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HKTV takes the challenge in conquering the world's largest cave "Hang Son Doong"

(Hong Kong, 27 March 2013) After chasing tornadoes in the U.S. and conquering an active volcano in Vanuatu, Hong Kong Television Network Limited ("HKTV") and its artistes Ai Wai, Lau Yuk Chui and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence took on another wave of challenge : Hong Kong's first 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 biggest cave named "Hang Son Doong" or the "Mountain River Cave". Having gone through 8 days and 7 nights' adventure, HKTV explored deep inside the site and has become the first team in the world to walk through the entire cave.

Production Controller of HKTV's Infotainment and Documentary Department, Joani Tang said Hang Son Doong measures more than 7 kilometers in length, 90 meters in width and 200 meters in height, which is not yet opened for visits. Due to the possibility of flash floods in rainy seasons, visits can only be made from January to April annually. The Government of Vietnam has also refrained the number of visits at twice a year, and we are honored to be the one of the pioneers succeed in accomplishing the mission representing Hong Kong."

Our crew consists of 15 members, including the hard-core British caver Howard Limbert and his 5 partners, have discovered fossils with more than 3 billion years's history, and stalactites of extraordinary shapes, as well as unidentified creatures such as white crickets. Professor of Dept . Historical Geology from Vietnam National University, Hanoi claimed the discovery has led to a significant influence in understanding the origin of world's creatures.

The three artistes including Ai Wai, Lau Yuk Chui and Chou Tsun Wai Lawrence 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 90 meters of muddy calcite named as "the Great Wall" of Vietnam.

Please click the following link to see more highlights:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbEe4teoHVI>

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About Hong Kong Television Network Limited

Hong Kong Television Network Limited (formerly known as City Telecom (H.K.) Ltd.) is a Hong Kong and the U.S. listed company (SEHK : 1137; NASDAQ : HKTV). Established in 1992, the Group possesses extensive and successful experience in telecom market liberalization, popularizing 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 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. The production centre is expected to go into full operation in 2014.

At commencement, HKTV will broadcast 5 channels, and will increase to 30 in 6 years. HKTV targets in 2013 to double up the output produced in 2012. More information on HKTV can be found at www.hktv.com.hk.

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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.

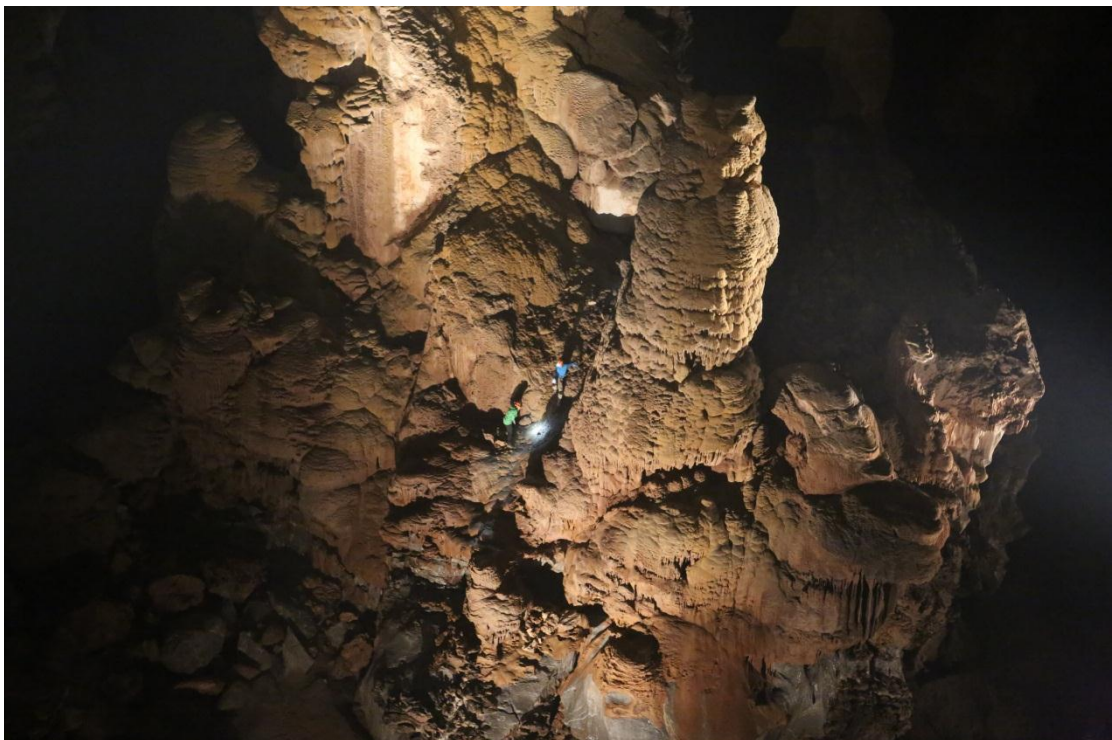




Photo 7:

The crew has discovered fossils with more than 3 billion years' history. Professor of Geology (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 creatures.



Photo 8 :

The hard-core British caver Howard Limbert (Right) was sharing his experience with Lau Yuk Chui (Left). With over 30 years' experiences of exploration, Howards was the first westerner to reach the world's largest cave, Hang Son Doong, in Vietnam four years ago. Also, he was the only caver who was granted the permits from Vietnam government to visit the site.



Photo 9, 10 and 11:

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

