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1. Project name	<b>Rural Sustainability Program – APAC Initiative for Regional Impact</b>
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3. Short Descriptions	<p>To design and deliver the key components of the rural sustainability program in the Asia Pacific Region through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intellectual Exchange—to build an Asia-Pacific consortium of action-research institutions in rural and urban sustainability; and</li><li>• Talent Pool Incubation—to launch the APAC Rural-urban Sustainability Fellowship Scheme.</li><li>• Regional Forum on rural sustainability.</li></ul>
4. Output/Social Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It forms a powerful regional consortium of recognized action-research institutions in Asia-Pacific, as well as a network of institutional local networks.</li><li>• Its strategies are centered on rural regeneration and long-term sustainability.</li><li>• It establishes a corps of regional change fellows who are prepared to give thought leadership and action strategies for addressing sustainability concerns.</li><li>• It presents an improved model of rural sustainability for the Asia-Pacific region.</li></ul>
5. Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centre for Civil Society and Governance, Hong Kong University</li><li>• Department of Political Science and University Outreach Office, NCCU</li><li>• School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University</li></ul>
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