

**AGHK x The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong
Rock Cleaning Angels@Lei Yue Mun Quarry (16/08/2021)**

Our Rock Cleaning Angels were out again on 16 Aug ! There were 21 participants, age ranged from 11 to 18, from The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong. This was their first time participating in the Rock Cleaning Angels activity. Although the weather was humid and hot, everyone felt very enthusiastic.

The youths all had great expectations for rock cleaning. Moreover, they found the geo guides' detailed appreciation about the geology, landform and geographical environment of Lei Yue Mun, as well as its impact on the ecology and culture makes the activity more interesting and meaningful.

In the process of removing the graffiti, though in the hot sun, they were very dedicated and attentive. After thirty minutes of hard work, most brigades felt a bit frustrated because there was no big difference before and after cleaning. We explained that graffiti was caused by peoples' selfishness as they thought it was fun. However, the paint was very difficult to be removed once penetrated into the rock. The purpose of the activity is to arouse people's awareness of the importance of geoconservation. Once the rocks and landform are destroyed, it will be irreparable. We hope that the youths can disseminate the message to their friends and family.



