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18th February, 2009

Dear Editor,

There have been a lot of complaints about Hong Kong recently. I completely disagree with their views. I think Hong Kong is a good place. It has a lot of fantastic things.

I think the legal system in Hong Kong is well-developed. The system protects us all. Everyone is equal before the law. We are so lucky to live here. Our properties and human rights are well protected by the Basic Law.

The foods in Hong Kong are also great. There are many different types of cuisine. You can find Japanese food, Middle East food, French food and Chinese food. They are all very delicious. The dim-sums are great. I like shrimp dumplings, noodles and spring rolls.

The transport system in Hong Kong is also great. You can get to any parts in Hong Kong cheaply and quickly. The fares are low. You can take buses, minibuses and MTR. You can visit any countries in the world. There are many international flights to and from the Hong Kong International Airport.

I am so lucky to have the chance to live in Hong Kong. I think there are many great things about Hong Kong yet to be discovered.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wong



4B Chan Chui Nga, Iris



18th February, 2009

Dear Editor,

Recently, there have been a lot of letters to the editor complaining about Hong Kong. I would like to respond to these complaints. I am afraid I disagree with these views about Hong Kong. I think Hong Kong is one of the best cities in the world. There are many things I like about Hong Kong.

First, Hong Kong has a fair legal system. It is important to any cities in the world because people need a fair legal system to protect their lives and properties. If we did not have a fair legal system, our lives would be affected. Corruption might become a big problem to Hong Kong. So our legal system is an invaluable asset to all residents here.

Second, Hong Kong has a great education system. Every year, a large number of professionals are trained locally. The universities provide quality education to both local and overseas students. Local students enjoy 12 years of free education. The literacy rate is high.

Last but not least, people in Hong Kong have an excellent transport system. You can go anywhere quickly and cheaply. We have a well-developed railway system. People can get to school and work safely. If you want to visit other places, the Hong Kong International Airport offers international flights and you can easily get to your destination. It is so convenient.

I hope people can focus on the great things about Hong Kong. I am really lucky to have a chance to grow up here.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Wong



4B Cheng Tsz Ming, Alex



1st April, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Complaint about the product of ViVo Lab Inc.

I am writing to complain about the F5000 MP3 player made by ViVo Lab Inc. I bought it in Mong Kok last Sunday. However, the product and the attitude of the salespeople made me disappointed.

First of all, the MP3 player that I have mentioned above had some technical problems. It was hard for me to use it. According to the advertisement, the MP3 player was easy for the customers to use, but I could not navigate through the song list and menu smoothly. It is not the same as what the advertisement promises.

Secondly, the advertisement states that the storage capacity of the MP3 player is 10000 songs, but I find it is not true. It can only store 5000 songs, and the headphones are damaged. It was so irresponsible for the company to cheat the customers.

Thirdly, the screen display is not that user-friendly. When I use the MP3 player, I find it is too bright outdoors but too dim indoors. There is not any backlight. It is not convenient for the customers.

As I mentioned before, the attitude of the staff is rude. They spoke foul language to me that day. To my mind, salespeople should be polite, responsible and helpful. So I think they should receive more training. When I wanted to change for a new one, one of the salespeople did not allow me to change it. He told me that I was not allowed to change it in two weeks. I was really angry with them.

In my opinion, the company should compensate for my loss. They should give me a new MP3 player, and ensure that it is in good condition. An apology is necessary too.

I truly hope the company would take action to improve the service. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wong

Tai Po



4B Chan Hiu Kwan, Peggy



1st April, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Complaint about the MP3 player of ViVo Lab Inc. and the service of your company

I am writing to complain about the quality of a MP3 player and the poor attitude of the salespeople. Yesterday, I bought a new MP3 player at Broadway. The MP3 player is the latest model (F5000) produced by ViVo Lab Inc.

The advertisement said that the storage capacity of this MP3 player's is up to 10,000 songs. But it actually cannot store any songs. I am very furious because the display screen of this MP3 player is blurred, so I could not read the words clearly. The worst thing is that there are some scratches on the player. I think it is unbearable to buy a damaged MP3 player.

I went back to the shop in that afternoon, and talked to the salespeople. However, their attitude was very bad. They spoke foul language to me and blamed me. They refused to change a new MP3 player for me. I was helpless and disappointed. I think they are very impolite. I could not tolerate their attitude.

To my mind, a responsible company should not sell damaged electronic devices to customers. Therefore, I firmly believe that Broadway should refund to me and the salespeople concerned should apologize to me.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Wong

Tai Po



We no longer have to rely on traditional methods of reporting such as the news on TV and radio. Now, we can quickly access the Internet and read about the latest news.

