

	China	USA
Area (Sq Mi)	3,704,000	3,718,000
Population (2017)	1,386,000,000	327,000,000
Highest Point	Everest 29,035'	Denali 20,322'
Average Age	32	36
Literacy	96%	99%
Provinces/States	23+5+4+2=34	50
Became a Country	221 BC	1776
National Holiday	October 1	July 4
President	Xi Jinping (since 2012)	Joe Biden (since 2021)
Cap:	Beijing	Washington

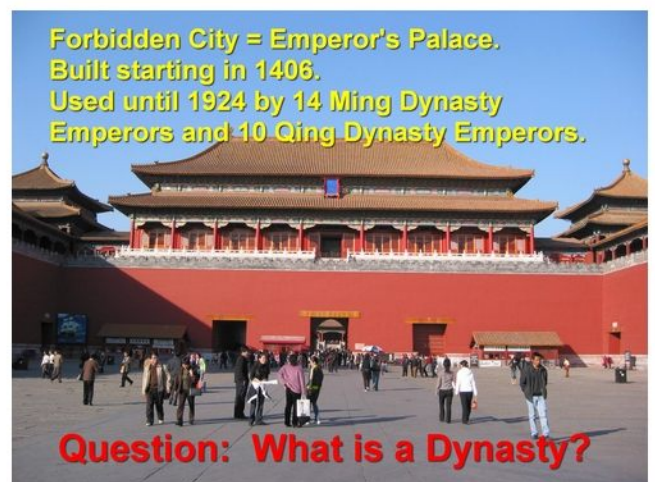
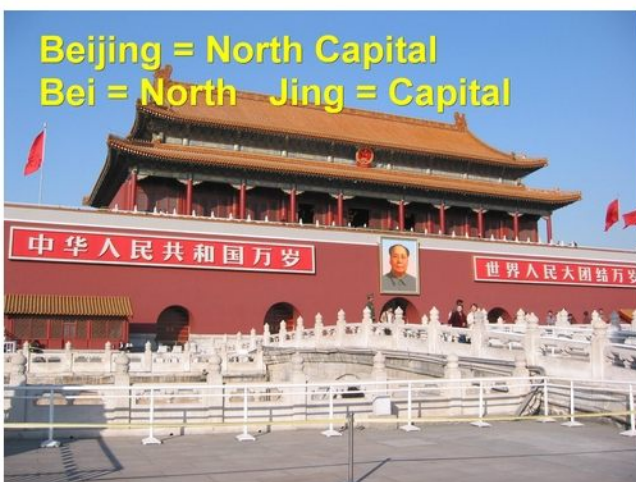


Comment on Chinese Names
 Always last (family) name first
 — So Chinese President Xi Jinping: his LAST name is Xi
President Xi, not President Jinping
 — Xi Jinping is like Trump Donald
 — Mao Zedong (founder of China's Communist Party): Mao is last name
 Last names in China are one syllable

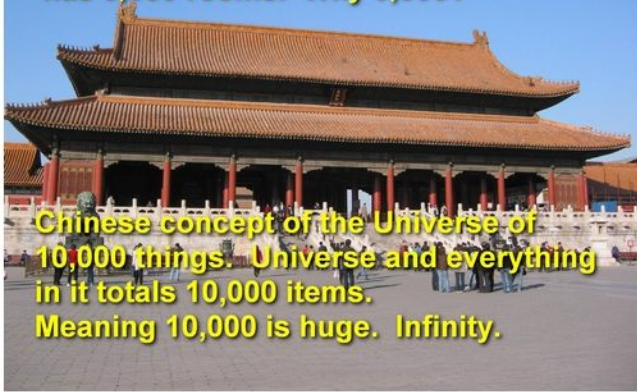
Ethnic Groups in China
 56 recognised ethnic groups

	% of China's Population	Number of People
Han	92%	1.2 billion
55 others	8%	100 million

Han Chinese is the largest ethnic group in the world.



Emperors always said Forbidden City has 9,999 rooms. Why 9,999?



Chinese concept of the Universe of 10,000 things. Universe and everything in it totals 10,000 items. Meaning 10,000 is huge. Infinity.

Forbidden City in Beijing
Official Name: Palace Museum



Forbidden City in Beijing



Boy or Girl?



Boy or Girl?



Tiananmen Square - Beijing
Tiananmen = Gate of Heavenly Peace



Monument to the People's Heroes
1958

Tomb of Mao Zedong
Died 1976

Who was Mao Zedong?

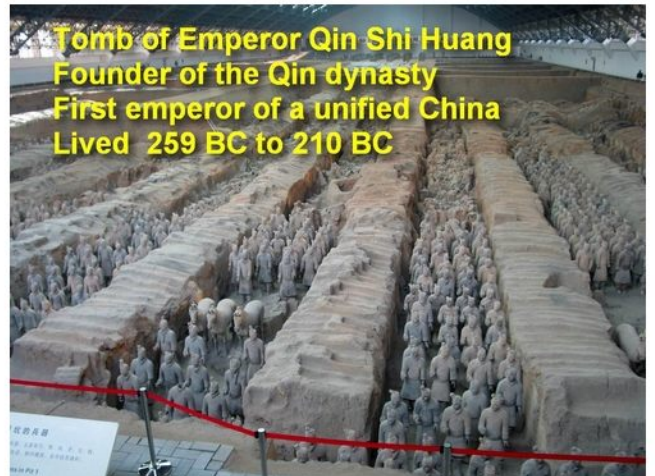


MAO's Tomb

Short history of China

- 221 BC Beginning of China. Unified by first Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Qin Dynasty.
- 220 AD China split into multiple kingdoms.
- 589 AD China again reunited as a single country. Tang Dynasty.

Tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang
Founder of the Qin dynasty
First emperor of a unified China
Lived 259 BC to 210 BC



Short history of China

- 900s to 1271 China split again into multiple dynasties and kingdoms
- 1271 Mongols under Kublai Kahn invaded. Captured China from ethnic Han. Ruled until 1368. Called Yuan Dynasty.

Short history of China

- 1368-1644 Han Chinese regained control. Ming Dynasty
- 1644-1911 Manchurians invaded. Took control from Han Chinese. Qing Dynasty.
- British and others fought with Manchurians over trade.



Short history of China

- 1840 First Opium War. Hong Kong ceded to Britain.
- 1860 Second Opium War. Kowloon ceded to Britain.
- 1897 Britain "leases" HK New Territories for 100 years.
- 1860-1900 Foreign powers control Chinese ports & trade.
- 1912 Qing Dynasty collapses. Boy Emperor Pu Yi abdicates.

Short history of China

- Starting 1912 Republicans and warlords fought for control of China.
- 1920 Sun Yat Sen tried to unite China. Failed.
- Then Chiang Kai Shek tried to create Republic of China.

Short history of China

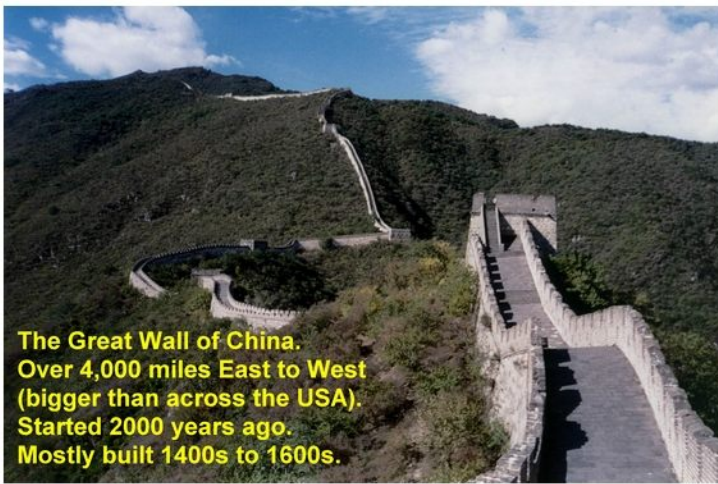
- 1920s Communist Party formed under Mao Zedong.
- Starting early 1930s Civil War between Communists and Republicans (democracy people).
- By 1949 Communists won. Republicans pushed onto Taiwan Island.

Short history of China

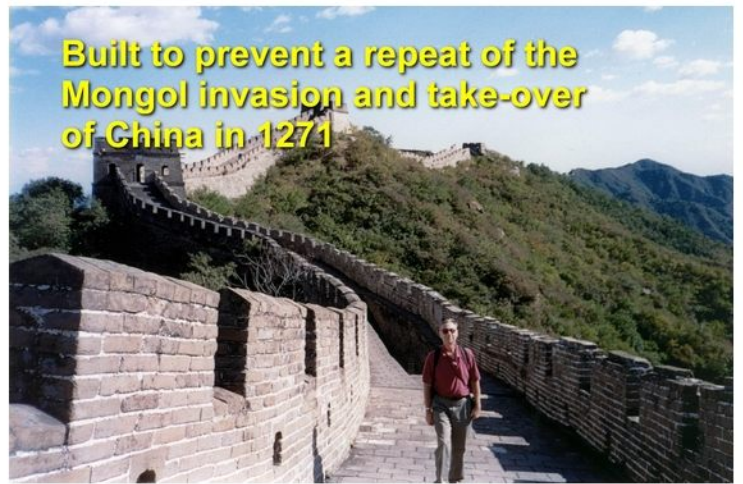
- Complication: Early 1930s Japan invaded China. Brutally controlled most of eastern China until 1945 (end of WW2).
- October 1, 1949 Communist Party proclaimed People's Republic of China. **End of 22 years of civil war.**

Let's begin in Beijing. Population 21.5 million.





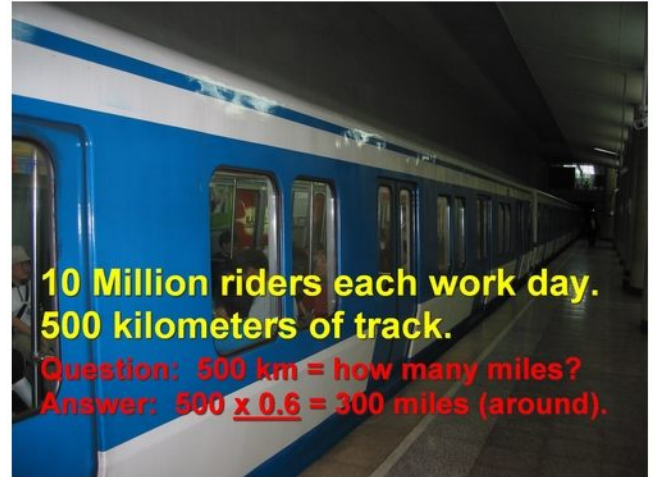
The Great Wall of China.
Over 4,000 miles East to West
(bigger than across the USA).
Started 2000 years ago.
Mostly built 1400s to 1600s.



