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The tour in Hong Kong which I joined in March 2011 is determined to be a memorable one. Apart from the ambrosial foods and the plush accommodation that we have thoroughly enjoyed throughout our fourteen days stay, there are also many other things left with enduring impressions in my mind.

For the first a few days, we were invited to visit several government offices in Hong Kong and to hear briefing regarding various aspects of Hong Kong, such as its culture, economy and trade. All those briefings and presentations conferred me with insights to construe the success story of Hong Kong and further motivated me to seek my own fortune here if fate once grants a chance.

After that, we also stayed at Chinese University of Hong Kong for ten days and during which we had chance to audit a few courses there. Being a foreign student in Japan who is quite accustomed to its practice of higher education there, I did not taste any disappointment when I went to audit those classes offered by CUHK as they truly up to any international standards. I found most of its classes were extremely stimulating and well-structured. The campus of CUHK is just huge and we were deeply impressed with the vast area of plantation there.

In the mid of our stay, news report revealed that the great earthquake and the ensuing tsunami violently had just rattled northeast part of Japan. Hearing such tragic news, we observed a great level of sympathy shared by many Hong Kong residents and they were definitely not stingy at all to give generous condolence to the Japanese people who were inflicted by the cataclysm. And this again, lent credit to Hong Kong and further strengthened my affinity towards the city.