One major disadvantage of newspapers is that the papers are always one day behind the news. On the Internet, you can read the latest news with constant updates. But, what we read from the newspapers is not immediately updated.

Moreover, newspapers are not environmentally friendly. Though we can recycle the used paper, it is still quite a large consumption of natural resources. Therefore, reading news from the Internet is better than that of the newspapers.

However, it is not all doom and gloom for newspapers. On the Internet, there is just a brief coverage of the news and stories. But, newspapers provide full coverage of the news. The quality of the articles varies in E-newspapers. The language used in the newspapers is more formal. People can easily find the editorial and special columns on different issues.

Furthermore, if you continue to read the news on the Internet for long hours, it could be harmful to your eyesight as you read from the screen of the computer. It may affect your health. Besides, the elderly do not know how to access the Internet, so it is not user-friendly for them.

In conclusion, it is crystal clear that the newspaper industry has to think about how to carry on with its business as E-newspapers gain a growing number of readers.



4C Yeung Ka Ho, Jack



9th March, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to Hong Kong Standard's article, 'Pregnant teen's blog sparks debate over wayward youth. (9th March 2009) I disagree with the 14 year old girl who put the photos of her pregnancy on her blog. I feel disappointed on her attitude of her behaviour.

Teenagers are curious about dating for a number of reasons. They feel lonely and they are lack of parental care. But I disagree that teenagers start dating at a very young age because they do not understand how to keep a long-lasting relationship.

So, what measures should be done to prevent teenage problems related to dating? I think parents can spend more time with their children and I think some students have problems with their attitude towards dating. Parents should teach them that loving someone should think for the best of that person instead of ruining his/her life.

Moreover, the school should be aware of teenage dating, refer the cases to social workers and provide sufficient support to students. Teaching students the right attitude towards love and sex is important.

I hope this letter will encourage the public and the youth to take note of the dangers of dating at a very young age. Unless teenagers are highly alert in protecting themselves and have positive attitudes towards relationship and dating, many more young people will be suffering from similar teenage problems.

Yours faithfully,
C. Wong



4D Chan Kit Ming, Jeremy

6th April, 2009

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my concern about the government's plans to spend millions of dollars on technology. The plan is aiming to develop computerized school buildings and school buses. Also, the plan will let robots work as teachers to teach students.

In my opinion, computerized school buildings and school buses will provide a comfortable and innovative learning environment for students. The school won't need so many janitors, and it will provide better security with electric locks and access cards. These schools could also improve their relationship with parents. Whenever a student uses his Octopus card to admit into the school, a message could be sent to the parent's mobile phone. The same could be done when the student leaves school. This will strengthen the cooperation between the school and the parent, as well as improving the trust between parents and students.

On the other hand, I disagree with using robots as teachers. As a student, I understand the importance of being able to ask questions in the learning process. Although more advanced programming in the future might enable a robot to answer various questions, there are always problems that only a real human teacher can solve. Specifically in a secondary school, students are all teenagers who will face many problems on different aspects. Can a heartless robot really be a teacher? I believe there are still many doubts. A robot can't even be a disciplinarian, and provide the mental support that a teenager needs.

All in all, it is a step in the right direction for the government to establish a plan like this. But I would suggest the government to think twice about using robots as teachers, not only would it make thousands of teachers jobless, it might also lower Hong Kong's competitiveness. I suggest trying the robots at the university level, where disciplining is not a main responsibility of the university.

Yours faithfully,

C. Wong

Chris Wong



5D Li Tze Wai, Alex

7th November, 2008

Dear Editor,

Re: Pros and cons of studying overseas

I am writing to express my opinion about studying overseas. In my opinion, there are both advantages and disadvantages.

Nowadays, there is a tendency that more and more secondary five students pursue studies overseas after the HKCEE. Unquestionably, we can benefit a lot from studying overseas.

In the first place, students can train their critical thinking. In foreign countries, schools advocate students asking questions rather than just sitting around and passively receiving 'knowledge' from teachers. In the process of raising questions, students can strengthen their abilities to organize as they need to let others know the problems they have.

Apart from the above, youngsters can become more independent if they study overseas. Without the help of parents, teenagers have to do everything by themselves in their daily lives. This is a good chance for them to become mature.

Nevertheless, there are also disadvantages in studying overseas. Adolescents may make friends with some bad people. In Hong Kong, parents can restrain their children. However, if their children are in other countries, they can do nothing. Thus, studying overseas may increase the possibility that students will go astray.

Last but not least, students may be insulted by other classmates. Some people might reject or even hurt people from other nations.

All in all, students can benefit from studying overseas as they can develop their thinking and become more independent. By contrast, they may be out of control and rejected by their overseas classmates.

Yours faithfully,
Chris Wong