



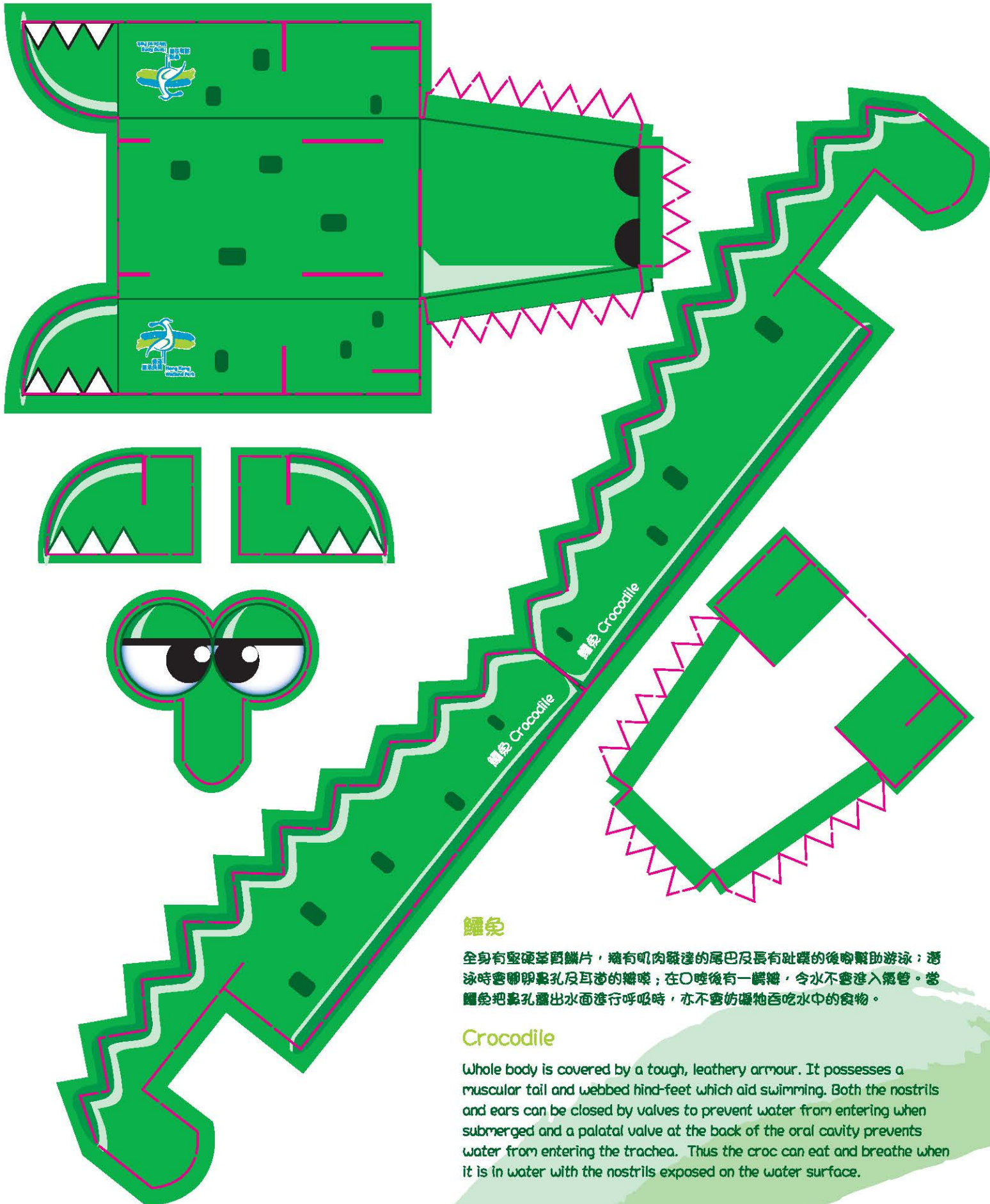
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香港濕地動物—
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Wetland Animal—

鱷魚 CROCODILE



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鱷魚

全身有堅硬革質鱗片，擁有肌肉發達的尾巴及長有趾蹼的後腳幫助游泳；潛泳時會關閉鼻孔及耳道的瓣膜；在口腔後有一瓣膜，令水不會進入氣管。當鱷魚把鼻孔露出水面進行呼吸時，亦不會妨礙牠吞吃水中的食物。

Crocodile

Whole body is covered by a tough, leathery armour. It possesses a muscular tail and webbed hind-feet which aid swimming. Both the nostrils and ears can be closed by valves to prevent water from entering when submerged and a palatal valve at the back of the oral cavity prevents water from entering the trachea. Thus the croc can eat and breathe when it is in water with the nostrils exposed on the water surface.