

## Visit to Tai O (CGE 13205)

The Division of Applied Science and Technology had organized a visit to Tai O for those students who take course CGE13205 (Nature Conservation in Hong Kong), on **3 March 2018**.

A total of **147 students** from different Associate Degree programmes joined this activity. This visit was led by Judy KIU, KK TANG and a part-time lecturer Dr. S M CHEUNG.



We have four guides from Alien United to lead this trip. Students were divided into three groups, five different aspects were introduced to our students.



The first thing was, students got on the boats and tried to look for Chinese White Dolphins. At the same time, we also saw part of the HK-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, knowing that its construction definitely would cause some adverse impacts to the dolphins and other marine lives. But fortunately we saw at least three Chinese White Dolphin. Students were all very excited. That means the remedial measures done by the Government are not bad. Besides, we visited the Tai O Heritage Hotel, which is a successful example of revitalization project. It was originally a Tai O Police Station and is now turned into a hotel for city-folks to enjoy. We also saw some huts and temples, which are the historic signs in Tai O.



Afterwards, we bypassed a rich mangrove area (Yim Tin), and we saw lots of *Kandelia* and *Acanthus* species. The guide also explained to us about the adaptation abilities of the mangrove

trees to live in such a harsh environment. Lastly we had a chance to listen to an owner of 'shrimp paste' plant. He described the production to us in details and we did learn a lot. Some students also bought some bottles as souvenirs back home.



## PHOTO FEATURES



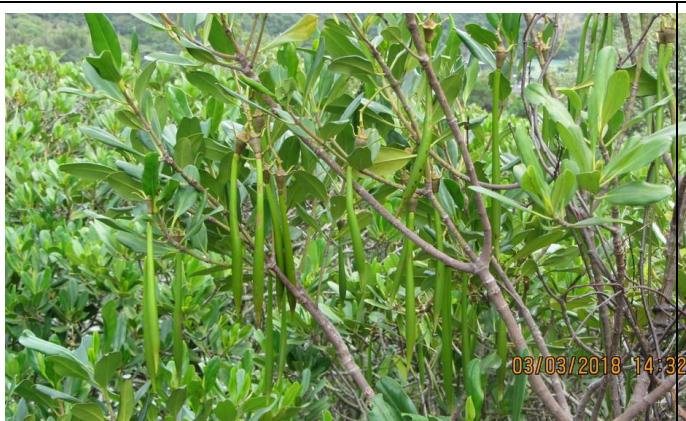
Visiting Tai O Heritage Hotel



Boat Trip to see Dolphins – very close !!



Visit to a "Shrimp Paste" Plant



Kandelia in mangrove forest



Tai O village is famed by these Stilt Houses