

Road to HKDSE

Writing Notes 1 (One-sided Argumentative Essays)

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5	<p>HKDSE English 2014 Q5</p> <p>Learning English through Debating (Letter to the principal)</p> <p>Learning English through debating Currently, only a small number of students in your school have access to school lockers. As the chairperson of the Student Union of your school, you have collected the views of students from different classes on this issue. Write a letter to Ms Lee, your school Principal, to persuade her to change the policy on lockers.</p>	<p>a. A small number of students in your school have access to school lockers</p> <p>b. Write a letter to your school Principal</p> <p>c. Persuade her to change the policy on lockers</p>
6	<p>HKDSE English 2015 Q5</p> <p>Learning English through Debating (Letter to the editor)</p> <p>Many parts of Hong Kong's harbour front are still undeveloped. Some suggest <u>using these areas for housing and commercial use, while others argue that such areas should be left as open space for public use</u>. <u>Write to the editor of the Hong Kong Daily</u> stating your opinion <u>either for or against</u> leaving these areas open for public use. Justify your point of view with <u>three reasons</u>.</p>	<p>1. Write to the editor of the <i>Hong Kong Daily</i></p> <p>2. Stating your opinion on whether undeveloped areas in the harbour front should be used for housing and commercial purposes or left open for public use</p> <p>3. Provide three reasons</p>

B. 框架

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C. 範例

Many people suggest imposing a total smoking ban in our city. Write an article to express your view.

標題	Total smoking ban is essential
Paragraph 1 (介紹)	<p>1. <u>帶出題目</u></p> <p>Example: <u>In recent years</u>, the issue of total smoking ban has <u>caused controversy</u> in our society.</p> <p>2. <u>介紹正反觀點</u></p> <p>Example: <u>As for</u> the business sector and investors, they believe that a territory-wide smoking ban in all entertainment venues is <u>detrimental to</u> their business. <u>However</u>, others <u>think that</u> if entertainment venues such as mahjong parlours are exempted, public health will be <u>jeopardized</u>.</p> <p>3. <u>清楚表明你的立場</u></p> <p>Example: <u>In my opinion</u>, <u>it is urgent for</u> the government <u>to</u> implement total smoking ban in Hong Kong. <u>In the following</u>, I will explain my arguments.</p>
Paragraph 2 (論點一)	<p>1. <u>標題句</u></p> <p>Example: <u>To start with</u>, <u>we should note that</u> the importance of health outweighs the economic impact of imposing a total ban on smoking.</p> <p>2. <u>詳細解釋 (普遍情況、個別例子、比較)</u></p> <p>Example: <u>It is apparent that</u> smoking is harmful to our health. As we all know, smoking could <u>result in</u> a few nasty side-effects, such as bad skin as well as poor breath and fitness. If we are smokers, we will frequently pant after doing intense exercise. <u>More importantly</u>, smoking can cause lung cancer and heart disease, which <u>lead to</u> death. <u>According to scientific research</u> in recent years, second-hand smoke is <u>even</u> more toxic and <u>fatal</u> than first-hand smoke.</p> <p>3. <u>總結句</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Therefore</u>, preventing smokers from killing themselves and others, <u>including</u> both customers and staff, is an urgent public health issue.</p>

