

Keep Our Roads Clear

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Nowadays, you can see many cars on the road, especially at work. Why are our roads so congested?

Hong Kong is an affluent city with a rapid economic development. A lot of Hong Kong people are getting richer and they always want to buy expensive things, including cars. Most people do not walk to their workplace, thus causing traffic jams on our roads. An obvious example is the Cross Harbour Tunnel, which is congested every day. When there is too much traffic on a road, it is more likely to have car accidents. Therefore, traffic problems really bother our daily life.

The exhaust emission from a car is not much; however, the total amount of exhaust emission from all the vehicles on a road causes huge environmental problems – air pollution and noise pollution. So, the residents living near main roads are adversely affected. Although the government has made an effort to promote environment awareness among the public, I think many Hong Kong people do not have an adequate understanding of the harmful effects of too much traffic on our roads.

To deal with this problem, I propose that the public make sure of public transport as much as possible. It can reduce the amount of air pollution and noise pollution, thus protecting our environment. And we will be able to feel more fresh air around our city. Let's work together to make this come true!