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'Homeless' is a general problem in the whole world. The general reason is people cannot afford a high property prices and expensive rents. Other reason is the government policy cannot cover them for help or other personal reason. That's why they will become homeless and living outside. Also, 'Lazy, not working, loser, drug addict, bad guy' those negative words will be labeled by the public. When People try to keep a distance with them and the government try to keep a distance with this problem and isolated it, the homeless people looks like abandon by the public and don't have chance to go back to the society. Therefore, some criminal behavior may happen from homeless people because they need to survive, and some people will try to mashed or attack the homeless. It will increase the misunderstanding by each other and become unsolvable question.

If we think positively, homeless people can be a kind of human resource in society. We should think about how to 'Reuse' and make it 'Sustainable'. My thesis is try to focus in Hong Kong homeless problem as a prototype to find a new idea with architecture design and programme, try to solve the problem and give a positive image in order to bring those homeless people back to society.