<p>Paragraph 3 (論點二)</p>	<p>1. <u>標題句</u></p> <p>Example: <u>In addition</u>, total smoking ban can improve the safety in entertainment venues.</p> <p>2. <u>詳細解釋</u> (普遍情況、數據、個別例子、比較)</p> <p>Example: In Hong Kong, <u>it is common to find</u> these venues in the old buildings in old districts like Sham Shui Po and Yau Ma Tei. <u>As everyone knows</u>, abandoned cigarettes often lead to fire. <u>In case of</u> a fire, smoke can spread to different areas rapidly. <u>To make the matters worse</u>, the evacuation routes of old buildings are sometimes blocked by rubbish. <u>If</u> a serious fire breaks out, customers of entertainment venues will not be able to escape from the scene and heavy casualties will result.</p> <p>3. <u>總結句</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Hence</u>, it is <u>essential for</u> the government <u>to</u> adopt total smoking ban.</p>
<p>Paragraph 4 (駁論)</p>	<p>1. <u>反方觀點</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Despite</u> the arguments above, many people still emphasize that territory-wide smoking ban will significantly reduce the number of customers in entertainment venues and <u>exacerbate</u> the unemployment problem.</p> <p>2. <u>讓步，承認對方的觀點有一定的合理性</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Undeniably</u>, the ban will <u>adversely affect</u> the business of these venues.</p> <p>3. <u>反駁句</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Nevertheless, we should remember that</u> the health cost of smoking is tremendous.</p> <p>4. <u>詳細解釋</u> (普遍情況、數據、個別例子、比較)</p> <p>Example: <u>According to</u> a research done by Hong Kong University, the annual cost of treating the diseases <u>related to</u> smoking is over 5 billion dollars. <u>As aforementioned</u>, smoking <u>is a culprit of</u> chronic diseases like lung cancer and heart disease. <u>Since</u> most people in Hong Kong consume public medical services, the cost of treating smokers will pose a huge financial burden to our government.</p> <p>5. <u>總結句</u></p> <p>Example: Considering the cost and benefits, territory-wide smoking ban should definitely be implemented <u>for the sake of</u> the welfare of our whole society.</p>

Paragraph 5 (總結)	<p>1. <u>重申立場，歸納所有論據</u></p> <p>Example: <u>In conclusion</u>, the government should <u>implement</u> total smoking ban as it can <u>safeguard</u> the health of the general public and prevent fire disasters. While it will <u>engender</u> short-term economic pain, the <u>colossal</u> long-term cost of smoking will be <u>minimized</u>.</p> <p>2. <u>對未來的展望</u></p> <p>Example: <u>Therefore</u>, the government should not hesitate anymore. It should adopt the measure as soon as possible.</p>
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HKDSE English 2014 Q4 (One-sided argumentative essay)

Learning English through Social Issues

Some people believe that filming movies in the city centre should not be allowed. Others support it. Write a letter to the editor of the Hong Kong Daily giving your opinions. Provide three reasons to support your point of view.

上款	Dear Editor
Paragraph 1 開場白	<p>1. 寫信目的</p> <p>I am writing to express my views on movie filming in the city centre.</p> <p>2. 概述相反觀點</p> <p>In view of the recent hot debates on this controversial issue, I understand that there are still many concerns and worries about it.</p> <p>1. 明確表明觀點</p> <p>However, after considering the interests of citizens, our city's development and the need of promoting our local culture, I believe it is advisable for the government to give the green light to the idea.</p>

Paragraph 2

論點1

1. 標題句

To commence with, many Hong Kongers are movie **fanatics** and they would like movies to be filmed in the city centre, which is symbolic and meaningful to them.

2. 詳細解釋

Apparently, watching a story taking place in a location **familiar to** them is a fascinating idea. Sad to say, the local cinemas are dominated by foreign movies like Hollywood films and Korean films. The reason why local movies are **lagging behind** is that the sites where their filming is carried out are not realistic and attractive enough to draw attention of the local audience.

To enable local movies to **capture the hearts and minds** of Hong Kong people, allowing movies to be filmed in the city centre is necessary **without a shadow of doubt**. When films are shot at **distinctive** local **landmarks**, like **the IFC Tower in Central and the Clock Tower in Tsim Sha Tsui**, local residents will be more eager to watch them.

3. 總結句

Having a strong sense of belonging to the city, many Hong Kongers will proudly tell the foreigners that our city has our own films too!

Paragraph 3

論點2

1. 標題句

It is also worth noting that allowing filming in the city centre can boost the movie industry and **consolidate** the sustainable development of the Hong Kong economy.

2. 詳細解釋

As everyone knows, Hong Kong is a **cosmopolitan** city recognized as a significant international financial centre. Other than the financial industry, however, Hong Kong's development in other industries **leaves a lot to be desired**. Arguably, the **overemphasis** on finance is **detrimental to** the sustainable development of Hong Kong.

For the sake of **diversifying** the local economy, it is essential for the cultural industry to be promoted. While the government may find it difficult to conserve the cultural heritage owing to limited land supply, it should do its utmost to **facilitate the growth** of the film industry. Through promoting Hollywood movies can the USA earn billions of dollars every year. In the same vein, the Hong Kong government should **accelerate the development** of the local movie industry by allowing filming to take place in the city centre.

