

Good morning principal, Vice principals, Teachers and all Ng Wah Boys. I am Alex Wong from 5E. My sharing today is about Beijing.

Firstly, I would like to ask you a few questions. Have you ever been on an aeroplane? If you have, how did you feel sitting in the plane while the plane was taking off? Scared or excited? Next question, which countries would you like to visit? I asked many friends this same question while I was in the way to school. All of them said that they wanted to travel to countries like America, England or Australia. However, we should all consider traveling to our capital city, Beijing.

Recently, you may have heard lots of negative messages about China. For example, it was found that poison such as lead was added to some toys which were made in China. Plus, the melamine milk scandal has been recent news.

I have no doubt that all countries have a bad side and there are many countries do not reveal these. However, do you think that Beijing is really worse than any other places? I hope not. I went to Beijing the day after the Olympics as I was on an exchange with another 300 students from Hong Kong.

I never dreamt that I would have the chance to step on Beijing soil. Besides Beijing, we visited Tang Shan. The locals treated us like family and invited us to attend evening dinner. What's more, they performed an excellent show and the food was delicious.

Beijing was so amazing. The city has so much history and culture. The people there were always friendly to us. As we went to Tiananmen Square to see the flag-raising ceremony, it was unforgettable that so many people were already there when we got there at 4:30 in the early morning.

The Great Wall was one of the main highlights. Stepping on The Great Wall was pure excitement for me. The view from The Wall was unbelievable and the air was so fresh.

On the whole, the trip was fantastic. I learnt a lot during the exchange. Visiting Beijing gave me the chance to increase my knowledge about the city and also to learn how to work in a team.

I really do not believe Beijing is as bad as one reads in the newspapers. Although there are many places to visit, Beijing should also be considered as a destination.

By the way, examinations are drawing near. It's time now to prepare yourself for this. Especially for 5 and form 7 students. I hope you all do your best to get the best possible results.

I hope you enjoyed my sharing today. Thank you!