



# FOOTPRINT SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMME - TAI PO NEW TOWN FIELD STUDY PROGRAMME

For Secondary 4 to 7 students  
September 2011 to August 2012

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By studying a real case of development of Tai Po New Town and the changes in surrounding land use, students will learn about the importance of town planning in environmental conservation.

## A. EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Pre-trip briefing:** A briefing and slide show at the WWF Island House Conservation Studies Centre enables students to develop a clear overall picture of changes in the natural landscape and land uses in the Tai Po New Town since the mid 1970s.

**Field trip:** An on site field trip to different areas in Tai Po district. Stopping points include Lam Tsuen River, Tai Po Town Centre, Ting Kok Mangrove (Site of Special Scientific Interest), Yim Tin Tsai Fish Culture Zone and Tai Po Industrial Estate.

**Transport arrangement:**

- Schools must **arrange their own coach** for the Field Study Programme. The coach will be used during the **whole programme**.
- Coach **must have** a built-in **public address (PA) system**.
- The Field Study Programme will be changed to an Island House Visit if any of the above requirements are not met.

## B. EDUCATION APPROACH

With an issue inquiry approach, the Programme serves as a case study for students to undertake Independent Enquiry Study (IES). A real case study approach will be adopted to emphasize the importance of balance between urban development and nature conservation.

**Related information can be downloaded from WWF Schools and Outreach Education Programmes website**  
< <http://www.wwf.org.hk/en/whatwedo/education/schoolsoutreach/> >

## C. BOOKING INFORMATION

**Date of Programme:** Weekdays, except Wednesdays and Public Holidays

**Time for Programme:** AM Session (09:15 to 12:30 hrs) **OR** PM Session (14:15 to 17:30 hrs)

**Guidance:** WWF Education Officer

**Group Size:** **30-38 students + at least 2 teachers, but not more than 4 (except special cases)** must accompany each group of students for safety and discipline control

**Charge:** **HK\$50 per student**, the two accompanying teachers are free of charge (HK\$50 per extra teacher)

**Application Procedure:** Complete the online registration and application at <http://www.wwf.org.hk/en/whatwedo/education/schoolsoutreach/secondaryprog/>

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please submit an individual online application for each programme application. Each school may apply for a maximum of FIVE Footprint Secondary School Education Programmes. .
- In view of the limited quota available, *all applications will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis.*
- Schools will be notified of their application result by **EMAIL**. Payment will be requested once the application is successful. If no notification received after 30 Sept 2011, please contact WWF.
- For any enquiries, please contact our Administration Officer on tel. no. 2526-1011 (choose 2 for English, then press 1, 2, 2, 1) or by e-mail at [ihcsc@wwf.org.hk](mailto:ihcsc@wwf.org.hk).