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HKTV the first crew conquering the world's largest cave "Hang Son Doong" Artistes and Production crew took "The Challenge"

(Hong Kong, 25 June 2013) Hong Kong Television Network Limited ("HKTV") has been devoted to produce high quality infotainment programs, to bring enlightenment to the community, through sharing of real stories around the world. After chasing tornadoes in the U.S. and conquering an active volcano in Vanuatu, three artistes Lau Yuk Chui, Ai Wai and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence were invited to take on another wave of challenge to explore the world's largest cave "Hang Son Doong" with our crew consists of 15 members, including the hard-core British caver Howard Limbert and his 5 partners.

HKTV's "The Challenge" is the first Hong Kong production crew after National Geographic Channel of United States, Japan Broadcasting Corporation and TV TOKYO Corporation, for an expedition to a remote part of Central Vietnam to conquer the world's largest cave named "Hang Son Doong". Guests attended the preview included: Chairman of HKTV Ricky Wong Wai Kay, Vice-Chairman Paul Cheung Chi Kin, Chief Executive Officer To Wai Bing, Production Controller of Infotainment and Documentary Department Joani Tang, Script Supervisor Mill Tse, Senior Producer Horatio Tsoi, Producer Woody Lee, 3 participating artistes included, Lau Yuk Chui, Ai Wai and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence, and many other honorable guests.

Executive Producer of "The Challenge" Joani Tang, Script Supervisor Mill Tse, shared the production story today. The three artistes including Lau Yuk Chu, Ai Wai and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence took the challenge to explore the entire cave. Hang Son Doong locates in the middle part of Vietnam, measures more than 7 kilometers in length. There are tremendous rare but wonderful views in the cave, such as desert, forest, terraces, fossil and underground rivers etc. The largest cavern in the cave can cater a Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet comfortably. To enter the cave, the crew roped across a 90 meters high wall before getting into the deepest part of the cave. They explored the cave further day by day and set a campsite near the stream every evening. Also, they described the cave as the "Garden of Eden" as little jungle, rivers, limestone can be found inside. After 8 nights and 7 days of expedition, the team rounded up this remarkable journey by climbing up the 100 meters of muddy calcite named as "the Great Wall of Vietnam".

Chairman, Ricky Wong said, "HKTV determines to provide entertainment, hope and positive energy to Hong Kong public through our programs. "The Challenge" is an infotaintive programme which consists of both positive message and entertainment for our audience.

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About HKT

Hong Kong Television Network Limited is a Hong Kong and the U.S. listed company (SEHK : 1137; NASDAQ : HKT). Established in 1992, the Group possesses extensive and successful experience in telecom market liberalisation, popularising advanced technology & applications.

The Group strives to expand its foothold to the TV industry. Since 2011, we have been aggressive in forming the dream team of artistes, production and creative Talents. The Group will invest over HK\$800 million in the next three years to build a 500,000 sq. ft. TV & Multimedia Production Centre, including the largest studio in Asia with an area of 18,000 square ft. and post-production suite equips with 3D and Super High-definition production facilities. At commencement, HKT will broadcast 5 channels, and will increase up to 30 in 6 years.

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Photo A :

Chairman of HKTW Ricky Wong Wai Kay(the second from the right), Production Controller of Infotainment and Documentary Department Joani Tang(the first from the right), and three artistes Lau Yuk Chui(the second from the left), Ai Wai(the first from the left) and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence(the third from the right) attended the preview of “The Challenge”.



Photo 1 & 2 :

Crews of HKTV has become the first team to conquer the world's largest cave "Hang Son Doong".



Photo 3, 4, 5 and 6:

The experts led Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence to climb up a wall of 60 meters' height. And they also succeeded in conquering one of the significant landmarks named as calcite in Hang Son Doong by climbing up a wall of 20 meters' height.

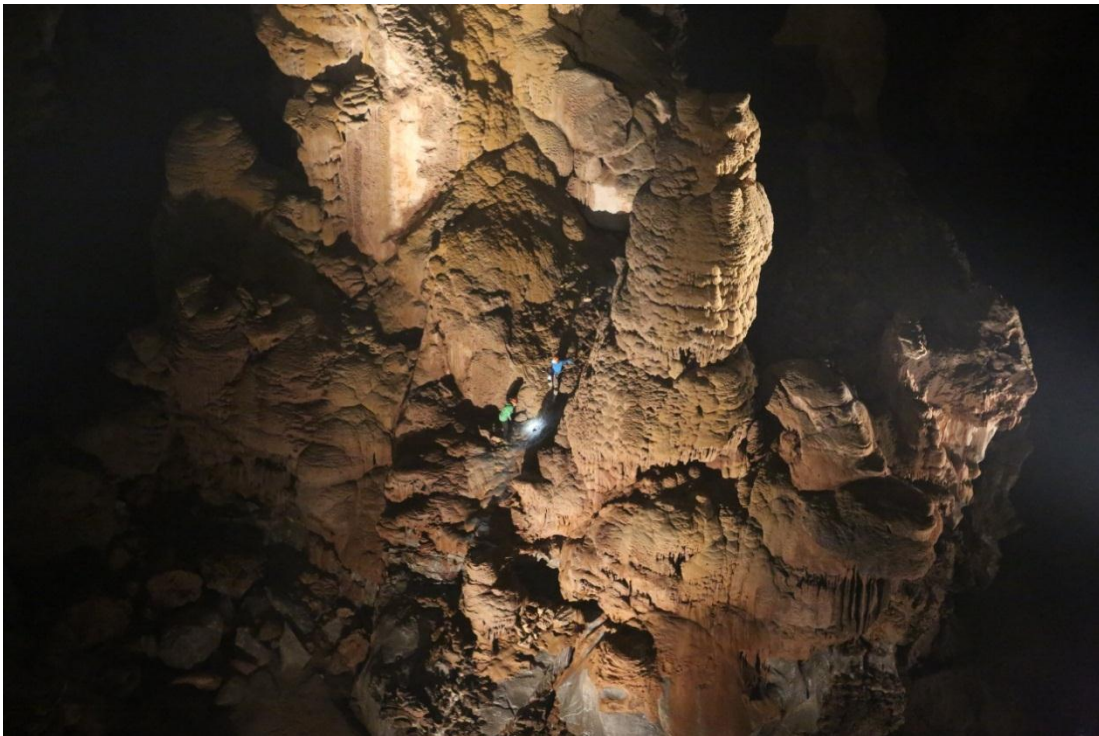




Photo 7:

The crew has discovered fossils with more than 3 billion years' history. Professor of Geology and Paleontology (the second from the right) from Vietnam National University claimed the discovery has led to a significant influence in understanding the origin of world's organisms.



Photo 8 :

British excavator Howard Limbert (Right) is sharing his experience with Lau Yuk Chui (Left). With over 30 years experiences of exploration, Howards is the first westerner to explore the world's largest cave, Hang Son Doong, in Vietnam four years ago. He is the only excavator with the permission of Vietnam government.



Photo 9, 10 and 11:

The crew explored the adventure land of Hang Son Doong , was amazed by “the Garden of Eden”.

