

**AGHK x Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Rock Cleaning Angels@Lei Yue Mun Quarry (14/11/2021)**

Angels were out again on 14 Nov 2021. There were 21 students from different departments and grades of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, all of them participated in the Rock Cleaning Angels activity for the first time.

All students appreciated the detailed introduction to the geology, landform, geography and history of Lei Yue Mun and the relationship between geology and ecology culture. They remarked that the appreciation was very enlightening and interesting. As for how to make use of the abandoned quarry, it was worthy of in-depth reflection.

In the process of removing graffiti, they were very dedicated and attentive. After forty-five minutes of hard work, most students felt a bit frustrated because there was no big difference before and after cleaning. Only few of them were satisfied with their results because they could erase some of the graffiti. Our geo guides explained that graffiti was caused by people who defaced the rocks because of fun and selfishness. However, when the paint penetrated into the rocks, it was difficult to remove them. The purpose of the activity is to raise the awareness of geoconservation. Once the rocks and landforms are destroyed, they can never be restored. We hope that students can disseminate these messages to other students, friends and family.

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