4. 總結句

In the long run, the Hong Kong economy will benefit **immensely** from the **blossoming** movie industry.

Paragraph 4

論點3

1. 標題句

Furthermore, local movies filmed in the city centre can attract the attention of foreigners and **promote the development** of tourism.

2. 詳細解釋

Through watching our movies, foreign people will be able to **capture the breathtaking scenery** of our city centre, ranging from the **magnificent** night view of the Victoria Harbour to the **dazzling** street culture of Mong Kok. Besides, they can **have a glimpse of** the lifestyle of Hong Kong people. When local movies featuring the beautiful places of Hong Kong are **circulated** overseas, more and more foreigners **will be galvanized** to visit Hong Kong so that they can understand more about our city, stimulating our tourist industry and bringing enormous economic benefits to us.

3. 總結句

Through allowing movies to be filmed in the city centre, not only will Hong Kong enjoy sustainable economic growth, our local culture and custom will also be promoted.

<p>Paragraph 5</p> <p>駁論</p>	<p>1. 承接上文</p> <p>As aforementioned, filming movies in the city centre can stimulate the development of tourism and sustain local economic growth.</p> <p>2. 相反觀點</p> <p>Some people may put forward the idea that filming movies in the city centre would create disturbance for citizens, affecting the normal operation of our city.</p> <p>3. 讓步</p> <p>Undeniably, this may be true in some cases.</p> <p>4. 反駁句</p> <p>Nonetheless, we should recognize that the effects are temporary.</p> <p>5. 詳細解釋</p> <p>It is worth remembering that the shooting of local movies are often carried out for short duration, for example, for one to two weeks. More importantly, as a responsible government and citizens who truly love Hong Kong and safeguard the interests of Hong Kong, they should place the city's long-term prosperity at the top of the priority list. If filming is allowed in the city centre, the movie industry and hence the tourist industry will become the pillars of the Hong Kong economy, sustaining our economic development in the long run.</p> <p>6. 總結句</p> <p>Surely, the tremendous economic benefits brought by filming in the city centre will significantly outweigh the short-term pain suffered from by local citizens.</p>
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<p>Paragraph 6</p> <p>結論</p>	<p>1. 總結論點</p> <p>Judging from the above aspects, it is crystal clear that allowing filming in the city centre does more good than harm to Hong Kong.</p> <p>2. 諒解市民疑慮</p> <p>While I understand that the government has to <u>strike a balance between</u> development and citizens' interests, everyone can <u>rest assured</u> that promoting our filming industry will benefit citizens in the long run. It is definitely going to be a blessing for all.</p> <p>3. 對未來的期盼</p> <p>So why still hesitate? Let's <u>take swift action</u> now to allow filming movies in the city centre. I am looking forward to seeing the <u>blossoming</u> of the local movie industry and watching local movies that can showcase the beauty of Hong Kong to the world.</p>
<p>下款</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Yours faithfully,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chris Wong</p>

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HKDSE English 2014 Q5 (Letter to the principal)

Learning English through debating Currently, only a small number of students in your school have access to school lockers. As the chairperson of the Student Union of your school, you have collected the views of students from different classes on this issue. Write a letter to Ms Lee, your school Principal, to persuade her to change the policy on lockers.

上款	Dear Ms Lee,
Paragraph 1 介紹	<p>1. 寫信目的 + 代表機構</p> <p>I am writing to <u>voice my opinion</u> on the policy on lockers on behalf of the Student Union.</p> <p>2. 概述問題</p> <p>Recently, we have collected the views of schoolmates of different classes on the issue of allowing only few schoolmates to have access to school lockers. After analyzing the views collected, it can be concluded that most schoolmates are opposed to such a policy.</p> <p>3. 表達期望</p> <p>We hope that the school can change the policy on lockers owing to convenience and fairness.</p>