Built to prevent a repeat of the
Mongol invasion and take-over
of China in 1271



Beijing Subway



10 Million riders each work day.
500 kilometers of track.

Question: 500 km = how many miles?
Answer: $500 \times 0.6 = 300$ miles (around).



Night food market



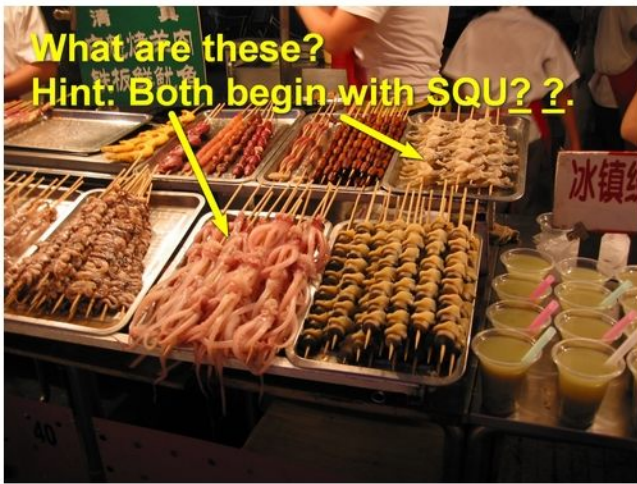
Beijing Night Market



Beijing Night Market



THESE ARE FRIED ??????



What are these?
Hint: Both begin with SQU? ?.



Lamma Temple, Beijing
1694



Squat toilets



Coal delivery - for heating

China accounts for more than 50% of the world's coal consumption each year. US is 12%.



Tiananmen South Gate



Quick stops at a few other Chinese cities

Harbin

Xi'an

Shanghai

Hangzhou

Shenzhen

Then Hong Kong

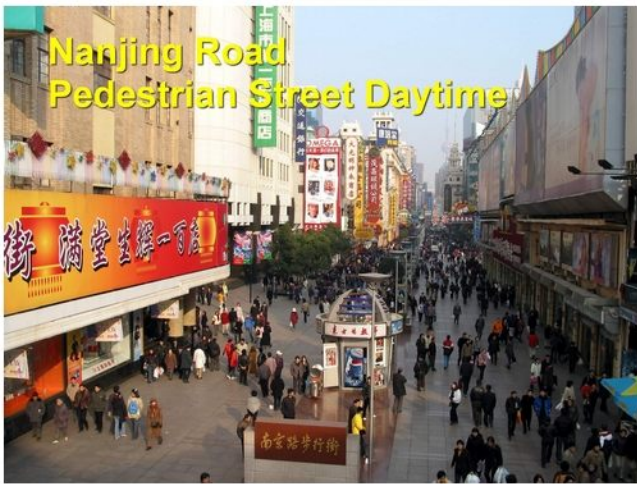


Shanghai - the Bund (old city).
North side of Huangpu River.

Buildings 1880s to 1930s



Nanjing Road
Pedestrian street at night



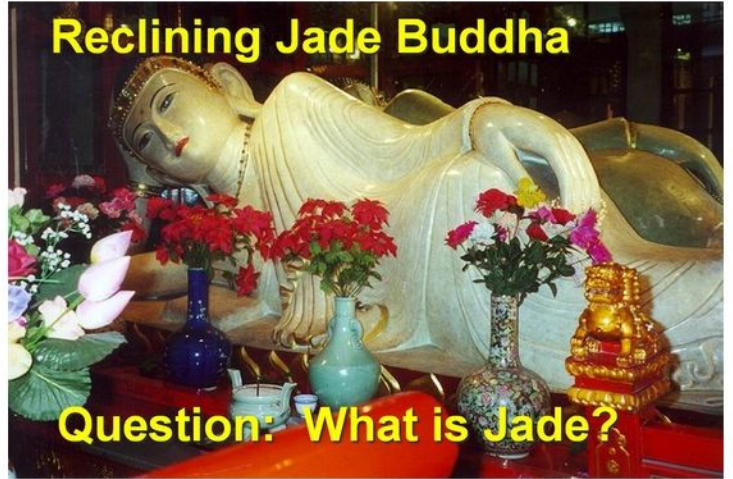
**Nanjing Road
Pedestrian Street Daytime**



**Shanghai - Pudong (new city).
South side of Huangpu River.**



**Shanghai - Jade Buddha Temple
1882**



Reclining Jade Buddha

Question: What is Jade?



