

Science Alive 2017 – Outdoor environmental learning



Aims / Objectives

1. This is to invite the senior secondary school students (S4-S6) to participate in the captioned event.

Details

2. “Science Alive” is jointly organised by the British Council, the Hong Kong Science Museum, the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Education City Limited, and sponsored by the Croucher Foundation. It aims to nurture the participants’ interest in science and technology; and to promote an appreciation in the interconnections among science, technology, society and the environment.
3. “This Pale Blue Dot” is the theme of “Science Alive 2017” where we focus on earth and environmental science, various programmes are provided and the outdoor environmental learning is one of them. The tour will be delivered by the ProjecTerra, a non-profit organization in Hong Kong. The content is related to:
 - a. 80% Geography curriculum S4-S6: Part 1 Dynamic Earth, the building of Hong Kong (Elective Part); 20% Biology curriculum S4-S6: Part 3 Organisms and Environment (Compulsory Part)

Scientific study tour to Ma Shi Chau

Ma Shi Chau, located in Tolo Channel in the Northeast New Territories, forms one of the most significant parts of the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark. The island presents sedimentary rocks formed about 280 million years ago. The distinctive geological features and the outstanding conservation values make Ma Shi Chau an ideal destination for geologists and ecologists.

This scientific study tour to Ma Shi Chau will enable students to make interconnections with the nature and build up knowledge in both Earth Sciences and Environmental Sciences. Students can get into the natural environment, apply what they’ve learnt in the classroom and bring science alive!

Date	Time	Facilitators	Location
10.03.2017 (Fri)	09.00 – 12.00	ProjecTerra	Ma Shi Chau, Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark
17.03.2017 (Fri)	13.00 – 16.00		

4. English is the guiding language (with Cantonese interpretation).
5. Teachers and students can form group with a maximum 25 members. Priority will be given to the groups who have 25 members.
6. Schools who interested in participating this tour, please register through British Council website from 10 January 2017: <https://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/programmes/education/science/science-alive>
Successful schools will be notified by e-mail.
7. Schools are required to arrange transportation.
8. For programme details of “Science Alive 2017”, please visit British Council website:
<http://www.britishcouncil.hk/en/programmes/education/science/science-alive>

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