

Country and Marine Parks Board
Report on Annual Field Visit held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012

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Mr Patrick TSANG

Assistant Secretary (Boards) 1, AFCD

VISIT DETAILS

1. Woodside Biodiversity Education Centre and Quarry Bay Tree Walk

1.1 Members were briefed about the background, exhibition and education programmes of the Woodside Biodiversity Education Centre. They watched a film that captured the diverse wildlife and habitats at various locations in Hong Kong, played interactive games and inspected specimens and live exhibits. They were also briefed about the ecological studies and nature conservation work in Hong Kong.

1.2 Members were briefed about tree species and remnants of war such as communal stoves and warehouses found along the Quarry Bay Tree Walk when they strolled along the Walk.

2. Prehistoric Story Room at Bank of China Tower

2.1 Members were briefed about the exhibition of Prehistoric Story Room which featured the Earth's life history. They were introduced the fossils and models displayed, including an Armoured Fish model of over 3 metres long, as well as ammonite and fish fossils discovered in and named after Hong Kong.

3. L'hotel Island South

3.1 Members were introduced the facilities of geopark theme at the lobby and Geopark featured rooms of the hotel after savouring special dishes in the geolicious menu.

4. Cape D'Aguilar Marine Reserve

4.1 Members set off to the Cape D'Aguilar Marine Reserve. They were briefed about the environment, management and marine conservation of the Reserve.

4.2 Members also visited the Swire Institute of Marine Science of University of Hong Kong and were briefed about the research activities being conducted there.

4.3 Overall, members were of the view that the visit provided a good opportunity to better understand AFCD's work in country parks, geopark and the marine reserve.

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