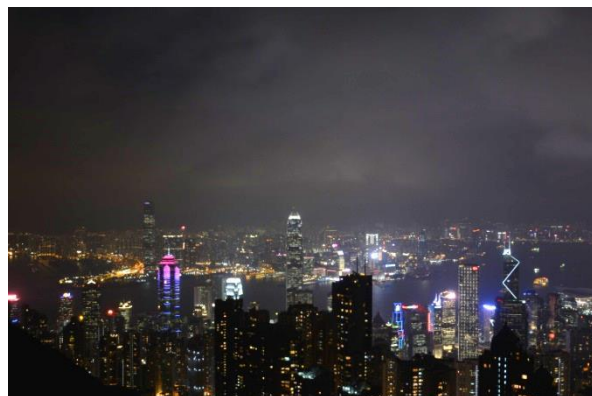


Understanding Culture in Hong Kong

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Hello, I'm Henri Wieland. I'm 17 years old. We came to Hong Kong 2 weeks ago. I came to Hong Kong with 3 other exchange students from Germany. This is the second time staying at a school in

Hong Kong for me. So I already knew Hong Kong a bit. But still this trip was a very interesting, fun and breathtaking experience. For myself, who is from a small town near Hamburg in Germany, Hong Kong is the



biggest cultural difference you could ever get. My hometown has about 32,000 inhabitants, Hong Kong over 7.2 million. Therefore, Hong Kong has much to offer as many different cultures are sharing this big

city. At every street corner you can get different food from countries around the globe. Some food which you can get here is very strange for a German person like me we don't get them in Germany.

The most impressive thing in Hong Kong is the awesome looking skyline. There are so many tall buildings. You never have this kind of buildings in Germany.



Some nights I went out to take pictures of the great skyline. I personally think Hong Kong looks even more beautiful at night than during the day. The lighting of the different buildings looks incredible. The light show of the ICC was the most interesting one. It lights up the whole harbor between Kowloon and Hong Kong Island.

In Hong Kong life is happening 24/7 everywhere. You can go out at any time and do anything you want to do. In my hometown at 10pm everything is quiet outside.



We also went to the Victoria Peak with the tram up the hill. At night we had an awesome view around Hong Kong. We enjoyed the warm weather up there at the

night time. Compared to Germany, it is always very warm in Hong Kong.

I'm very thankful that I had the opportunity to come to Hong Kong again.

I really enjoyed the time at CHSS and special thanks goes to Ms. Mok, Mr. Tsang, the principal and all

the teachers for taking care of us. I hope to see this school and Hong Kong again.

