

## Talk for the faculty staff of the Institute of the Vocational Education on Hong Kong Geomorphology and Rocks (25<sup>th</sup> May, 2010)

In an attempt to widen the scope of the concerned staff and also their coming activity and course designs, the principal of Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Lee Wai Lee), Mr. Tang Sing Sum invited our Association to give a talk to the staff members of the Institute of Vocational Education in Lee Wai Lee VTC in Kowloon Tong on the local rock and landscape features and the related geoconservation principles. It was well attended by some 50 faulty members, including the Dean himself, with some at their off-duty hours.

Our Chairman Mr. Young Ng first introduced the general geomorphology and rocks of the Hong Kong countryside with a lot of first-hand slides showing the many amazing geomorphologic landscapes found in different parts of the territory, and also the related stories behind and the brief characteristics of the rocks underlying, including their geological past. In particular our amazing volcanic past was introduced. Mr. Ng then also explained the progress of the Hong Kong Geopark in the recent two years, and raised some of the threats ahead of us in geoconservation in Hong Kong and invited the participants to keep a close eye for this very important local and international movement in the near future. Even the talk was eventually was overtime, there was still a very keen Q&A session afterwards.

Thanks go to the speaker, our Chairman Mr. Young Ng who delivered the talk and sharings and also our member Mr. Lo Wing-sun for assistance.



Souvenir presentation to the Association



Mr. Ng introducing the local geoheritages



Introducing some local rock characteristics



Q & A session