



# Spatial Distribution of Urban Activities in Sai Kung Town

Version 1.1

## Objectives

1. To study the land use pattern and spatial distribution of urban activities in Sai Kung Town.
2. To analyse the sustainable development in Sai Kung town.

## Equipment List

Items	Quantity	Checked	Returned
1. Base map (Individual)	x1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Clipboard	x1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Compass	x1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Colour pencils	x1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Counter	x2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Field Work

1. Refer to the field studies map.
2. Walk around the specific Zones A, B or C at Sai Kung Town shown on the map.
3. In the specified Zone, observe and examine the spatial distribution pattern of different restaurants (only ground floor restaurants are object for observation) according to the following items. Mark their locations on the map.
  - (a) Western Restaurants & Bars
  - (b) Coffee & Cake Shops
  - (c) Chinese Seafood Restaurants
  - (d) Chinese Restaurants
  - (e) Asian Restaurants
  - (f) Dessert Shops
  - (g) HK Style Tea Houses & Noodles and Congee Shops
  - (h) Fast Food Shops & Tuck Shops
4. Observe the number, customer types and environment of the restaurants.
5. Count the number of pedestrians passing the specific checkpoints within 5 minutes. Record all data on Table 8.1.

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Table 8.1 - Pedestrians flow within 5 minutes at the specified checkpoint

Time of observation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(counting the number of pedestrians at the same time with other groups)

Checkpoint	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of pedestrians (Local)								
Number of pedestrians (Tourists)								

## Data Processing

- Assign and fill different colours to the types of restaurants, complete a map to show their spatial distribution pattern at Sai Kung Town.
- Count the number and classify the order of different restaurants during the walk. Record all data on Data Summary Sheet 8.2
- Assess the environment of the restaurants by using the following criteria. Record all data on data summary sheet 8.2.
  - Restaurant design
  - Restaurant decoration
  - Restaurant area

Data Summary Sheet 8.2 - Assessment form for types and environment of the restaurants

Type	Number	Restaurant appearance (new or old)	Restaurant environment (1-3 marks)	Order (high/middle/low)	Major type of customers (local/ tourists)
(a) Western Restaurants & Bars					
(b) Coffee & Cake Shops					
(c) Chinese Seafood Restaurants					
(d) Chinese Restaurants					
(e) Asian Restaurants					
(f) Dessert Shops					
(g) HK Style Tea Houses & Noodles and Congee Shops					
(h) Fast Food Shops & Tuck Shops					

## Discussion Questions

1. Which kind of restaurant is mostly found in your zone(s)? Describe and explain its spatial distribution.

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2. According to your observation and data collected on the field, what will be the changes of (a) spatial distribution, (b) number and (c) types of different restaurants in Sai Kung Town in the coming days? Why?

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3. Since the establishment of Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark in 2011, how does this affect the economic, social and environmental development of Sai Kung Town and or the nearby area?

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### Extended Question

4. Sai Kung Peninsula has the prestige of “Leisure Garden of Hong Kong”, serving large number of tourists during holidays. How can Sai Kung Town achieve the balance between environmental conservation and economic development in the future?

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