

Chinese White Dolphins

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Do you know that Chinese White Dolphins are facing lots of threats such as habitat loss and depletion of food resources? All these problems are threatening their lives. In this essay, I would like to talk about the main problems they are facing and suggest some ways to save them.

Firstly, the greatest threat to Chinese White Dolphins is habitat loss. Extensive reclamation for many past, current and future projects such as the Hong Kong International Airport and Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge is physically reducing their important habitats. These human activities have caused serious water pollution. Hence, I suggest the government should provide them with a safe home in marine parks. Also, the government should not allow any development projects near the marine parks. As citizens, we should not interfere with the dolphins in their natural habitats.

Secondly, the depletion of food resources is also a big problem. In Hong Kong, there are no regulations to control fishing. Thus, Chinese White Dolphins face the problem of overfishing which reduces their food supply. I recommend that our government should extend the territory-wide 'closed season' for fishing in Hong Kong waters. Besides, commercial fishing should not be allowed near the dolphins' habitat. We should learn to share the natural resources with them.

To conclude, I think the government and all of us should work together to protect and save the endangered Chinese White Dolphins.

Teacher's Feedback : Well-done, Anthony! Your essay is clearly structured and you really show your concern towards the Chinese White Dolphins. I wonder how many people in Hong Kong realize what miserable lives the Chinese White Dolphins lead. I hope that all of us learn to live in harmony with nature.
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