

*The unusual disintegration of Larsen B ice-shelf in 2002 was a result of rising temperatures in Antarctica. Meanwhile, the collapse of the ice shelf could have contributed to sea level rise indirectly. I cannot imagine the kind of disastrous incidents we may have if we do nothing to save Antarctica and our home, the Earth. Since the 2002 incident, the numerous pieces of broken ice-shelves have been reminding us of the need to protect the environment.*



### *A brand new life*

*Coming back from the Paradise, some participants of the expedition may just treat it as a journey or a trip but for me, I treat it a commitment to regard myself as the Antarctic ambassador. "We do not inherit the planet from our parents but we borrow it from our children," the leader of the expedition told us. All I want to do is to preserve the beautiful environment for our next generation by sharing the real situation we saw in Antarctica.*

*Lastly, I am very grateful for the support of HTC. Without your sponsorship, I would not have made my dream to Antarctica come true.*

From the Editor: Carol won a sponsorship to join an expedition to the Antarctica in March 2011 from the Get It Green Competition organized by Civic Exchange as a side event for the Hong Kong C40 Workshop held on November 5-6 2010. She joined the 2041 Antarctic Expedition with Sir Robert Swan, the first person to walk to both Poles unassisted.