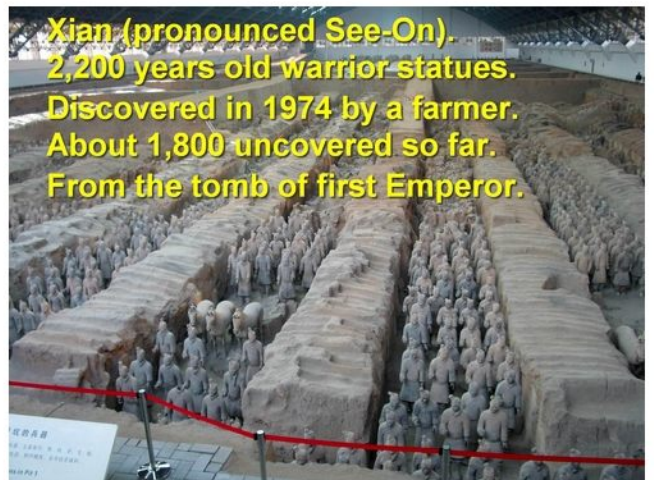
Shanghai - Yuyuan Market and Gardens



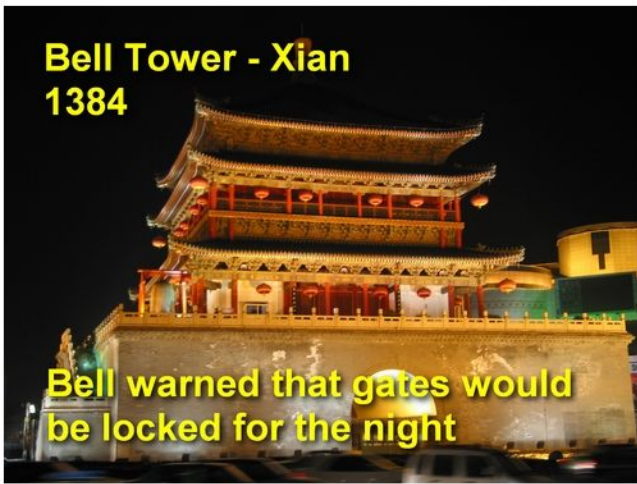
Old part of Shanghai



West Lake, Hangzhou



**Xian (pronounced See-On).
2,200 years old warrior statues.
Discovered in 1974 by a farmer.
About 1,800 uncovered so far.
From the tomb of first Emperor.**



**Bell Tower - Xian
1384**

Bell warned that gates would be locked for the night



Xi'an Christmas Eve Street Party



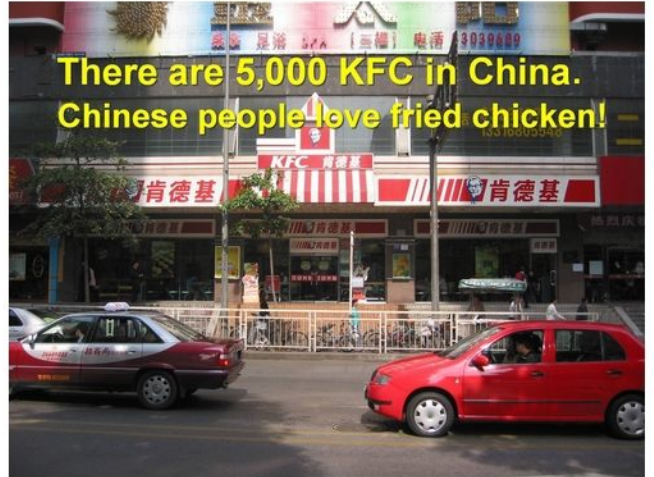
Kelp shreds (seaweed)

Pork hearts

Salted pork liver

Salted chili with chicken paw

Chinese Fast Food - Xi'an



There are 5,000 KFC in China. Chinese people love fried chicken!



Harbin Heilongjiang Province



Harbin Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival

Annually each January and February



Harbin Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival



Harbin Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival



Shenzhen is a major financial center:

- One of China's two stock exchanges
- Many investment banking and insurance companies
- 59 buildings over 60 stories tall
- Subway trains from HK every 3 minutes**
- 400,000 cross the border daily

Shenzhen and Pearl River Delta: largest manufacturing area in the world

- 1 billion mobile phone units produced here every year, out of 1.8 billion units worldwide annually.
- Apple iPhones, Samsung, Huawei etc
- Foxconn alone has 500,000 employees in Shenzhen.
- Many workers work 12 hours a day 6 days a week, company dorms.
- Foxconn City factory area 1.2 sq mi within Shenzhen.

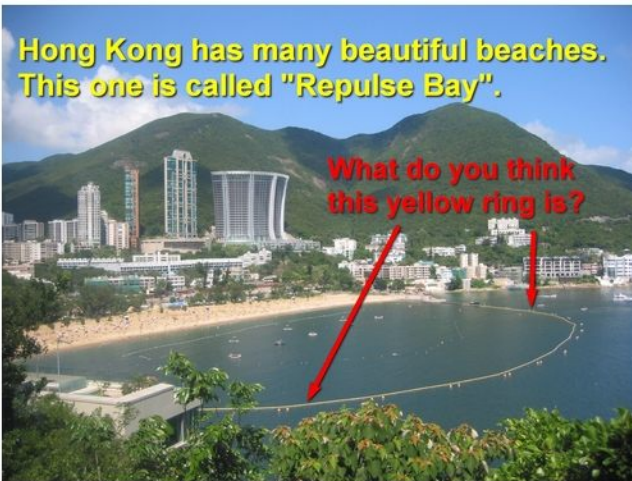
Shenzhen Metro (subway system)

