

Visit to Tai O

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 **25 February 2017**.

A total of **130 students** from different Associate Degree programmes joined this activity. This visit was led by Judy KIU, KK TANG and a staff from General Office.

We have four guides from Yi O Agricultural Cooperation Ltd to lead this trip. Students were divided into two 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. Unfortunately we did not see the Chinese White Dolphin. However, we saw a successful example of revitalization project – the Tai O Heritage Hotel, it was originally a Tai O Police Station and is now turned into a hotel for city-folks to enjoy. The second thing we saw were those huts and temples, we also had chances to talk to the villagers and they were willing to talk to us about their history, especially the old man in the temple.



Afterwards, we bypassed a rich mangrove area (Yim Tin), and we saw lots of *Kandelia* and *Acanthus* species. There was a sharing session by an organic farmer – Laura, she in fact studies Business but was interested to be an organic farmer due to the fact that she loves nature and she cares about our mother Earth.

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



Group Photo



Tai O Heritage Hotel



Yim Tin mangrove



Briefing in front of temples



Visit to a "Shrimp Paste" Plant