

Week 7

#32 Why is there a wealth gap in HK? Aid agency Oxfam's ideas to solve the city's greatest disparity between rich and poor in 45 years

Skills/ Objectives: Reading

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

1. Why is there a wealth gap in Hong Kong?

Vocabulary

1. Unsolicited (adjective): not asked for; unnecessary
2. Incidence (noun): the rate at which something happens
3. Sedentary (adjective): involving a lot of sitting and little exercise
4. Hypertension (noun): a condition in which one's blood pressure is extremely high
5. Proliferation (noun): a sudden increase in number

PART 2: Article

The article discusses the poverty problem in Hong Kong and provides suggestions to solve the problem.

Why is there a wealth gap in HK? Aid agency Oxfam's ideas to solve the city's greatest disparity between rich and poor in 45 years (*click the link read the article*)

<https://yp.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/110596/why-there-wealth-gap-hk-aid-agency-oxfams-ideas-solve-city%E2%80%99s-greatest>

(Source: Young Post)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. According to the article, why is there a wealth gap in Hong Kong? What can the government do alleviate the situation?

PART 4: Learn further

1. Below the Hong Kong poverty line: here's what I learned from spending HK\$315 on food for a week

To experience what people in Hong Kong who live below the poverty line, Ginny Wong spent \$135 dollars for a week. In this article, she reflects what she learnt from the experience.

<https://yp.scmp.com/news/features/article/108652/below-hong-kong-poverty-line-here%E2%80%99s-what-i-learned-spending-hk315-food>

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