<p>Paragraph 2</p> <p>理據1</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>To commence with, changing the policy on lockers can bring convenience to all schoolmates.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋</p> <p>Every day, all schoolmates need to carry <u>a large pile of</u> textbooks, the weight of which is too heavy even for an adult, <u>let alone</u> a teenager with underdeveloped muscles. Regarding junior form students, they have multiple Physical Education lessons and Home Economics lessons every week. The tools, the materials and the uniform involved result in schoolmates carrying two to three handbags, in addition to their schoolbags. Other than the great inconvenience caused to junior form schoolmates, their senior form <u>counterparts</u> also suffer. With a view to preparing for the HKDSE, many senior form students have to attend supplementary lessons at school and extra lessons at tutorial centres. We can imagine how clumsy it is for a teenager to carry a heavy school bag and two environmentally-friendly handbags packed with teaching materials and rush to the MTR station nearby after school. Apparently, the burden that schoolmates shoulder is unbearable.</p> <p>3. 總結句</p> <p>Changing the policy on lockers will definitely making going to school more convenient for schoolmates and alleviate the aforementioned problems.</p>
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Paragraph 3

理據2

1. 標題句

In addition to convenience, impartiality is essential, if not indispensable, concerning the locker policy.

2. 詳細解釋

Due to the fact that only the athletes representing the sports teams of the school can have access to school lockers, they are considered superior in other schoolmates' eyes. According to the views collected, many schoolmates aired their grievances about the favouritism of teachers towards the athletes regarding their exclusive right to use the school lockers. Not being equally treated, many students have developed a sense of inferiority and hatred towards the elite athletes. Not only will this phenomenon jeopardize normal schoolmates' self-esteem, the harmonious atmosphere of the school will be destroyed given the great discontent towards the athletes.

3. 總結句

In a bid to rectify the above problems, changing the policy on lockers to allow access by all schoolmates is crucial as it can uphold the fairness and equality in our school.

Paragraph 4

駁論

1. 相反觀點

Some teachers may claim that changing the locker policy will lead to **chaos** when all students gather around lockers for taking out various textbooks and materials **prior to the commencement** of lessons.

2. 讓步

Undeniably, it may take our schoolmates some time to get their textbooks from the lockers.

3. 反駁句

Nevertheless, we should recognize that this will **not necessarily** lead to chaos as long as students are disciplined.

4. 詳細解釋

With the **courteous** attitude of all of our schoolmates, we believe they are self-disciplined enough to line up in an orderly manner when getting their **personal belongings** from the lockers. On condition that the lockers are designed systematically according to schoolmates' class numbers and the location of their seats, the whole process will be smooth. It is also worth remembering that there is a 10-minute **interval** between each lesson. Evidently, the adequate time available for our students will prevent chaos.

5. 總結句

Therefore, changing the school policy on lockers will not disrupt the normal operation of our school.

<p>Paragraph 5</p> <p>結論</p>	<p>1. 總結理據</p> <p>To conclude, equal access to lockers can provide our schoolmates with convenience and ensure that every student is treated impartially regardless of their capabilities.</p> <p>2. 期望改變政策</p> <p>Hence, we sincerely hope that the school can address the concerns of schoolmates by changing the policy on lockers and create a more favourable environment for all of us.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">Yours sincerely,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chris Wong</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chris Wong</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chairperson of the Student Union</p>

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上款	Dear Editor,
Paragraph 1 介紹	<p>1. 陳述正反觀點</p> <p>Tung Chung, Kwun Tong, Central, Sai Kung, to name but a few – these places all <u>bear a striking resemblance of</u> their undeveloped harbour front. Recently, a controversy has been stirred up on whether the harbour front should be open for public use or used as commercial buildings or housing, and some even <u>contend</u> that <u>utilizing</u> the harbour front for commercial and residential purposes is more beneficial to Hong Kong.</p> <p>2. 明確表達立場</p> <p>After considering both the benefits and drawbacks, it is my firm conviction that leaving the harbour front as public use is a more sensible choice in the long run.</p>

