

Diploma of Secondary Education Geography Field Studies Course



Tung Chung Urban Development

Version 2.0

Objectives

- 1. Identify the land use distribution in different areas of Tung Chung.
- 2. Compare and contrast the living conditions of different settlement areas in Tung Chung.
- 3. Study the impacts of Tung Chung urban expansion on nearby areas.
- 4. Study the importance of the concept of sustainable development in new town development.

Equipment List

Items	Quantity	Checked	Returned
1. Base map (Individual)	x4	٠	٠
2. Clipboard (Individual)	x1	٦	
3. Compass (Individual)	x1		
4. Counter	x1		
5. Sound meter	x1	٠	
6. Anemometer	x1		
7. Dust Particulates meter	x1		

Field Work 1

- 1. According to the maps, take a walk in Ma Wan Chung Village, Yat Tung Estate and Tung Chung Town Centre.
- 2. Identify and record the land uses on maps 1.2 and 1.3.
- 3. Observe the surrounding environment and record all the data on Table 1.
- 4. Measure the dust particulates, wind direction, wind speed, noise level, and pedestrian flow at the specific checkpoints.

Field Work 2

1. According to the route on map 1.1, observe the uses of ground floor space, including their number and characteristics, and record the data on Table 2.

Table 1

Items	Items Ma Wan Chung Village		Tung Chung Town Centre	
A. Living Environment				
1. Building Density	High / Proper / Low	High / Proper / Low	High / Proper / Low	
Building a) Average Height				
b) Appearance	Modern / Average / Traditional	Modern / Average / Traditional	Modern / Average / Traditional	
3. Living Environment	Good/ Satisfactory/ Poor	Good/ Satisfactory/ Poor	Good/ Satisfactory/ Poor	
Examples: surrounding environemnt, greening, management, scenery	Examples:	Examples:	Examples:	
4.Types of Residential Buildings	High/ Middle/ Low income	High/ Middle/ Low income	High/ Middle/ Low income	
Examples: detached houses, bungalows, traditional houses, multi-storey buildings	Examples:	Examples:	Examples:	
B. Local Economy				
6. Land Rent	High/ Middle/ Low	High/ Middle/ Low	High/ Middle/ Low	
7. Types and				
Number of Economic Activities	More / Less	More / Less	More / Less	
8. Order of Goods and Services	High/ Middle/ Low	High/ Middle/ Low	High/ Middle/ Low	
9. Major Type of Customers	Local residents/ Local and overseas tourists	Local residents/ Local and overseas tourists	Local residents/ Local and overseas tourists	

Table 1 (cont'd)

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Items	ivia vvan Cr	nung Village	Yat Tun	g Estate	Tung Chung Town Centre		
C. Transport							
10. a) Types and Number	More/ Le	ss/ None	More/ Less/ None		More/ Less/ None		
b) Accessibility of Public Transport	High/ Ave	rage/ Low	High/ Average/ Low		High/ Average/ Low		
c) Cross-district Transport Cost							
D. Social Environment							
11. Local residents							
a) Income Group	High / Middle / Low H		High / Middle / Low		High / Middle / Low		
b) Age Group	Children/ Adı	ılt/ the elderly	Children/ Adu	ult/ the elderly	Children/ Adult/ the elderly		
12. Social facilities a) Number	More	Less	More/ Less Examples:		More/ Less Examples:		
b) Accessibility	Higher	Lower	Higher/ Lower		Higher/ Lower		
13. Public Open Space	Large/ So	me/ Small	Large/ Some/ Small		Large/ Some/ Small		
14. Pedestrian Flow (measure 1 minute)	a) Residents	b) Tourists	a) Residents	b) Tourists	a) Residents	b) Tourists	

Table 1

Items	Ma W	Ma Wan Chung Village Yat Tung Estate		Tung Chung Town Centre							
E. Environmental Quali	E. Environmental Quality										
15. Greening Area	Larg	e/ Some	/ Small	Large	e/ Sor	ne /	Small	Larg	e/ So	me /	Small
16. Wind direction	1)	2)	3)	1)		2)		1)		2)	
(measure 1 minute)	4)	5)	6)	3)	4)		5)	3)	4)		5)
17. Wind speed (m/s)	1)	2)	3)	1)		2)		1)		2)	
(measure 1 minute)	4)	5)	6)	3)	4)		5)	3)	4)		5)
18. Dust Particulates	1)	2)	3)	1)		2)		1)		2)	
(µg/ m) (measure 1 minute)	4)	5)	6)	3)	4)	•	5)	3)	4)	•	5)
19. Noise level (dB) (measure 1 minute)	· I I I	3)	1)	•	2)	•	1)	•	2)		
(5555.5 :46)	4)	5)	6)	3)	4)		5)	3)	4)	'	5)
20. Level of Urban Planning		•									

Table 2

Uses of Ground Level Space in Ma Wan Chung Village					
	Residential	Commercial	Vacant	Others	
Characteristics					
Number					
Percentage (%)					

Data Processing

1. Draw appropriate graphs to represent the collected data.

Discussion Questions

1.	What are the differences between Tung Chung Town Centre and Yat Tung Estate in terms of
(a)	building density; (b) order of goods and services; (c) urban function; (d) land uses and (e) economic activities

	(a) Building Density	(b) Order of Goods and Services	(c) Urban Function	(d) Land Uses	(e) Economic Activities
Tung Chung Town Centre					
Yat Tung Estate					

2.	Describe the characteristics of Ma Wan Chung Village. How has Tung Chung urban development affected Ma Wan Chung Village?				

3. Do you think T	ung Chung is a well planned new town? Why?
Extended Que	estions
What are the the local and a	impacts of Tung Chung New Town extension on the society, economy and environment of adjacent areas?
	Impacts of Tung Chung New Town Extension
Society	
Economy	
Environment	
2. From your per	sonal view, would you like to live in Tung Chung ?