

Waterfront Promenade Development near Sai Kung Town

The Sai Kung District Council and Sai Kung District Community Centre have decided to set up a weekend market on the grass area along the waterfront promenade. The market will mainly be selling food, drinks, and arts and crafts. As of now (Feb 2, 2010), 8 patches of grass (approx. 2m x 4m to 2m x 6m) have been dug up. Cement has been poured and currently bricks are being laid for constructing a number of permanent stalls.



Before Construction Began



After Construction Began

This area is very popular to those who enjoy kite flying, dog walking and also to those who want to enjoy a relaxing walk while appreciating the beautiful view of the mountains, islands and the sea front. Often, people have picnics on the grass area. Many Sai Kung town residents and visitors alike are upset and angry by the destruction of this grass area along the waterfront promenade. The existence of these permanent stalls on the grass area will ruin the beautiful open landscape we have come to enjoy. **This area should not be destroyed. This area is NOT an appropriate place to host a weekend market.**

In Hong Kong, people can rarely walk on an open grass area. This piece of grass area in Sai Kung is a treasure. Areas like these are the reason many people come to visit Sai Kung or to make Sai Kung their home. It should be reverted to its original state as soon as possible and we sincerely ask the Sai Kung District Council and Sai Kung District Community Centre to listen to the people's wishes and stop harming our environment.