

## The Hong Kong Observation Wheel

Last week, my family and I went to Tsim Sha Tsui. We went to the Star Ferry Pier to take a ferry to Central. I was excited.

In the morning, we went to the Hong Kong Observation Wheel. First, we took nice photos of us and the Observation Wheel. Then, we went to buy tickets. After that, we went to line up for the ride on the wheel.

However, we waited for what seemed like hours, and hours, and hours. I asked, 'Is the line moving? It's so slow!' Dad answered, 'Well, it is very popular, but even I wasn't expecting this!' We had to wait patiently as the line moved slowly. It was boring.

When we finally managed to get to the front of the line, we got on the Observation Wheel, then disaster struck. Right when we were at the top, the wheel stopped. Cried of 'What's going on?' and 'Huh?' were coming from the other cabins. We were frightened. It turned out that the Observation Wheel malfunctioned, so we were waiting for two hours while technicians repaired it.

Finally, the ride ended and we were exhausted. That was a terrifying experience! I hope we will never run into that kind of situation again!

## A Girl Guides outing

Today was a great day for the Girl Guides.

It was cool in the morning. Our leader brought us to Tuen Mun to have an outdoor social service and a picnic. We went there because we wanted to serve people. When we just arrived, we saw a lot of rubbish on the beach.” Oh... Why is there so much rubbish! I thought this was a beach, not a garbage dump!” said Liza.

We started to collect rubbish afterwards. We picked up old barbecue forks gloves, plastic bags and other things. We also sorted out all of the rubbish and put them into the rubbish bins. There were also rotten seaweed, tin cans, and even worse, bottles. We cleaned all of them up. We felt satisfied after we cleaned the beach.

After finishing our work, we took out the things for the picnic. ‘Hey! Let’s have a picnic!’ a girl said. We all thought that was a good idea, so we said ‘Good idea!’

All of us wanted to show our food, so we took out the food. We ate cookies, chicken wings, sandwiches etc. I saw Liza doing something near the sea, so I asked, ‘What are you doing?’ She said, ‘I am taking a deep breath, and feeling the wind. It’s so relaxing!’

One hour later, we finished eating our stuff. We played ball games and built sandcastles. We also relaxed and slept on the sand. Then, a girl fell down and hit the rocks. Luckily, she was brought to the first aid room immediately. She was fine after the treatment.

This was such an unforgettable experience! I would encourage more people to join. I will join again because I can help save the environment.