



第九屆香港傑出義工獎得獎者

THE 9TH HONG KONG VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER

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Trailsweeper

清徑先鋒籌組於 2016 年，是全港首支以「使香港的郊野山徑保持清潔怡人」為抱負而創立的義工團隊，旨在讓參加者在行山途中，除欣賞大自然美景外，亦不忘清理垃圾，回饋大自然，為行山活動賦予豐富正向的意義。團隊獨特而具創意的清徑行動，感染很多人加入一起行義，由最初成立的 10 多名成員，發展至今逾 400 人。

團隊每星期舉辦兩次清徑活動，在撿拾大量郊野廢物的同時，更沿途提醒遊人勿留下垃圾，冀望讓香港的山徑回復清潔怡人。清徑以外，團隊每年更提供培訓課程，包括課堂、演練及考核，旨在將團隊隊長的豐富經驗和知識傳承，培訓更多領班人，讓清徑的理念傳揚開去。

清徑先鋒透過不同渠道，多方面傳遞環保訊息，培育郊遊人士的公民意識，包括成立清徑推廣大使小組，聯繫大中小學、非牟利團體、企業及與運動相關組織等，亦透過網頁和不同媒體推廣。團隊對回復香港郊野山徑的清潔作出很大貢獻，更感染個人和團體響應參與，進一步向市民宣揚環保。

Established in 2016, Trailsweeper is the first volunteer team with the vision of 'keeping Hong Kong's country trails clean and pleasant'. The team is set up with the aims to let participants enjoy the beautiful natural scenery on their hiking trips while clearing litters at the same time. It serves as a way to give back to nature and to give hiking activities a full and positive purpose. The team's special and innovative trail sweeping operations have motivated many people to join in. Membership has increased from just above 10 to over 400 people now.

The team organizes two regular trail sweeping activities each week. As the volunteers clean up the countryside trails, they also remind visitors not to leave behind litters in order to keep the natural environment pristine and pleasant. Besides trail sweeping, the team also delivers trainings, including classes, practicums and assessments. This helps pass on the team leaders' rich experience and knowledge, to train up more leaders and to spread the concept of trail sweeping.

Through various channels, Trailsweeper disseminates environment protection messages to cultivate the civic mind of countryside visitors. These include setting up the Trailsweep promotion ambassador group, networking with universities, secondary and primary schools, non-profit making organizations, corporations and related sports organizations etc, and promoting through websites and different media. The team has contributed tremendously towards recovering the cleanliness of Hong Kong's countryside, and has motivated individuals and organizations to join hands, further promoting environmental protection to the public.