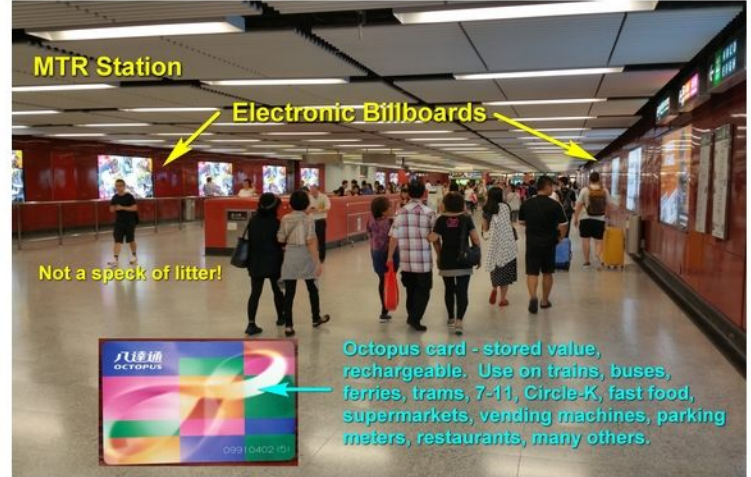
- Started in 2004
- Today: 8 lines, 199 stations, 178 miles length, ridership 1.2 billion people a year

Shenzhen Metro Map

NYC Second Av line under construction since 1972. Finally 3 stations opened Jan 1, 2017.









Hong Kong's new high-speed rail station at West Kowloon. Opened September 2018.



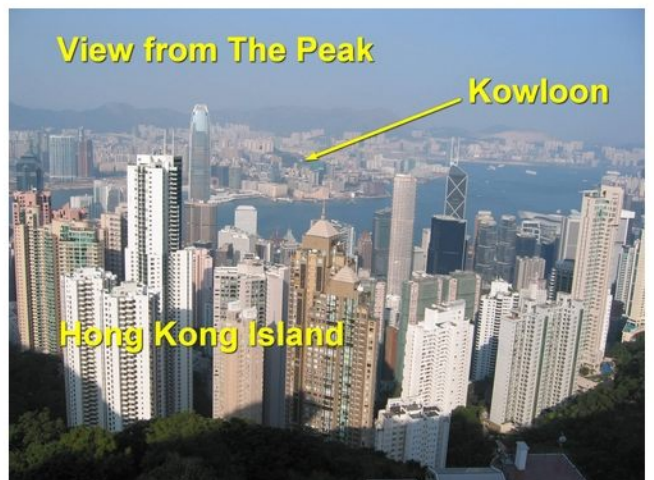
HK Island to Macau around 70 km (44 miles) by ferry



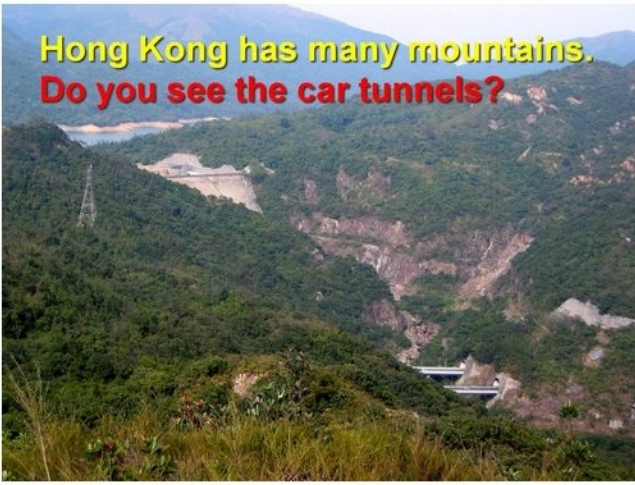
The Hong-Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge is the largest sea crossing in the world 55km (34 mi) Opened October 2018



Victoria Peak on Hong Kong Island



**Hong Kong has many mountains.
Do you see the car tunnels?**



We have only a few kinds of wild animals in Hong Kong



**Bird Garden -- a city park where
people bring their pet birds**

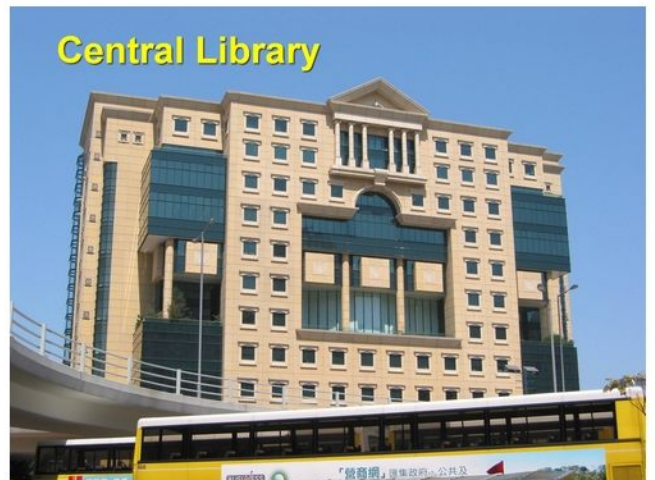


Bird Garden



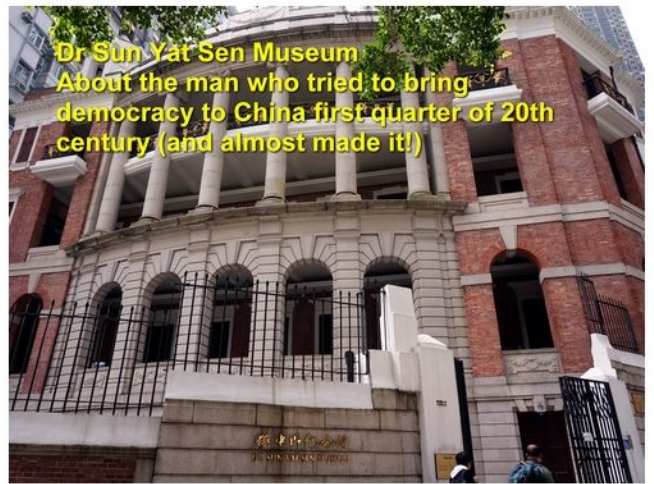
**You can buy birds
and bird supplies
at the Bird Garden**







