

This week in the news - Letter to a friend

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Dear Mary,

What have you been doing lately? I've been practising for my solo speech competition. Let me guess, you must be revising for your exams as I know these exams are very important for you. After the exams, I heard you are going to have a holiday. Where do you plan to go? I hope it's somewhere exciting!

Have you seen the news this month? You were not in Hong Kong but you may know this; Leung Chung-hang and Yau Wai-ching of Youngspiration were disqualified in the political system. A top priority of Chief Executive candidate Woo Kwok-Hing said if the government provides more space in the political system for youngsters, probably, they will not have such radical moves. I agree with him because they have many opinions about the whole society. However, the government doesn't provide more chances for them to sound out. Also, I think we have to vote for our Chief Executive, this action will make Hong Kong a better and more peaceful world.

Secondly, have you ever thought about doing something that can be good for your health and that can also help you to see beautiful views? Have you considered stairways? I believe in England there are many stairways. Let me introduce some stairways in Hong Kong. Ladder Street, the Big Buddha, and Man Mo Temple are all reached by walking up stone steps. Besides, students pray at this temple for divine help to improve their academic performance! I'll try it next time. For the Big Buddha, you can have a vegetarian meal at the Po Lin Monastery at the bottom of the stairway. Take action now to keep your cardiovascular functions and muscles in good order.

What are your opinions on these two articles? Do you agree with me? I'm looking forward to your reply. Also, tell me about your school life in England.

Love,
Connie

