

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #4

Dragon Boat Festival

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VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
端午節	dyun1 ng5 zit3	Dragon Boat festival	noun
屈原	wat1 jyun4	Qu Yuan, an ancient poet	proper noun
自殺	zi6 saat3	to commit suicide	verb
粽	zung2	rice dumpling	noun
鹹肉粽	haam4 juk6 zung2	salted pork rice dumpling	phrase
龍舟	lung4 zau1	dragon boat	noun
國際比賽	gwok3 zai3 bei2 coi3	international competition	phrase
嘉年華	gaa1 nin4 waa4	carnival	noun

SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>端午節就嚟到，所以周圍都有糉買。</p> <p><i>dyun1 ng5 zit3 zau6 lei4 dou3, so2 ji3 zau1 wai4 dou1 jau5 zung2 maai5.</i></p> <p>It's almost Dragon Boat Festival, so we can buy rice dumplings everywhere.</p>	<p>屈原係一位愛國詩人。</p> <p><i>wat1 jyun4 hai6 jat1 wai2 oi3 gwok3 si1 jan4.</i></p> <p>Qu Yuan was a patriotic poet.</p>
<p>自殺解決唔到問題。</p> <p><i>zi6 saat3 gaai2 kyut3 m4 dou2 man6 tai4.</i></p> <p>Suicide cannot solve any problem.</p>	<p>自殺唔係解決問題嘅方法。</p> <p><i>zi6 saat3 m4 hai6 gaai2 kyut3 man6 tai4 ge3 fong1 faat3.</i></p> <p>Suicide is not the solution to the problem.</p>

<p>粽分好多種：鹹嘅甜嘅都有。 <i>zung2 fan1 hou2 do1 zung2 : haam4 ge3 tim4 ge3 dou1 jau5.</i></p> <p>There are different kind of rice dumplings, and both salty and sweet ones.</p>	<p>我好鍾意食鹹肉粽。 <i>ngo5 hou2 zung1 ji3 sik6 haam4 juk6 zung2.</i></p> <p>I like to eat salted pork rice dumpling.</p>
<p>龍舟比賽好刺激！ <i>lung4 zau1 bei2 coi3 hou2 ci3 gik1!</i></p> <p>Dragon boat race is very exciting!</p>	<p>大部份嘅龍舟長十二米。 <i>daai6 bou6 fan6 ge3 lung4 zau1 coeng4 sap6 ji6 mai5.</i></p> <p>Most dragon boats are 12 meters long.</p>
<p>佢練咗幾年，終於可以參加國際比賽。 <i>keoi5 lin6 zo2 gei2 nin4, zung1 jyu1 ho2 ji3 cam1 gaa1 gwok3 zai3 bei2 coi3.</i></p> <p>She can finally participate in international competition after training for few years.</p>	<p>我哋琴日去咗嘉年華，多人到不得了。 <i>ngo5 dei6 kam4 jat6 heoi3 zo2 gaa1 nin4 waa4, do1 jan4 dou3 bat1 dak1 liu5.</i></p> <p>We went to the carnival yesterday, it was so packed.</p>