

Research Project on Pure Land Practice:

The History and Current Development of Amitabha Pure Land Nianfo Practice in Hong Kong (香港彌陀淨土念佛修持的歷史和現況)

This project aims to document and investigate the historical development and different forms of Pure Land Nianfo practice in Hong Kong which has a rich history of well-established salient lineages and where various distinctive practices have been propagated. We hope to contribute to the preservation of the Amitabha Pure Land Nianfo Practice by inscribing the practice as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Hong Kong.

We expect the project to yield two major outcomes:

- (1) a peer-review research paper;
- (2) findings of this project will be utilized to apply for the inscription of the Amitabha Pureland Nianfo practice as an intangible cultural heritage of Hong Kong. If the application is successful, the Hong Kong Government will confer this recognition and we believe that this honour will be shared by the whole Buddhist community and will help to further promote and preserve the Amitabha Pure Land Nianfo practice in Hong Kong.