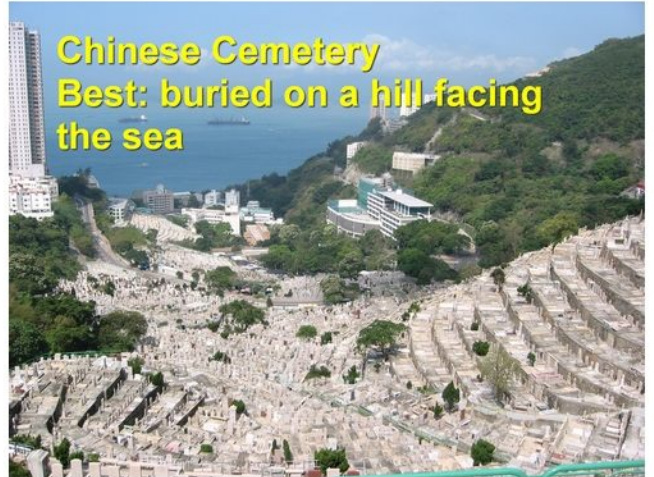
Hong Kong History Museum
A must for your first visit to Hong Kong



Dr Sun Yat Sen Museum
About the man who tried to bring democracy to China first quarter of 20th century (and almost made it!)



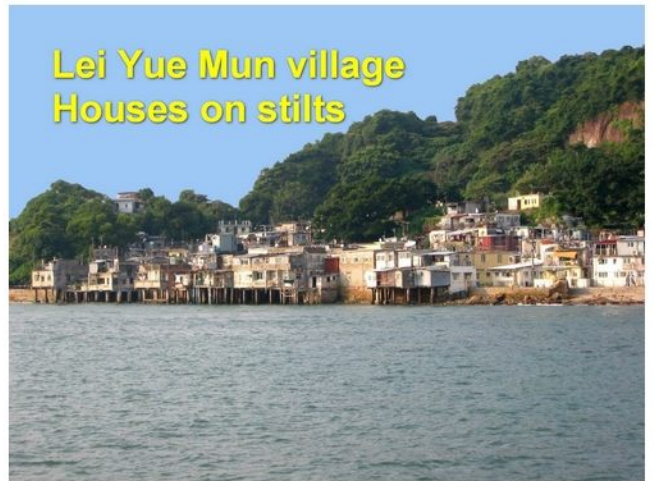
Hong Kong Cultural Centre – Kowloon, 1989
– Concert Hall: 2,019 seats (8,000-pipe organ).
– Grand Theatre: 1,734 seats (opera, ballet, and musicals).
– Studio Theatre: Up to 500 seats.
– Exhibition area.
– 11 rehearsal rooms.



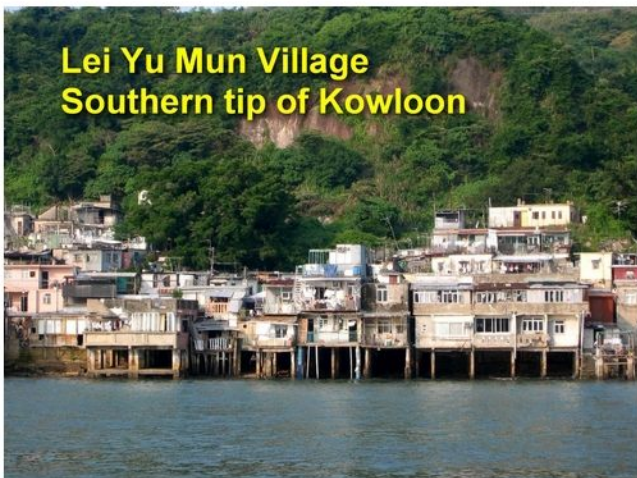
Chinese Cemetery
Best: buried on a hill facing the sea



Hong Kong Heritage Museum, Shatin
Exhibition on Cantonese Opera



Lei Yue Mun village
Houses on stilts

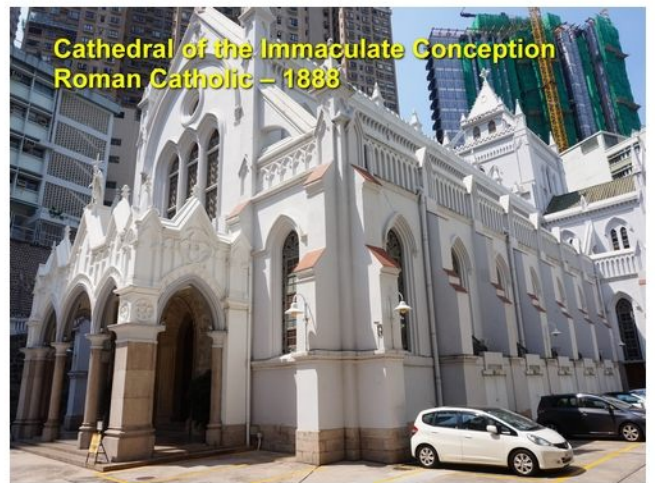


Lei Yu Mun Village
Southern tip of Kowloon



HK Convention and Exhibition Centre

← Paul's apartment





**Jade Market, Yau Ma Tei
Kowloon west of Nathan Rd.**



**Stanley Market is under cover rain or shine
On HK Island – Bus 6 or 6A or 6X from Central
Also nice temples, restaurants in Stanley,
And Military Cemetery, Correctional Svc Museum**



Sha Tin Race Track



**What two things are different
from horse races in the USA?**



**Tai Tam Reservoir
on Hong Kong Island**



Chinese Medicine



Hong Kong Youth Orchestra



Dragon boat races





Hong Kong Egg Tarts



Clue!

