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What I Learned in Study Tour

During my stay in Hong Kong, I discovered interesting cultures and customs, and met wonderful people.

One thing which made me surprised was the way of cleaning the tables after guests finished their meals at the restaurant. The staff poured the tea on the table and wiped it with the tablecloths. According to the staff, it is good not only for disinfection but also for wiping off the oil. I was impressed to see the wisdom of Hong Kong.

What is more, buddies and friends that I met in Chinese University of Hong Kong were very nice. When I went into the classroom, they welcomed me a lot, which made me feel as if I had been a student at CHUK. In addition, buddies took me various places in Hong Kong, such as Mong Kok, which is famous for markets. It was interesting to see their way to ask for discount, and I tried to imitate them. I also talked about many things with them from casual topics to serious one, from morning to night.

Hong Kong is an interesting city. It has a tradition of China, but accepts many different things and changes dynamically. I was completely fascinated with combination of beautiful buildings and greenery and people who are very active and open-minded.

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