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Unique challenge with Hong Kong's only Giant Swing at Adventure Land in Ma Wan Noah's Ark

The full-scale replica Noah's Ark at Ma Wan Park was completed at the end of 2008. Opening ceremony of Adventure Land and Anchor House was held today (February 15) and more exciting attractions are coming. Adventure Land is run by the Boys' Brigade of Hong Kong. It has a three-storey Giant Swing, Giant Ladder and high climbing nets where visitors can test their limits and courage.

Present at the ceremony were Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs Carrie Yau and representatives of the Ma Wan Park Company, uniformed groups, social welfare organizations and schools.

Climbing nets

Adventure Land is part of the Ma Wan Park Noah's Ark. It is on a prime waterfront location overlooking the Tsing Ma Bridge and tranquil surroundings. There are 20 climbing programme of various difficulties for different ages. The Giant Swing stands three storeys tall, and swinging on it eight metres above ground is a unique experience. The Giant Ladder is another challenge with changing orientations and swaying unlike a conventional rope ladder. High climbing nets offer a new experience, and various rock climbing slopes challenge daredevils looking for adventure.

Adventure and positive living

Rope and net climbing are popular with schools, NGOs and companies. They offer safe but exciting challenges that provide exercise and enhance concentration. The climbing facilities at Adventure Land help visitors overcome their fear and instill the courage to face difficulties.

Climbing facilities at Adventure Land meet high safety standards and trainers have professional qualifications and adequate training on first aid and rescue. These and the full accommodation, management and restaurants make Noah's Ark a perfect site for training, camping or conferences.

Exploring potential

Changes in Hong Kong pose many challenges for young people. There has been more emphasis and resources devoted to youth training recently. The Anchor House at Noah's Ark in Ma Wan Park is meant to explore young people's potential and promote positive living, with an array of courses on leadership, team work, discipline, personal growth, social commitment and more. Everyone is born with inner potential to help build a loving society, made up of young people who are good team players and strong leaders.

About Ma Wan Park Noah's Ark

The Noah's Ark in Ma Wan Park covers 270,000 sq ft, as a full-sized replica crafted to biblical specifications. Major facilities include the Ark Garden, Noah's Adventureland, Ark Expo, Treasure House, Ark Life Education House and Noah's Resort. The facilities and activities at Ma Wan Park Noah's Ark are meant to send a message of love, in one of the few quality entertainment and educational attractions in Hong Kong. This unique facility is sure to be an unforgettable experience for local and overseas visitors alike.

Captions:

1. The 3D-Giant Ladder is big test of courage with the Z-shape climb offering very strong sway.
2. The high net game at Adventure Land lets people have aerial experience above the scenic spot.
3. The Great Jump requires people to jump and grab a rope a metre away from the six-metre platform.