

Education System in Hong Kong

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

The topic I want to share today is 'education system in Hong Kong'. At best, you can say that Hong Kong students are hard-working. At worst, you can argue that they are simply rote learning machines.

Despite this, there exists an unchangeable fact that students in Hong Kong have to study absolutely hard because of keen competitions among students and high frequency of examinations. Under such an exam-oriented school system, thousands of bookworms are produced.

On average, secondary students have to attend at least two examinations and several quizzes in only one academic year. The chain of examinations puts heavy pressure on students who may suffer psychological stress. Concentrating solely on studies may also contribute to the deteriorating health of students. But I would argue that examination is definitely not the only way to success. Hong Kong should take western education systems as reference and learn from them.

Intellect can actually be achieved by having more practical sessions. The development of systematic analytical skills and critical thinking skills surely plays a more important role in obtaining a successful career and bright future. That ends my sharing. Thank you.