

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #11 Notable figures

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. Who are the five most famous notable figures in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 孫中山
3. 2. 彭定康
4. 3. 董建華
5. 4. 李小龍
6. 5. 梁朝偉

JYUTPING

1. Who are the five most famous notable figures in Hong Kong?
2. 1. syun1 zung1 saan1
3. 2. paang4 ding6 hong1
4. 3. dung2 gin3 waa4
5. 4. lei5 siu2 lung4
6. 5. loeng4 ciu4 wai5

ENGLISH

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1. Who are the five most famous notable figures in Hong Kong?
2. 1. Sun Yat-sen
3. 2. Chris Patten
4. 3. Tung Chee Hwa
5. 4. Bruce Lee
6. 5. Tony Leung

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
孫中山	syun1 zung1 saan1	Sun Yat-sen
彭定康	paang4 ding6 hong1	Chris Patten
董建華	dung2 gin3 waa4	Tung Chee Hwa
李小龍	lei5 siu2 lung4	Bruce Lee
梁朝偉	loeng4 ciu4 wai5	Tony Leung

SAMPLE SENTENCES

孫中山出生喺農村家庭，細細個已經上山打柴。

*syun1 zung1 saan1 ceot1 sang1 hai2 nung4
cyun1 gaa1 ting4, sai3 sai3 go3 ji5 ging1 soeng5
saan1 daa2 caai4.*

Sun Yat-sen was born into a farming family. He had to gather firewood in the mountains when he was a kid.

彭定康係香港最後一位港督。

*paang4 ding6 hong1 hai6 hoeng1 gong2 zeoi3
hau6 jat1 wai2 gong2 duk1.*

Chris Patten was the last governor of Hong Kong.

董建華係香港第一個行政長官。

*dung2 gin3 waa4 hai6 hoeng1 gong2 dai6 jat1
go3 hang4 zing3 zoeng2 gun1.*

Tung Chee Hwa was the first chief executive of Hong Kong.

李小龍嘅死到而家都仍然係一個謎。

*lei5 siu2 lung4 ge3 sei2 dou3 ji4 gaa1 dou1 jing4
jin4 hai6 jat1 go3 mai4.*

Bruce Lee's death is still a mystery after all these years.

梁朝偉咁多套戲我最鍾意《重慶森林》。

loeng4 ciu4 wai5 gam3 do1 tou3 hei3 ngo5 zeoi3 zung1 ji3 cung4 hing3 sam1 lam4.

"Chungking Express" is my favorite among the films starring Tony Leung.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. Sun Yat-sen

Sun Yat-sen was a Chinese revolutionary and the Republic of China's founding father and first president.

2. Chris Patten

Chris Patten was Hong Kong's last governor and commander-in-chief. He handled the handover to the People's Republic of China in 1997.

3. Tung Chee Hwa

Tung Chee Hwa was the first chief executive and president of the Executive Council of Hong Kong, starting with the transfer of sovereignty on July 1, 1997 until March 12, 2005.

4. Bruce Lee

Bruce Lee was a famous actor from Hong Kong who appeared in many American films and was known for his martial arts expertise. He is considered by many to be one of the most influential martial artists of all time.

5. Tony Leung

Tony Leung is an actor from Hong Kong who starred in three films that won the Venice Film Festival Golden Lion award. He also received the award for Best Actor at the Cannes Film Festival.