What are these?



Street snacks



Street Snacks



Street snacks



Street Snacks



Take-out food from a street seller



"Pun Choi" special dish for "Hungry Ghost Festival" holiday



In many Hong Kong restaurants you choose your seafood live from a tank



Every neighborhood has a public market



Beijing bak choy
Capsicum (red pepper)
Aubergine (eggplant)
Broccoli
Chai sum
Tong Ho (for hot pot)
Gai choy
Gai lan
Watercress



In the markets, meat is not refrigerated.



This is 10 Hong Kong dollars which is about 1 US dollar



Most fish in the market are LIVE

This one jumped out



Roasted Ducks



What do you think these are?



Crabs



Eels



Squid



Pomelo

Custard apple



Dried Seafood Store



Quiz: What Is This Fruit?



"1,000 Year Old Eggs"
Duck eggs covered with caustic soda.
The egg ferments.
Chinese: Pei Dan

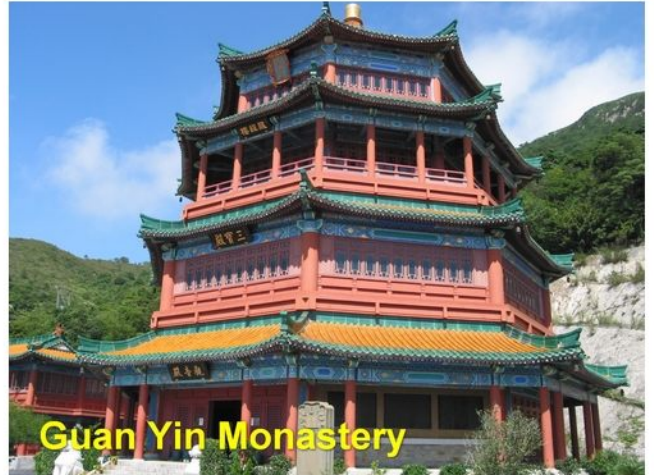


Choose your dinner



**Hong Kong has over 450
Buddhist and Taoist Temples**

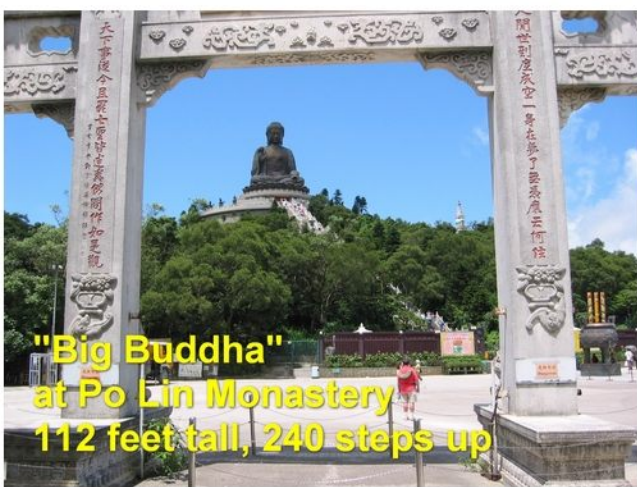
Ching Chung Kun Temple



Guan Yin Monastery



Man Mo Buddhist Temple
What are these?



"Big Buddha"
at Po Lin Monastery
112 feet tall, 240 steps up





Big Buddha at Polin Monastery
112 feet high
240 steps up



"Cemetery" after cremation



Paper offerings for ancestors

Will be burned. Ashes float to ancestor in heaven.



Paper offering to be burned.

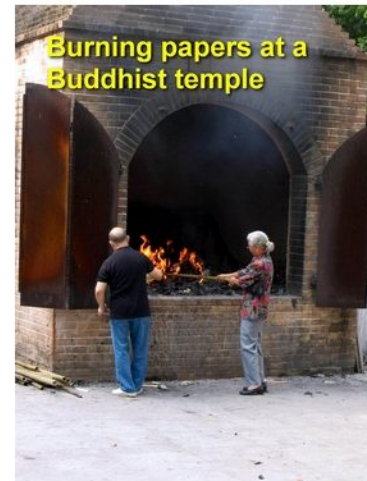


Paper Offerings to Burn to send to a smoker

Paper gold cigarette holder

Paper gold cigarette lighter

Paper Cigarettes - brands "disguised"



Burning papers at a Buddhist temple



"Banging the white tigers". Putting a curse on someone you do not like.



