

My Feeling As A Volunteer In The First Day

Dear all of you,

Hello, I am Kee, volunteer of the 13/12 operation. Isbella, Benjamin and Hidy had explained our day really well, thank you very much! Here I would like to express my feeling as a volunteer in the first day.

Through out the experience, I can really feel how meaningful the centre is to visitors in Lai Chi Wo, it serves needs from all visitor profiles. For hikers, they showed their curiosity to the geographical background of the place. Some of them suggested that they are lacking this kind of information when they hike in the past. They showed their support by donating to us. Quite a few hikers showed interest to our tours but were constrained by their limited time spend in Lai Chi Wo.

For mass tourists, this centre is a place for raising their general interest on nature. I am especially touched when they showed appreciation after viewing our displays. Beautiful photos from our information board had aroused visitor's interests in finding 'where' they are, and 'how' they were formed. Some of the visitors were surprised about how beautiful Hong Kong is and other demonstrated further interests by asking questions on how to get to those places.

Perhaps we, as a volunteer, can ask have more conversation with the visitor and further develop their interests based on their reaction. And when the centre gets overcrowded with mass tourists, some of us can stand outside and give brief interpretation about the 石磨/磨刀石 in 賞石沙龍. Since mass tourists usually spend little time (5 to 10 mins) in visiting the village, we can give short introduction about the rock type in Lai Chi Wo and aim at bringing out the relationship between rocks and village life.

Finally, I would like to thank Ben, Hidy and Isbella for giving me such an enjoyable experience. I have learnt a lot from you all, from ground decoration to practical skills in interpretations. Next time I will be less shy and more talkative. Really looking forward to the next duty!

All the best,

Kee



good experience to a boy facing the crowd