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## 地質公園 - 香港的地理革命

### Geopark – a geographical revolution in Hong Kong

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#### 摘要:

2009 年底, 香港國家地質公園的成立標誌着對地理、地質學的四個重要肯定:

- 香港的地貌岩石獲得肯定, 成爲自然環境保育的重要一環
- 地理、地質學將從學術、研究、工程等層面走進民衆
- 政府、學界、市民將廣泛認同地理、地質學的重要性
- 創造及提供更多科普教育、學術研究、就業等機會並提升地理、地質學之學術地位

講者首先介紹成立香港地質公園之意念、目標及規劃心得;再詳細分析地質公園對香港地理及地質學的短期沖擊, 以至中、長期之深遠影響。講者本身修讀地理、地質學。他將以地理、地質人的角度, 分享及鼓勵地理學者及老師, 利用國家地質公園和日後世界地質公園(正籌備申請)所帶來的種種契機, 合力將地理學提升至更有趣、更實用、更高的學術層面。他會在總結時再次重申香港地質公園並非海洋公園, 亦非迪士尼樂園, 而是需要每位地理、地質工作者積極參與的一場非常重要、有意義的地理革命。

#### Abstract

The establishment of Hong Kong National Geopark before the end of 2009 highlights four clear affirmatives which are extremely positive to the disciplines of geography and geology:

- Rocks and landforms will be considered as a significant component of the environment and will no longer be ignored in nature conservation
- Geography and geology will be made more easily accessible and understandable by people at all levels

- The importance of geography and geology to the society will be better recognized by the government, academics and the public
- Generation of more geosciences research and career opportunities as well as enhancement of the academic status of the two disciplines

The speaker will elaborate on the concept, principles, objectives and the planning of Hong Kong National Geopark. He will then assess the short and long term impacts on geography and geology in Hong Kong. As a geoscientist, he will share and encourage all geography and geology professionals to take advantage of the tremendous opportunities created by national geopark and the subsequent global geopark accreditations (in process of application), to jointly enhance its academic status and making them more convivial and practical. The speaker will then conclude by reiterating that Hong Kong Geopark is not an Ocean Park or a Disneyland, it is an important and meaningful *GEOGRAPHICAL REVOLUTION* which requires active participation of all geoscientists.

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香港地貌岩石保育協會創辦人及現任主席、香港地質公園專責小組主要成員、香港郊野公園及海岸公園委員會委員、中國海南省雷瓊世界地質公園專家委員會委員等。目前為香港中文大學及科技大學地質旅遊課程兼職講師，及香港政府認可地質、生態旅遊技能提升計劃導師。畢業於香港大學地理地質學系及英國倫敦大學帝國科技學院環境科技中心，目前於澳洲悉尼大學地球科學學院，主力研究地貌岩石保育，及地質公園發展。吳振揚為香港地貌岩石保育及地質旅遊之先驅，致力推廣地貌岩石保育及普及地質知識，推動香港地質科學從專業、學術層面走進大眾化生活層面。他為香港地質公園最早倡議者之一。自 2005 年以來，已積極參與在香港、國家及聯合國各層面的聯絡遊說工作，並協助香港特區政府及中國一些地質遺址申報國家、世界地質公園及世界自然遺產，當中亦包括有關之規劃、培訓、推廣及聯絡等工作。

Young Ng is the founder and the current chairman of the Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong. He is a key member of the HKSAR Government's Hong Kong Geopark Taskforce, a member of the Hong Kong Country and Marine Parks Board and a member of the Advisory Board of the Leiqiong Global Geopark of Hainan Province. He is a part-time lecturer in geotourism courses in CUHK and HKUST as well as an accredited trainer and instructor of the HKSAR Government's Skills Upgrading

Scheme for local ecotour guides. He graduated from HKU's Department of Geography and Geology as well as Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine of London University. He is currently a researcher in geconservation and geopark in the School of Geosciences, University of Sydney, Australia.

As the pioneer in geoconservation and geotourism in Hong Kong, he has been zealously promoting geoconservation and popularizing geo-scientific information for the understanding of general public. He is one of the primary proposers of the Hong Kong Geopark. Since 2005, he has actively involved in geopark and natural heritage nominations and has done tremendous works in promoting and lobbying Hong Kong Geopark and some Chinese geological heritages at national and UNESCO levels. His works also include planning, training and networking for geoparks and geological heritages.