

Inviting school groups to join the
First Hong Kong BioBlitz!

BioBlitz

Date: 24 October 2015 (Sat)

Time: Choose AM or PM session: 9:30am-12pm OR 12:30pm-3pm

Venue: Tai Tam Tuk (near Tai Tam Reservoir, Hong Kong Island)

Target: Secondary students S1-S6 / Grade 6-12

Capacity: 300 students (150 for each AM and PM session)

Note: Event sponsored by HKSAR Environment and Conservation Fund, part of [HK Biodiversity Festival 2015](#), participating teachers are invited to join briefings in September/October 2015

Content and aims:

- Join experts from HKU's Swire Institute of Marine Science & new Entomology Lab, and leading environmental organisations to **explore and conduct a 24-hour biological survey** of Tai Tam Tuk – a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) with diverse terrestrial and marine habitats, including HK island's last mangrove. Data collected on this sensitive site will be used for scientific and conservation purposes. Each group will experience:
 - **Expert guided tours/activities:** Learn how to observe and record wildlife in the field including rocky/sandy shore life, birds, trees and more
 - **Interactive exhibition stands:** Meet environmental NGOs and wildlife experts, learn about HK's new Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
- **Curriculum links:** S1-S3 Science: Unit 2 Looking at Living Things; S4-S6 Biology: Topic II Genetics and Evolution, Topic III Organisms and Environment, Topic VI Applied Ecology; OLE (Other Learning Experience); IB Diploma CAS (Creativity Action and Service)

Cost: FREE (Registration required, first come first served)

About the Organiser:

Tai Tam Tuk Foundation is a HK charity set up in 2012 to support Education for Sustainable Development in HK young people, through hands on interaction with the nature and culture of Tai Tam.

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Application Method: Return completed reply slip by email or fax by 31 August 2015 (Mon)

Quota: 15 students per group accompanied by one teacher, 1-2 groups per school, first come first served

Organiser



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Reply Slip

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School			
Type of School	Government / Aided/ Caput/ Direct Subsidy Scheme/ ESF/ Private/ Special School		
Address			
Tel. No.		Fax No.	

PARTICIPATING GROUP(S) (Quota: max 15 students per group + one teacher, 1 to 2 groups per school)

Teacher-in-charge	(English)	Salutation
	(Chinese)	Subject Taught
Contact Tel.	Mobile	Office
Email		
No. in group (10-15)		Level of study
Habitat of interest (if any)		

Teacher-in-charge	(English)	Salutation
	(Chinese)	Subject Taught
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(Participating teachers are invited to join briefings on 22 Sept 2015 and 6 Oct 2015 (evenings), details to follow.)

PROGRAMME

1. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Limited transport subsidy available for subsidised schools, results to be informed.
3. We will inform you of the application result by EMAIL.

Choice of Session	<input type="checkbox"/> AM session (9:30am-12pm) <input type="checkbox"/> PM session (12:30pm-3pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Either AM session or PM session
Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Either Cantonese or English
Do you need school bus pickup (round trip)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, place to pick up: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature of School Principal

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Date (DD/MM/YYYY)