

Night Safari at Mai Po Natural Reserve

A group of 21 HAESL staff and their family members visited Mai Po Natural Reserve for a Night Safari tour on August 19, 2023.

The eco-guides from the World Wildlife Fund Hong Kong (WWF-HK) began by introducing the Gei Wai and Cerbera (poisonous fruits that resemble mangoes) to our participants as we walked to the education center. After delivering a brief introduction about the features of common nocturnal animals at Mai Po, our participants embarked on an adventure to discover as many species as possible using torches with red filters. Our participants spotted various species, including the Mai Po bent-winged fireflies, Chinese geckos, Black-crowned Night Herons and some sleeping dragonflies. With the assistance of a bat detectors, our participants were able to identify bats in the dark environment. During the night walk, numerous spider webs blocked our path. To preserve the beautiful spider webs, our participants had to move underneath them carefully in order to continue their journey.

We are delighted to hear that all participants thoroughly enjoyed the adventure. Having witnessed the beauty of nature, we hope that they will adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

