

**Water Quality Data of Yan Chau Tong Marine Park from July to September 2014 (3rd Quarter)**

|  | Yan Chau Tong |        | Lai Chi Wo |        | Kau Ma Shek |        |
|--|---------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Water Depth                            | Surface       | Bottom | Surface    | Bottom | Surface     | Bottom |
| Air Temperature (°C)                   | 30.9          |        | 30.9       |        | 30.9        |        |
| Temperature (°C)                       | 29.73         | 24.70  | 30.23      | 24.45  | 29.90       | 24.26  |
| Salinity (‰)                           | 30.61         | 32.97  | 30.36      | 33.05  | 30.12       | 33.37  |
| Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)                | 5.88          | 2.69   | 5.63       | 2.13   | 5.27        | 2.31   |
| pH                                     | 8.32          | 8.10   | 8.27       | 7.97   | 8.21        | 8.05   |
| Secchi Disc Depth (m)                  | 4.4           |        | 4.1        |        | 4.3         |        |
| Turbidity (NTU)                        | 0.98          | 1.45   | 0.98       | 1.10   | 0.88        | 0.85   |
| Suspended Solids (mg/L)                | 4.15          | 4.00   | 3.10       | 4.95   | 4.45        | 3.10   |
| 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L) | <2            | <2     | <2         | <2     | <2          | <2     |
| Ammoniacal Nitrogen (mg/L)             | 0.02          | 0.08   | 0.03       | 0.03   | 0.02        | 0.04   |
| Unionized Ammonia (mg/L)               | <0.01         | <0.01  | <0.01      | <0.01  | <0.01       | <0.01  |
| Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)                | <0.01         | <0.01  | <0.01      | <0.01  | <0.01       | <0.01  |
| Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)                | <0.05         | <0.05  | <0.05      | <0.05  | <0.05       | <0.05  |
| Total Inorganic Nitrogen (mg/L)        | <0.1          | 0.12   | <0.1       | <0.1   | <0.1        | <0.1   |
| Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)         | 0.42          | 0.51   | <0.3       | 0.36   | 0.36        | <0.3   |
| Total Nitrogen (mg/L)                  | 0.44          | 0.51   | <0.3       | 0.37   | 0.37        | <0.3   |
| Orthophosphate Phosphorus (mg/L)       | <0.01         | <0.01  | <0.01      | <0.01  | <0.01       | <0.01  |
| Total Phosphorus (mg/L)                | <0.01         | 0.03   | 0.01       | 0.01   | 0.01        | 0.01   |
| Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)                   | 1.50          | 10.25  | 1.65       | 3.90   | 1.80        | 2.95   |
| <i>E. coli</i> (cfu/100 mL)            | 0             | 0      | 0          | 0      | 1           | 1      |
| Faecal Coliforms (cfu/100 mL)          | 3             | 2      | 4          | 3      | 6           | 4      |