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Recently, Hong Kong has been appointed to host eight events during the 15th National Games, taking place from 9 to 21 November. Held once every four years, the National Games is often called China's "Mini-Olympics" and it is the premier and highest-ranking comprehensive sports event in the country. Thousands of athletes from all provinces and regions participate in the games. It is a matter of great regional pride and prestige.

As a co-host city for eight major events, Hong Kong will benefit in multiple ways. To begin with, it will bring economic advantages to the city. The influx of athletes, staff, and spectators from other regions will significantly boost Hong Kong's tourism industry - hotels, restaurants, and transportation will all see an increase in income. The event will also create jobs in security, hospitality, construction, and volunteer work.

Furthermore, it can greatly promote sports culture in Hong Kong. The excitement of hosting a major national event inspires the local population to participate in sports, creating a positive sporting atmosphere. It can also support Hong Kong's athletes by ensuring they have the best possible conditions as they represent the host city. A stronger sense of belonging can also motivate better performances.

Last but not least, hosting the event significantly benefits the relationship between Hong Kong and Mainland China by fostering integration. It demonstrates how Hong Kong can maintain its unique characteristics while playing an important role within the nation, promoting a shared sense of national identity among locals.

As a global financial hub, Hong Kong is home to people from all over the world and attracts more newcomers every year. I suggest that Hong Kong should hold a Cantonese Pop Culture Festival. This event would celebrate the city's unique cultural heritage and preserve traditional culture while promoting diversity.