

Technical Visit to Hong Kong GeoPark Sharp Island (Kiu Tsui Chau 橋咀洲): Memories of Volcanic Lava Flows



Date: March 31, 2019 (Sunday)
Time: 13:30 – 17:30
Location: Sharp Island, Sai Kung, Hong Kong
Language: English
Instructor: Prof. Gang WANG, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

WHAT TO SEE

Sharp Island is a wonderful geological site that preserves memories of volcanic lava flow formed during Mesozoic volcanic activities (around 140 million years ago). The technical visit will introduce

- History of Mesozoic volcanic activities in Hong Kong that shaped most of the land;
- Beautiful patterns of volcanic lava flows recorded in rhyolite, rarely seen elsewhere;
- Dozens of quartz monzonite boulders in the interesting shape of “Pineapple Bun”;
- Formation of various kinds of volcanic rocks and wave erosion landscape

TIMETABLE

13:30 Meet at **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, North gate, red bird.
13:30 – 17:30 Site visit
17:30 Back to Sai Kung public pier and dismiss

REGISTRATION is FREE.

Space is limited on a first come first serve basis. Registration deadline: **28 March 2019**. Successful application will be noticed by email/phone before the event.

CERTIFICATE

This course is recommended for 4 CPD hours. Certificates will be issued to participants upon request in advance.

ENQUIRY

Please contact the event coordinator:

Dr. Gang Wang, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Email: gwang@ust.hk, cell phone: 98112496)

For more information about the site, please visit http://www.geopark.gov.hk/en_s4f11.htm

Maps and Instructions

(1) Location of Sharp Island



(2) Meeting Place:

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
(HKUST North Gate, red bird sculpture).

Bus/mini-bus to HKUST:

<https://fys.ust.hk/hkust-campus/getting-to-campus>



(3) We will take a coach to the **Sai Kung public pier**, take a boat to Sharp Island and walk along the site. After the visit, we will go back to Sai Kung Public Pier and dismiss there.





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Registration Slip

Please send enquiry or this signed Reply Slip and Liability Disclaimer Form by email to the event coordinator, Dr. Gang Wang, at gwang@ust.hk; or by Fax 2358-1534, **on or before 28 March 2019**.

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