

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #18

Buddha's Birthday

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
功夫表演	gung1 fu1 biu2 jin5	Kung Fu performances	phrase
龍	lung4	dragon	noun
佛誕	fat6 daan3	Buddha's Birthday	noun, phrase
佛教	fat6 gaau3	Buddhism	noun
智慧	zi3 wai3	wisdom	noun
行善	hang4 sin6	to do good deeds	verb, phrase
大嶼山	daai6 jyu4 saan1	Lantau Island	proper noun
齋菜	zaai1 coi3	vegetarian dishes	noun, phrase

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>今晚公園有功夫表演。 gam1 maan5 gung1 jyun2 jau5 gung1 fu1 biu2 jin2.</p> <p>There is Kung Fu performances at the park tonight.</p>	<p>外國故仔入面啲龍通常都係壞人。 ngo16 gwok3 gu2 zai2 jap6 min6 di1 lung4 tung1 soeng4 dou1 hai6 wai6 jan4.</p> <p>The dragons in western stories are usually the villains.</p>
<p>今年佛誕喺五月二十五號。 gam1 nin4 fat6 daan3 hai2 ng5 jyut6 ji6 sap6 ng5 hou6.</p> <p>This year's Buddha's Birthday is on May 25th.</p>	<p>我婆婆係佛教徒。 ngo5 po4 po2 hai6 fat6 gaau3 tou4.</p> <p>My grandmother was a Buddhist.</p>
<p>天后王菲都係信佛教㗎。 tin1 hau6 wong4 fei1 dou1 hai6 seon3 fat6 gaau3 gaa3.</p> <p>The diva Faye Wong also believes in Buddhism.</p>	<p>去旅行可以豐富知識，增添智慧。 heoi3 lei5 hang4 ho2 ji3 fung1 fu3 zi1 sik1, zang1 tim1 zi3 wai3.</p> <p>Traveling can enrich knowledge and gain wisdom.</p>

每日行善可以積德。

mui5 jat6 hang4 sin6 ho2 ji3 zik1 dak1.

Do good deeds everyday and you can get good karma.

去大嶼山坐纜車。

heoi3 daai6 jyu4 saan1 co5 laam6 ce1.

Go to Lantau Island to take the cable car.

有冇齋菜？

jau5 mou5 zaai1 coi3?

Do you have a vegetarian dish?
