

# **Housing Problem - A Big Headache to Hong Kong**

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Housing is important for all of the people who live in Hong Kong. The reason is that the urban areas in Hong Kong are really too small for seven million people, thus results in lots of tall buildings and awful air pollution. Polluted air causes health problems to many elderly people and children. Do you like the incredible views of Hong Kong's concrete jungle? I guess you don't.

There are not enough places to build houses so the cost of buying an apartment flat is unbelievable. It is really too expensive for the middle class, not to mention the lower class. Only a small proportion of families live in subsidized housing provided by the government of Hong Kong. Most people at grassroot level live in subdivided flats. They are living in a terrible environment, aren't they?

The chief executive of Hong Kong, CY Leung, suggested building houses in country parks. That will harm the natural environment and wildlife in our country parks, and Hong Kong citizens cannot enjoy the beauty and serenity there. Also reclamation works have made our Victoria Harbour smaller and smaller. Although there can be more space to build houses, it is undesirable for the view of our harbor.

In conclusion, the problem of housing is indeed a big headache to Hong Kong people. Our government must take action to deal with it.