

Writing Task Sample

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What part of Hong Kong's traditional heritage do you appreciate the most?

Write an article to share your thoughts in about 150 words.

Hong Kong possesses a rich cultural heritage, including traditional aspects such as food, clothing, and architecture. Among them, I appreciate the architecture the most.

There are many historic buildings in Kong Hong that were deeply captivating. One example is 'Lui Seng Chun' in Sham Shui Po, which dates to the early 20th century. This tenement building showcases a blend of neo-classical architectural style with modern and streamlined horizontal design elements. Notably, it features verandas that provide ample natural light, and shelter from rain for passers-by.

Traditional architecture holds great historical value **as** it provides us with insights into the way people lived and their customs in the past. **Moreover**, restoring or repurposing them can contribute to sustainable urban development. **Additionally**, they can boost the tourism industry, create employment opportunities, and support the growth of the hotel and catering sectors.

In conclusion, I love the traditional architecture in Hong Kong, and I hope they can be well protected.

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