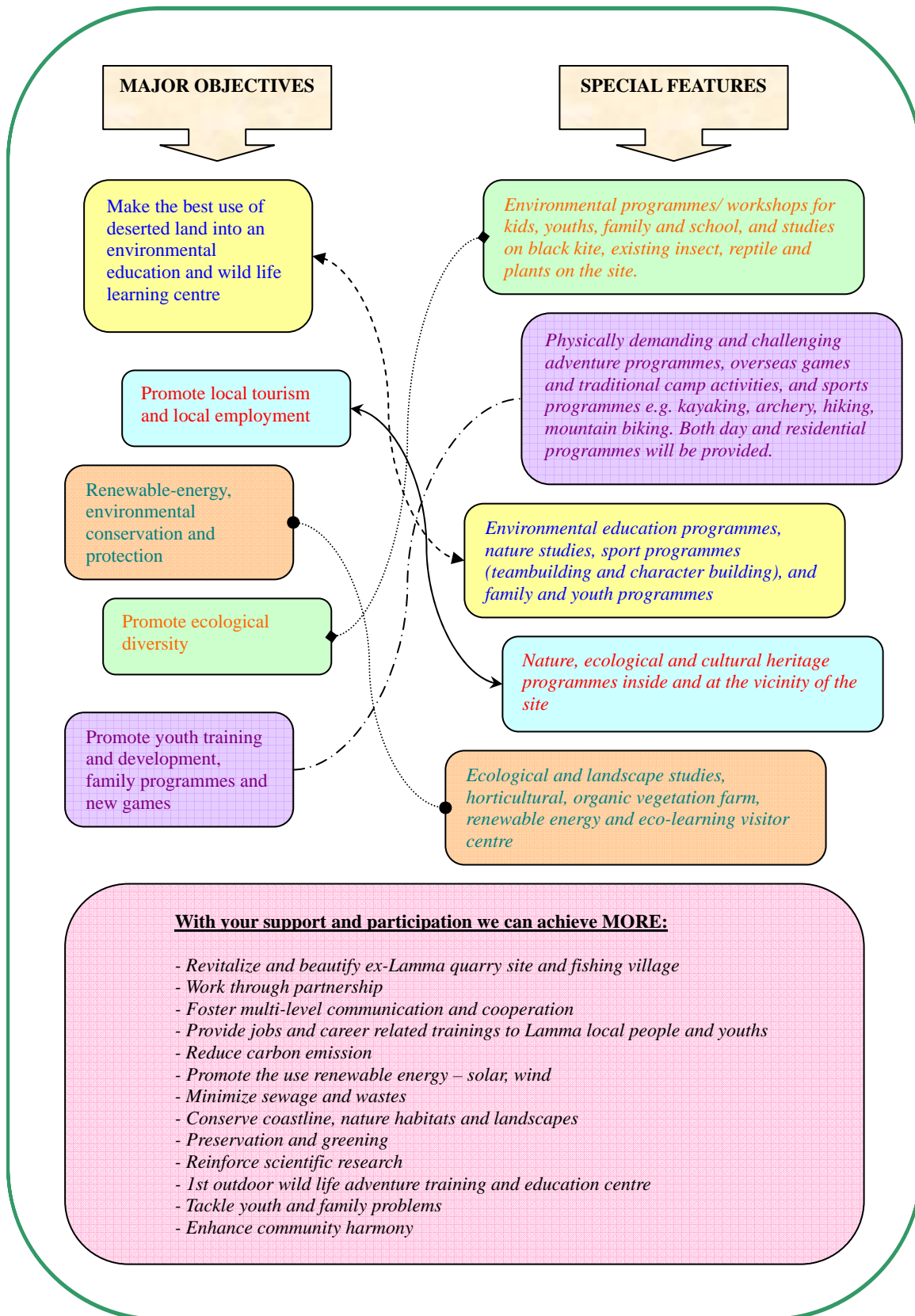
The YMCA WONDERLAND ('the Centre') make endeavors to the best use of the deserted unmanaged Ex-Lamma Quarry Site at Sok Ku Wan to provide a diversity of outdoor educational, adventurous and environmental activities and programme packages for the community on Lamma Island and in Hong Kong. The Centre is the first and largest outdoor ground for:

*Foundation building for children to growth;
Capacity building for youths to manage challenges;
Self-reflection for adults to rejuvenate.*

WONDERLAND stands for Wild-life, Outdoor, Nature, Discovery, Energy conservation and Revitalization. The Center will operate with the approach that reserves the maximal natural and primitive landscape and wildlife and vegetation diversity. YMCA of Hong Kong is responsible for the provision and maintenance of basic and temporary facilities, programmes, and the management of the Centre.

The Centre is able to enhance the role of Lamma Island as a leisure destination through the provision of enviro-educational and recreation activities. Proposed components over the spacious open space including organic vegetation farming, water sports, trail walking, passive leisure activities, tenting and camping, environmental and renewable energy exhibition and programmes.

Objectives and special features :-



Public access and involvement :-

Support and involvement from visitors and public are welcome. We work through multi-level communication and cooperation to preserve, enhance and expand the ecological value of the ex-quarry site, and to make it a better managed, safe and suitable outdoor recreation ground for educational, adventurous and environmental experiences for individuals at all ages, families and the community. YMCA proposed different forms and levels of participation from general public and working partners at the Centre. Public access and participation are available at various levels:

Suggestion 1:-

For responsibility, safety and security matters, and to prevent vandalism, a corner of the Centre will be designated for public free access from 6am to 9am everyday to do morning exercises. To prevent creating environmental nuisance, visitors are advised not to bring animals/pets to the site. (Map 1) **

Suggestion 2:-

Fix an Open Day per month to allow public FREE ENTRANCE to the Centre for passive leisure activities (i.e. Walk around, sight-seeing). Still, reasonable programme fee will be charged for the use of programmes facilities. Prior enrollment or registration to the YMCA of HK is required for security and safety reasons. **

(**Visitors are suggested to arrange their own means of transportation to the Centre.

However, YMCA programme packages with transportation services to and from the Centre are always an alternative for visitors)



The above forms and levels of participation are expected to be implemented in parallel to allow maximum involvement from the Lamma community and general public.

Hand-in-hand, we create a WONDERLAND