

## **Appendix III (Part 4d)**

### **Age-friendly baseline assessment of Yau Tsim Mong District**

A collaborative service learning project has been conducted by local senior service units and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (HK PolyU) since 2014. Approximately 300 undergraduate students and 120 elderly were involved in conducting baseline assessments and on-site field studies on the 8 domains (the outdoor spaces and buildings, transport, housing, social participation, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication, and community support and health services) of AFC. The assessment results and study findings were then shared with the public.

An Elderly Committee has been formed by elderly representatives of senior service units in Yau Tsim Mong since 2006. Regular meetings with Councilors of Yau Tsim Mong District Council have been held yearly for sharing views about district affairs. This communication platform also helps empower the elderly to express their view to decision makers.