

# Will the Future be Green?

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In spite of technological advancement, whether the future will be green remains a controversial issue. However, I believe that the future will be greener than today.

The next generation will care more about the environment, because they have higher education level. They will make more effort to protect the environment. As a result, politicians will be able to enforce the green policy more easily. For example, the government would encourage people to use more public transport such as the MTR and buses. This will reduce the emission of harmful gases and air pollution. Moreover, waste management will be better. The government would educate people about separating rubbish for recycling. Thus, the future will be greener.

Besides, due to technological advancement, our power stations will be greatly improved. Nowadays many scientists do a lot of studies of power plants and how to use less fossil fuels and more renewable resources such as solar and wind energy. These are more environmentally friendly ways to produce energy. For instance, many countries are doing research on renewable energy and developing plans for using renewable resources to reduce environmental pollution.

However, some people still argue that the future will not be green. One of the reasons is that more and more countries are building nuclear power stations. They are worried about the management of nuclear waste. There were nuclear power station accidents in the past leading to radiation leakage, which has bad long-term effects on people's health. So people conclude that the future will not be green. In fact, many governments have taken action to eliminate the nuclear power plants in the near future.

There is no doubt that industries keep producing large quantity of products daily to meet human needs. Therefore some people are worried that more and more pollutants are produced and thus the future will not be green. In fact, this is what lawmakers and scientists are striving for - regulating the discharge of pollutants to minimize their damaging effects.

I believe that whether the future will be green depends on people's determination to protect the environment. In the future everyone will assume the responsibility of making things environmentally friendly. Therefore, I trust that the future will be green.

**Teacher's Feedback:** Your article reflects your concern for environmental protection. Well done! (Mr. Tsang Hee Choi)