<p>Paragraph</p> <p>2</p> <p>論點一</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>To commence with, leaving the harbour front for public use can preserve the natural environment.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋論點</p> <p>Nowadays, Hong Kong has long been <u>stigmatized</u> as a concrete jungle, suggesting that <u>undue emphasis has been laid on</u> commercial development and housing provision in Hong Kong. On the other hand, the fact that Hong Kong has a myriad of natural “<u>hidden gems</u>” in the harbour front is not recognized by most local people. By leaving the harbour front for public use, these precious elements of the environment can be exposed to the public, adding spice to this metropolis. With the harbour front left open, the <u>mudskippers</u> can continue to thrive in the mud of Ting Chung coast; with the harbour</p>
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<p>Paragraph</p> <p>3</p> <p>論點二</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>It should also be noted that the harbour front can provide a channel for citizens to escape from the hustle and bustle of life.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋論點</p> <p>Treating work as the <u>be all and end all</u> of their lives, most Hong Kongers, if not all, are often drained in their hectic lives. With the harbour front left open for public use, they can <u>recharge their batteries</u>, thus effectively relieving their tremendous pressure. With the harbour front left open for public use, people can <u>be engrossed in</u> the stunning view of sunrise when walking along the coast in Sai Kung in the early morning; people can blow off some steam by swimming along the beach on Lantau Island. With this in mind, it is clear that leaving the coastal area for public use can provide relaxation for Hong Kongers. On the contrary, utilizing the harbour front for commercial and residential purposes <u>sacrifices</u> the magnificent view in the coastal area, as only a minority of <u>affluent tycoons</u> can enjoy the <u>privilege</u> of such <u>absorbing</u> view.</p> <p>3. 總結句</p> <p>Isn't it ludicrous that we have to limit our choice of relaxation to the rich, when there is desperate demand for the harbour front ordinary people in society?</p>
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<p>Paragraph 4</p> <p>駁論</p>	<p>1. 陳述反方觀點</p> <p><u>Naysayers</u> may criticize my stance, contending that there has long been a <u>dearth</u> of land in Hong Kong for commercial and residential buildings. Therefore, there is a pressing need for utilizing the harbour front.</p> <p>2. 承認反方觀點的合理性 + 反駁句</p> <p>Though this argument is reasonable <u>at the first glance</u>, it is fundamentally flawed.</p> <p>3. 詳細解釋</p> <p>In fact, there are many alternatives to <u>come to grips with</u> the shortage of land, reclamation and urban renewal <u>included</u>. Is it a must that we have to sacrifice the precious harbour front to rectify the <u>deep-rooted problem</u>? In addition to this, the destruction of the natural environment is <u>beyond retrieval</u> and will <u>provoke backlash</u> from the public. <u>The storm of controversy</u> sparked by the construction of an <u>artificial beach in Long Mei</u> is a case in point. Is it really worthwhile if we pay a much higher cost of protecting the environment in the future if we <u>opt for momentary</u> benefit in the short run?</p> <p>4. 總結句</p> <p>Thus, it is apparently clear that the government should leave the harbour front for public use.</p>
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<p>Paragraph 5</p> <p>總結</p>	<p>1. 重申立場，歸納所有論據</p> <p>All in all, in no way should we allow the harbour front to be developed with commercial buildings and residential buildings. It is leaving the harbour front for public use that can preserve the environment. It is leaving the harbour front for public use that does not <u>inflict irreparable damage</u>.</p> <p>2. 對未來的展望</p> <p>It is to be hoped that our invaluable harbour front can be <u>preserved</u> in a way that is beneficial to the environment as well as all of us.</p>
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HKDSE 2016 Q3**Learning English through Workplace Communication**

Many Hong Kong graduates complain about the lack of employment opportunities in the city. It has been suggested that graduates who fail to find a job in Hong Kong could look for opportunities in other cities in Asia. Do you support this suggestion? Write an article for your school magazine expressing your views. Give three reasons to support your views. Provide an appropriate title for your article.

標題	<p align="center">Why stay in Hong Kong when there are opportunities elsewhere?</p> <p align="center">By Chris Wong</p>
<p>Paragraph 1</p> <p>介紹</p>	<p>1. 交代背景</p> <p>Have you ever wondered where you will work once you graduate? It may not be a worry to you at all at the moment, but it is certainly nothing new that many local graduates are complaining about the lack of employment opportunities here.</p> <p>2. 明確表達立場</p> <p>I support the suggestion that those who fail to get a job in Hong Kong could look for opportunities in other cities in Asia, and I would like to justify my stance in terms of the current situation, the attractiveness of other cities and feasibility.</p>

