

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #17

The National Day of the People's Republic of China

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
國慶	gwok3 hing3	National Day	noun, phrase
中華人民共和國	zung1 waa4 jan4 man4 gung6 wo4 gwok3	The People's Republic of China	proper noun
十一黃金週	sap6 jat1 wong4 gam1 zau1	October 1st Golden Week	phrase
天安門廣場	tin1 on1 mun4 gwong2 coeng4	Tiananmen Square	proper noun
塞車	sak1 ce1	traffic jam	adjective, phrase
維港	wai4 gong2	Victoria Harbor	phrase
買嘢	maai5 je5	to go shopping	phrase, verb
商場	soeng1 coeng4	shopping mall	noun, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>國慶最辛苦就係周圍都係遊客。 <i>gwok3 hing3 zeoi3 san1 fu2 zau6 hai6 zau1 wai4 dou1 hai3 daai6 luk6 jau4 haak3.</i></p> <p>"The worst part of National Day is that there are tourists everywhere."</p>	<p>中華人民共和國即係中國。 <i>zung1 waa4 jan4 man4 gung6 wo4 gwok3 zik1 hai6 zung1 gwok3.</i></p> <p>The People's Republic of China means China.</p>
<p>呢套戲會喺十一黃金週檔期上映。 <i>ni1 tou3 hei3 wui5 hai2 sap6 jat1 wong4 gam1 zau1 dong3 kei4 soeng5 jing2.</i></p> <p>This movie will start showing during the October 1st Golden Week.</p>	<p>去北京一定要去天安門廣場。 <i>heoi3 bak1 ging1 jat1 ding6 jiu3 heoi3 tin1 on1 mun4 gwong2 coeng4.</i></p> <p>When in Beijing, one must visit the Tiananmen Square.</p>

成日塞車。
sing4 jat6 sak1 ce1。

There's always a traffic jam.

維港兩岸嘅大廈十一月已經掛滿燈飾。
*wai4 gong2 loeng5 ngon6 ge3 daai6 haa6 sap6
jat1 jyut6 ji5 ging1 gwaa3 mun5 dang1 sik1.*

The buildings along Victoria Harbor have had lighting decorations since November.

女仔鍾意買嘢。
nei5 zai2 zung1 ji3 maai5 je5。

Girls like shopping.

而家啲商場入面好多都係連鎖店，
度度都差唔多。
*ji4 gaa1 di1 soeng1 coeng4 jap6 min6 hou2 do1
dou1 hai6 lin4 so2 dim3, dou6 dou6 dou1 caa1
m4 do1.*

Nowadays the shops in shopping malls are mostly chain stores, so everywhere looks similar.

呢個商場好大，你想買咩基本上都有齊。
ni1 go3 soeng1 coeng4 hou2 daai6, nei5 soeng2 maai5 me1 gei1 bun2 soeng6 dou1 jau5 caai4.

This shopping mall is very big, whatever you want to buy, they basically have.