

At Victoria Park 2



(Jun arrives at the park. There are a lot of people occupying the area around the statue of Queen Victoria.)

Jun: Hello, Madam. Good afternoon to you. I'm sorry to bother you. I'm Jun, a tourist from Japan and I'm interested to know about the event you are celebrating right now.

Local: Hello. Good afternoon, Jun. I'm Miss Han, nice to meet you. Is this your first visit in Hong Kong?

Jun: Yes, it's my first visit after a very long time. I'm here for business matters and got a chance to stroll around the city.

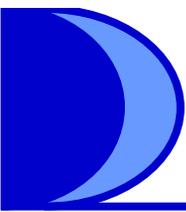
Local: Oh, I see. Actually, we are celebrating the 19th Anniversary of Tiananmen Square.

Jun: What's something special about this celebration?

Local: This is celebrated every 4th of June to commemorate the historical event of the massacre occurred after the labor activist made a series of demonstration against the Communist Party.

Jun: So this really is a major celebration in the entire city.

Local: Yes, you're right. At Victoria Park, we always celebrate the major festivals and also Lunar New Year Fair. This is because Victoria Park is the one of the main parks of the city and the largest one, too.



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Jun: Wow, that's pretty impressive. In this view of the park, I can also see recreational areas for swimming, sports and etc. This place is really a good place to unwind.

Local: Sure thing! Most tourists enjoy visiting this place. By the way, we also have a lot of shop where you can relax. Have you visited one?

Jun: No, actually not yet. Could you recommend one? I think it's about time for me to have relaxation.

Local: Good thing you ask. You can see a white building from here. The name is Mandarin Oriental. They offer a relaxing massage and spa.

Jun: It would be a great treat I think! Thank you so much Miss Han.

Local: You're welcome Jun. Hope you enjoy your visit.

Useful Expressions:

1. It would be a great treat I think.

=I think, that would be very delightful.

2. By the way – use before shifting from one topic to another.

3. I think it's about time..

= This is the best time...

4. Could you recommend...?

= Could you suggest..?

Key Words:

1. commemorate – to honor the memory of an important event with a ceremony

2. activist - a person who works energetically to achieve political or social goals

3. demonstration - a person who works energetically to achieve political or social goals

4. recreational – pastime areas

5. unwind – relax after a busy or stressful time