

Country and Marine Parks Board
Report on Annual Field Visit on Friday, 19 December 2014

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Mr Patrick TSANG	Assistant Secretary (Boards) 1, AFCD
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VISIT DETAILS

1. Inspection of the Proposed Marine Parks at Soko Islands and Southwest Lantau

1.1 Members departed Tung Wan Pier and proceeded to the waters at Soko Island on board by a chartered vessel. They were briefed about the background and progress of the designation of the proposed marine park at Soko Islands. They then visited the low-level radioactive waste storage facility at Siu A Chau and the site of ex-Detention Camp for Vietnamese refugees in Tai A Chau respectively. They inspected the waters of the proposed marine park at Soko Islands from these two islands.

1.2 Members were then briefed about the background and progress of designation of the proposed marine park at Southwest Lantau when they were inspecting the waters of the proposed marine park on board.

2. Visit to Yi O Farm

2.1 After lunch at Tai O, members walked to Yi O Kau Tsuen to visit Yi O Farm. They were given a briefing about the background, operation as well as the future planning of the Farm, and the proposed agricultural structures at the Farm to facilitate the daily farm operation. They also toured the Farm to see the environment and the work of farm staff.

2.2 Overall, members were of the view that the visit provided a good opportunity to better understand the designation of the two proposed marine parks and the application of development projects submitted to AFCD.

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