

## HKNHS Outing: Long Kei Wan Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

Red like a beetroot, we finally arrived home after a wonderful day's outing to Long Kei Wan, a beautiful beach with lovely white sand in the Sai Kung area.



Nineteen of us, boarded the boat in Sai Kung, of which two were new members; welcome to Clare and Gerrit Bahlman and seven were guests, Jolenta, Marnie, and Kelly who came along with Bill, Irene, who came along with Chris and Lisa and Eddie who accompanied Rob. Many of us sat below, talking and enjoying each other's company and getting to know each other. Others sat up on the deck under the shade. And others of us looked at the scenery. I was too busy talking to notice but did

notice the reservoir and the stones or rocks that distinguish the base of the dam. We were soon at Long Kei Wan.



Mrs Ma took some of us, five at a time, to the shore in the small boat, while others swam ashore. While on the beach, we enjoyed several swims in the glorious, refreshing water. In between times, some of us lay



on the towels, sunbathing, while others of us walked along the beach. Jan and Ken took a walk along the MacLehose trail in the hope of viewing the next beach, climbing to the top of the peak, only to discover that there was more to climb, so returned.



While returning after a walk along the beach, I noticed a 'Beach Santa' with our group, dressed in red and sporting a white beard. He even managed to find a black backpack to carry his goodies. Yes, it was Rob in his red swim trunks and red t-shirt! At 3.30, we made our way back to the boat, either by the small boat or by swimming. Another social time passed the time away and soon we were in Sai Kung.

A group of us remained in Sai Kung, and enjoyed the ambiance of the sea while having dinner. Others made their way home, having enjoyed our day's outing.

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