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FIELD TRIP @ SHA CHAU & LUNG KWU CHAU MARINE PARK AND TAI O

Number of students
joining the field trip:
188

Field Trip Leader:
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Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park is one of the four marine parks in Hong Kong. It is established for protecting the habitat of the Chinese White Dolphin (*Sousa Chinensis*), which is a Near Threatened marine mammals under the IUCN Red List. This field trip provided an opportunity for our students to gain a first-hand encounter with this rare animal and understand the various threats to their survival. The

other half of the field trip took place at Tai O, where a large mangrove community could be found. Students got chance to take some close look at the various mangrove plants and the associated organisms, such as fiddler crabs. Mangrove community provides many ecological functions to both the natural environment and human. Students are guided to appreciate the beauty of the nature and understand the importance of nature conservation.

Chinese White Dolphins



Introducing mangroves at Tai O



Fiddler crab



Propagules of mangrove

