

Hong Kong Natural History Society
September 2009 Outing Report – Boat Trip to Nam She Wan

18 members set off at 9:30 from the Ma Liu Shui Public Pier in Mr. Li's boat. This time, Mr. Li took us through Tolo Harbour Channel and stopped briefly to see some of the oldest rocks formed over 4 billion years at Wong Chuk Kok and Port Island. After a brief stay and my short commentary, the boat turned to take us to Nam She Wan. Soon, we could see Sharp Peak from a distance. The weather was fine, with moderate wind and good clear water near the beach. Another boat was already there with quite a lot of youngsters and campers on the beach. As usual, Mr. Li took people to the shore with his speedboat while some members decided to swim the length to shore. Most of us enjoyed either enjoying swimming near the beach or exploring near the coast for about 2 hours.



At about 2 o'clock, we headed off to Ko Lau Wan for our late seafood meal. Food was well prepared and soon we had more than 10 bottles of beer. The restaurant with different dining rooms was actually constructed along the hill at different levels and we investigated where would be the best location with a sea view for our booking for next time. After the meal, we had about 30 minutes of free time to explore the area. Some went to look for ice-cream (without too much disappointment this time, I hope) in the fishing village and some just stayed around the pier and visited a deserted school in the community. Here, in the courtyard of the school ground, we discovered a few giant cobwebs and spiders. Someone rang the school bell just outside the classroom which made that familiar crispy 'ding-dong'.



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It was a great day I think, for everyone whether joining in the seafood or not!!

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