

Understanding Culture in Hong Kong

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Hello, I'm Marlis Jana Krull, 16 years old, from Germany. I had a wonderful time in CHSS for last two weeks. This is the first time I visited Hong Kong and even in Asia.



beginning. Rice or noodles are for Chinese, but potatoes are for us instead no matter for breakfast or dinner. Moreover we usually eat bread, so this is the main difference I think.



My first impression to HK is that, there are many people and tall buildings. And this is

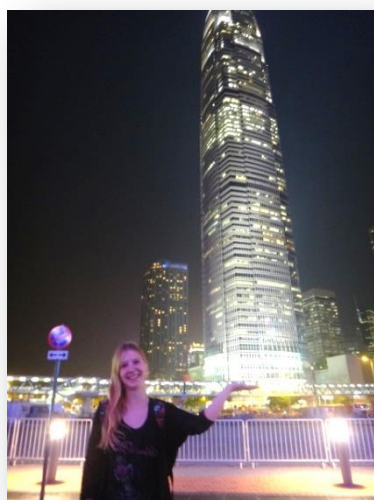
within my expectation to Hong Kong, it is very different from where I live in Germany. Even in big cities of Germany, there won't be many people crossing streets or lining up for elevator. The 100-Floor Sky impressed me a lot.



I'm glad that I was wrong, but it is weird though, that you don't need to raise your hand before giving the answers.

CHSS is a fascinating school with such a nice history. Even though the Germans don't like school uniform, this one looks really good and is suitable for everyone. I'm very thankful that I could visit the school for two weeks.

Second, it was not that cold in Hong Kong as compared with Germany, but the air-conditioning inside the buildings makes you freeze. It is nice and warm outdoor not you got to wear a jumper indoor. This doesn't make sense to me. I enjoy staying outside under the sun instead of going to Germany, where it is really cold.



This leads me to the last and most important aspect of Hong Kong: People here are so kind and friendly. I am particularly grateful to Ms Mok for taking care of me. This is what I enjoyed most while staying here and what I will keep in mind when I am back to Germany.



The third aspect is obviously but important. After more than a week by now, I feel



alright to eat rice and noodles with Asian flavoured meat, fish and vegetables.

I got to say though, that it was some kind of challenge to eat that much in the



So I can say, everything here is different from my hometown, but these differences make it so exciting and interesting to stay here. Thanks a lot for making the 2-weeks exchange programme so unforgettable. I hope to stay in touch with all of you and see you again soon.