

**Hong Kong Natural History Society**  
**Report on September 2008 Outing – Kat O Chau**



21 members set off from Ma Liu Shui on this wonderful sunny day. Mr. Li, the boatman agreed to take us by Wong Nai Chau to see the Big Turtle Rock. Then, he drove the boat slowly and took us near the east coast of the island to look at the sea caves, which we had a better view of from the boat in the sea.



Arriving at the pier, everybody started to make their way to explore. Some members liked to swim at the beach. However, the beautiful beach planned on the map as well as recommended by Mr. Li takes well above one hour to reach. So, members decided to settle down at a beach nearby. Some members explored the village and visited the Tin Hau Temple while others took a walk around the island. (None took any notice of the map and a suggested route I provided them!) While exploring, some of our members saw an animal trap set up by the locals, which we believe, may be for catching the wild boars. Some took special interests in taking pictures of the colourful spiders. (To differentiate the species, Jacqui will be able to give you a lecture on it!)



At about 3 o'clock, everybody felt happy to go back to the pier to have their snack and beer. At 4:00 pm Mr. Li arrived and took us back to Ma Liu Shui.

All went safely and smoothly on this journey. Thanks to Ted Cheng for the photos here in this report.