

My Views on the Hong Kong Spirit

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I have been lucky enough to experience a lot of cultures in my life while visiting several countries. However, there is something about Hong Kong that makes it stand out of all the others. It is something that keeps me in Hong Kong when many of my friends have left. It is what keeps me in Hong Kong while my family got settled elsewhere. It is the Hong Kong spirit.

Every morning I wake up to the never ending bustling energy. The fast moving dynamic city with millions of working forces, millions of directions and millions of opportunities never fail to fascinate me. One of the many reasons I love Hong Kong is the challenging lifestyle one ought to adopt. Rather congested living spaces, comparatively high living expenses and fierce competition in job market can be resolved only with equally determined mind set for success in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is the international financial hub and gateway to Asia for understandable reasons. It is equipped with latest state of art technology known to mankind, yet rich with thriving culture and heritages. I have observed that no matter how modernized a leader may be, majority do not abandon the Chinese beliefs digging back centuries. One can expect to find people from all four corners of the world, some competing for dominance while other following the herd. Biggest of the biggest business leaders inject influence to Asia from this vibrant city.

Another thing about Hong Kong that absolutely astonishes me is the efficiency of the government. This is by far the most impressive aspect of Hong Kong. Government makes an announcement about a certain topic and general public will follow knowing it is for the benefit of all. A normal Hong Kongese may not know that it would take decades, if not forever, to ban cigarette in public areas, implementing penalties for littering or changing the common law in almost all countries in the world, exception of very few. The spirit of public to work together in harmony towards common goal makes that unique difference. It is no wonder the economy of Hong Kong among the most impressive ones with GDP per capita ranking at tenth in the world.

Many may complain, and I am the witness, that Hong Kong is only for people with lots of money and power. I would like to rephrase that by saying “This is a place for people who understands the true Hong Kong spirit”. Many have hard time keeping up with the pace, but if you can, SKY IS THE LIMIT.