

Goodies



The missing rubbish bins



Tammy, Tommy! Take your rubbish home!

BIG Dee often goes to country parks with his family and friends. Last week, in the Tai Po Kau Special Area (大埔滢自然護理區), his family was surprised not to find any rubbish bins! Not wanting to be litterbugs, they took their litter home with them.

Big Dee learnt the litter bins were removed on purpose. The government believes fewer bins in parks could mean less rubbish.

Editor's Note

Hi! I once went to Los Angeles and walked along Hollywood's Walk of Fame. It is roads paved with stars, with the name of a famous film person on each one. I will always remember the visit as it was the day after Michael Jackson died. I tried to see his star but there was a big queue. What a shame! Next time I go to Hollywood I might see Snoopy's Hollywood star. I hope Charlie Brown gets his own star too! Turn to G06 to read more. On G08 is an article about pizza toppings. I love eating pizzas, especially the ones with the salty fish called anchovies on top. But I do not like the ones with the strange sauces such as thousand island dressing. That is for salads!



Simon

THE Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD, 漁農自然護理署) wants the public to help reduce waste. It also wants to encourage hikers and country park visitors to develop responsible habits about the environment. Therefore, it has worked with many green groups and hiking organisations in Hong Kong to launch the Country Parks Waste Reduction Campaign 2015-2016 (郊野公園減廢計畫 2015-2016). The **theme** is "Take Your **Litter** Home" (「自己垃圾 自己帶走」).

How will they encourage the public to take their litter home? Simple. By taking away the rubbish bins! Almost all the litter bins in Tai Po Kau Special Area (大埔滢自然護理區) and along four hiking **trails** are gone. The four trails are the Ma On Shan Country Trail (馬鞍山郊遊徑), the Tai Lam Chung Country Trail (大欖涌郊遊徑), the Dragon's Back (龍脊) on Hong Kong Island (香港島) and the Lantau Trail Section 3 (大嶼山鳳凰徑第三段). The only places that have rubbish bins are the main entrances.

This is a one-year **trial**. After that, the department will determine what to do next.

If only Oceanland was this clean.

I haven't seen a bin for a long time.

Too many rubbish bins

HONG KONG may have too many rubbish bins! HSMG Workshop (會社民工工作室), an environmental group, found that the city has about 43,000 rubbish bins. Depending on the area, the **density** is 6 to 15 times that of other major cities! Here are two **shocking** examples: In Kwun Tong (觀塘), they found 28 rubbish bins within a minute's walk of each other! On Shek O Beach (石澳泳灘), there are about 50 rubbish bins, with less than 10 metres between each of them!

