
Prosperity (n.)

Due to the prosperity brought by sustainable economic development of Hong Kong where globalization prevails, many components of local culture – from food to music to architecture – are in jeopardy given that they gradually fade away and are replaced by international products.

Safeguard (v.)

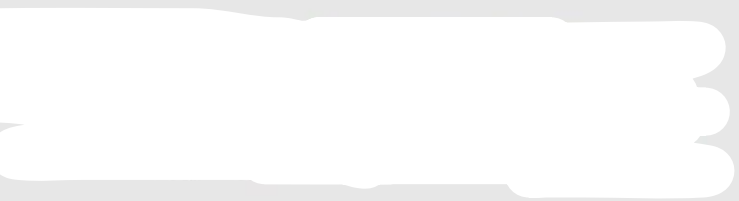


While we enjoy being the beneficiary of economic success, we must also suggest we make every endeavour to preserve and **safeguard** our culture and heritage to avoid a loss in personal and collective identity.

Substantial (adj.)

Given that a healthy economy makes it easier for people to support themselves and that overly focusing on building a robust economy leads to a **substantial** loss of local culture, I strongly believe that any dynamic economic development is a double-edged sword inherently accompanied by both positive and negative consequences.

Sustainably (adv.)



Therefore, as narrowing the gap between the haves and the have-nots promote social harmony, fast economic growth should be given credit for **sustainably** creating employment opportunities for society.

Beneficiary (n.)

While we enjoy being the **beneficiary** of economic success, I suggest we make every endeavour to preserve and safeguard our culture and heritage to avoid a loss in personal and collective identity.

Continual (adj.)

In terms of raising our living standards, **continual** economic growth is a strong indicator of rapid expansion in the total amount of goods and services produced.

Detrimental (adj.)

Having discussed that a city's prosperity is translated into elevated living standards for the majority of the population and that rapid economic progression is **detrimental** to cultural preservation, it is my conviction that a sound economy is, and will remain, a necessary evil that has to exist despite the side effects it brings.

Inextricably (adv.)

As a result, it comes as no surprise for people to repulse the craving for rampant economic success, as it is **inextricably** tied up with cultural loss.

Inherently (adv.)

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Irretrievable (adj.)

Not only does such a shift in shopping habits accelerate the disappearance of Hong Kong food culture, but it also makes Hong Kong citizens lose **irretrievable** pieces of their cultural identity.