<p>Paragraph</p> <p>2</p> <p>論點一</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>Their claim, to commence with, is not <u>groundless</u>. It is true that the city lacks opportunities for young people, in particular fresh graduates.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋論點</p> <p>Since the 1980s, Hong Kong has been <u>transforming into</u> a knowledge-based economy and an international financial centre. So far, so good. The problem is, in spite of many commentators' suggestions that the HKSAR government should take measures to <u>diversify the economy</u>, Hong Kong at present is still reliant heavily on the “Four Pillars” and such industries as Information Technology and biotechnology are either <u>immature</u> or neglected. What are the implications for local graduates? Well, you should not have any difficulty in developing your career if you <u>engage in</u> those dominant and prosperous industries, but if you do not excel in or are interested in being an i-banker or an accountant, it is pretty sure you will face a hard time seeking a job alone. That is why despite the low overall unemployment rate, many graduates are unable to <u>land a job</u>, <u>not to mention</u> a <u>decent</u> one. In addition, under globalization, Hong Kong faces fierce competition from cities and regions all over the world. A company can simply hire a foreign graduate instead if it finds you relatively less competitive. It may even move the whole production lines to other regions and <u>render</u> workers specializing in a particular stage of production unemployed.</p> <p>3. 總結句</p> <p>Thus, seeking jobs in other cities is probably a must for quite a number of graduates.</p>
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<p>Paragraph</p> <p>3</p> <p>論點二</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>In contrast, other cities in Asia offer more opportunities for our graduates.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋論點</p> <p>For instance, unlike Hong Kong, Taipei is a hub of technology and IT talents or workers who specialize in, say, the production of semiconductors, can easily secure a job there. Not only do many Asian cities have a more diversified economy, but <u>entrepreneurship</u> is also valued there, compared to Hong Kong. Take Singapore as an example. A vibrant start-up culture can be observed in the Lion City. You need not be an employee provided that you have some innovative ideas that may <u>revolutionize</u> our way of life. You may even be able to start your own business if an investor <u>deems</u> your proposal sound and workable. In other words, you are creating opportunities for yourself, so to speak. Some might argue that it is unnecessary and perhaps even <u>counterproductive</u> to seek jobs in other Asian cities. If you can't even get a job in your city, do you consider yourself to be so competitive as to be hired by employers in other cities, <u>not to mention</u> the fact that you <u>are put at a disadvantage</u> compared to the locals owing to cultural differences? I beg to differ. Admittedly, there is no guarantee that you will land a job elsewhere, yet what our graduates is another opportunity. Why not explore more possibilities if staying home isn't going to do you any good? Perhaps your talent is not recognized and appreciated in Hong Kong. Who knows? Try it, and at least you won't regret.</p>
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<p>Paragraph 4 論點三</p>	<p>1. 標題句</p> <p>Apart from the comparison between Hong Kong and other Asian cities, feasibility is also a major consideration.</p> <p>2. 詳細解釋論點</p> <p>Doubting if our graduates are capable of adapting to the lifestyles of other cities? I can assure you that we should never underestimate the abilities and potential of local graduates. For a start, language skills give our students an edge over other competitors. I have witnessed the language proficiency of many of my classmates in English and Putonghua, which is, in my opinion, stunningly fantastic. This <u>can</u> no doubt be attributed to the colonial rule of the British government and the handover in 1997. As an international city, Hong Kong has nurtured graduates with the so-called “global vision”. Seldom have I heard of someone who knows nothing about international affairs, for example, the Paris terrorist attack last year. Most local graduates have a certain, if not high awareness of the things taking place all around the world. Having lived in a cosmopolitan metropolis since birth also endows us with cultural tolerance among our graduates. Despite the news that some locals are dissatisfied with the uncivilized behaviour of a few mainland tourists, most Hong Kong people, generally speaking, are rational and open to other cultures, and seldom, if at all, discriminate against others based on race or sexual orientation.</p> <p>3. 總結句</p> <p>That is why I believe our graduates are capable of adapting to the cultures and social norms of other Asian cities pretty well, given their willingness to respect the local traditions and customs.</p>
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Paragraph 5 總結	<p>1. 重申立場，歸納所有論據</p> <p>To sum up, the suggestion is feasible and can effectively address the issue of a lack of employment opportunities in Hong Kong.</p> <p>2. 對未來的展望</p> <p>If you are not able to get a job here, why stay in Hong Kong when there are a lot of opportunities elsewhere?</p>
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