Wong Tai Sin Temple



Praying at Wong Tai Sin Temple



Cheung Chau (=Long Island)



Ferry to Cheung Chau



Cheung Chau Harbour



Fishing Boats
Cheung Chau



Cheung Chau Village



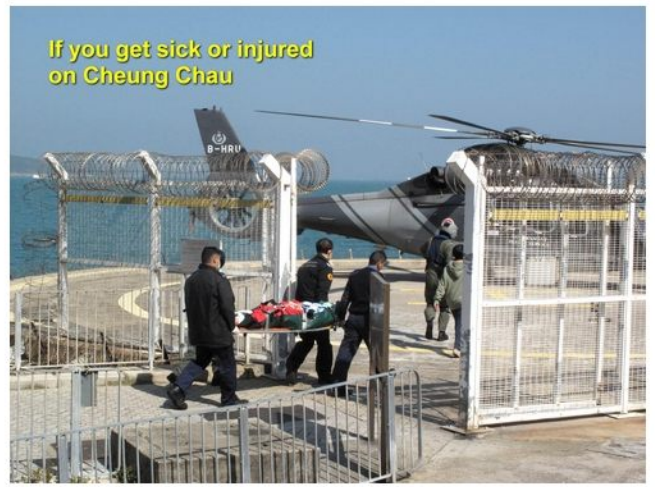
Cheung Chau Village



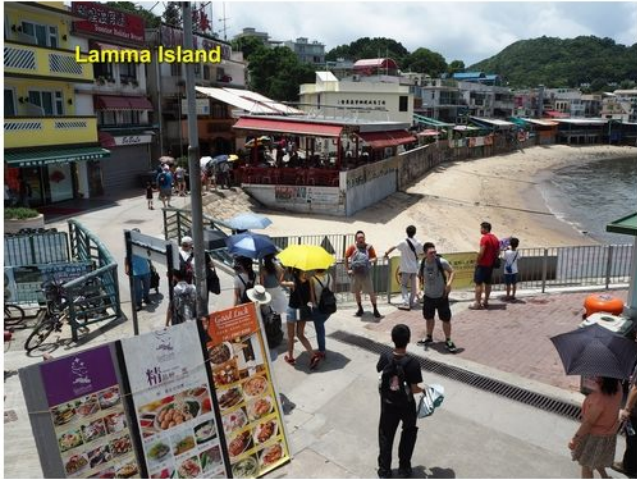
Tin Hau Temple - Cheung Chau



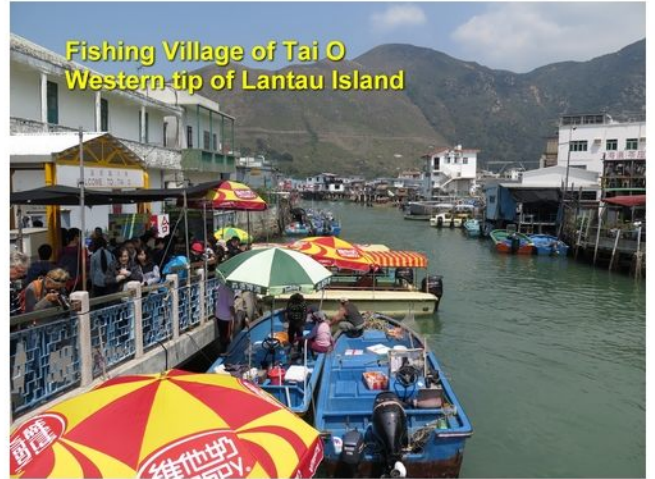
Cheung Chau
Tin Hau
Goddess of the Sea



If you get sick or injured
on Cheung Chau



Lamma Island



Fishing Village of Tai O
Western tip of Lantau Island



Fish seller on a
boat in Tai O



Tai O Village



Tai O
Homes on Stilts



Tai O
Homes on Stilts



Lai See =
"Red Pockets"

With small amount of
money inside.
Given to children at
Chinese New Year.



Send New Year Cards (like Christmas cards).
Main wish is for PROSPERITY.

Jan 25, 2020 is Lunar New Year.

Year of the _____? What animal?

Jan 25, 2020
begins the
Year of the Rat.



Of course, some in
Florida use a slightly
different name.

In Hong Kong people speak
Cantonese language.

Happy New Year

Say: Gong Hey Fat Choi

In the rest of China people
speak Mandarin language.

Say: Gong Xi Fa Kai

Both mean
"congratulations and be rich".

Lion Dance



A Chinese New Year Tradition



Mandarin Orange Trees
Traditional New Year Decorations



Special Chinese
New Year
Plants



Chinese New Year Banquet Dinner



Children wear traditional clothing



My friends Mr and Mrs Yuen and Dawn



In Chinese his name is Yuen Man Fai. Remember: Last name comes first!

June 4 Democracy Vigil



September 2014 Democracy Demonstrations



September 2014 Democracy Demonstrations



Summer 2019 in Hong Kong: Pro-Democracy Demonstrations

- Some peaceful.
- Some violent. VERY violent.

I love HK. I love democracy. I marched in 3 peaceful demonstrations:

- June 16. July 21. Sept 8.



I have great sympathy for democracy demonstrators' views.

- Hong Kong is run by China.
- China is a non-democratic totalitarian government.

Totalitarianism: "A system of government that is centralized and dictatorial and requires complete subservience to the state."



Goals of the Demonstrations (my Interpretation):

- Pro-democracy in HK.
- Anti-Communism.
- Anti-Totalitarianism.
- Universal suffrage in HK.
- Full compliance with 1997 Handover Treaty.
- Rule of law. No police state.
- Free press. Free speech.
- Human rights.

Let's finish with a quick look at HK's Cantonese cuisine:

- Dim Sum (served breakfast and lunch).
- Main Dishes.
- Noodles.
- Vegetarian.
- Desserts.





