

Air Pollution in Hong Kong

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Good morning Mr. Ng and fellow students,

Today I would like to present the topic on air pollution in Hong Kong. Let me tell you the background of a survey first. Air pollution in Hong Kong is considered a serious problem. It is therefore worthwhile to analyze the causes and effects of air pollution, and find some solutions to alleviate this problem.

I've studied the information about how serious air pollution in Hong Kong is from the Internet. It's my secondary source. The University of Hong Kong conducted a study which showed that air pollutant levels in Hong Kong were three times higher than those in New York and doubled those in London. It shows that we need to be concerned about this problem.

Why is air pollution getting worse in Hong Kong? It's undeniable that vehicles create a significant amount of air pollutants – this is evident from the fact that the Roadside Air Pollution Index is always much higher than the general index. Also, Hong Kong has the world's highest traffic density. It shows that although life has become far more comfortable and convenient nowadays, the air quality is getting worse.

Air pollution in Hong Kong is certainly a major cause of health problems such as respiratory diseases and asthma. According to the World Health Organization, 2.4 million people die annually from causes directly related to air pollution. Air pollution in Hong Kong has tarnished its international image and tourism industry.

In conclusion, the government should make it compulsory that all vehicles, not just minibuses and taxis, run on greener fuel so as to reduce carbon emission. As citizens, we can join the Action Blue Air Campaign launched by the government to help reduce air pollution together.

This is the end of my presentation. Thank you!

Teacher's Feedback : An informative presentation with some interesting statistics.

To make it more interesting, you could use some analogies or examples to describe the seriousness of the pollution.

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