

AGHK “Countryside Angels” set out to fight garbage in countrysides



On trail from Sam Mun Tsai to Geopark's Ma Shi Chau GeoArea (photo taken on 23 April 2015)

Litters storm Hong Kong's country parks in recent years. According to Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department (AFCD), 3,800 metric tons of trash were collected from country parks in 2013/14, a record high since 2003 SARS. In view of the accelerating adverse situation and riding on the success of “Rock Cleaning Angels”, AGHK forms “Countryside Angels” to clean up countryside routes, collaborating with the public to make Hong Kong a better place to live. AGHK also fully supports the “Tidy Up, Bring It Back” campaign to urge visitors leaving no rubbish in the countryside (Newsclip attached. Chinese version only). What's more, we encourage members to take one more step to report to us or AFCD any litter black spots in the countrysides.

Unlike other litter cleaning activities, “Countryside Angels” events embrace elements of geo and eco appreciation. Via understanding the preciousness and essence of Mother Nature, participants will ultimately care for it, enhancing the meaningfulness of the cleaning activities.

Geopark – Ma Shi Chau Litter Cleaning

On 16 May 2015 (Sat), Countryside Angels will partner with members of Zone 8, Lions Club International 303 District, Hong Kong & Macao, China to clean up waste dumped on Ma Shi Chau. Recruitment is now open for the first team of “Countryside Angels”. For those interested please return the following information to membership@rocks.org.hk **on or before 6 May 2015**:

Name in English & Chinese:

Membership No.:

Mobile No.:

Email:

Post Interested: Photography First-aid Security As appointed by AGHK

Name of Emergency Contact Person:

Mobile No. of Emergency Control Person:

Enrollment of “Countryside Angels” is also open. Interested members please register with Convener of Membership at membership@rocks.org.hk °

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