

## My Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year again! I think everyone loves this festival very much. It is high time we took a rest after a busy year.

Following the Chinese tradition, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> month of the lunar calendar, my family and I worked hard on house cleaning. I was responsible for cleaning all the windows and I sweated a lot, even on that cold day of 10 degrees with biting winds. However, I felt happy because I would be lucky during the coming Year of the Horse with all the dust and dirt being removed from my house.

We also went to the flower market but did not buy anything, since the price was high. Nevertheless, I had brought a pot of water lily from school before the Chinese New Year holiday. Now it is blossoming.

On the first day of the first month of the lunar calendar, walking through the street, I saw children wear new clothes with a big smile and they said “Kung Hei Fat Choi” to everyone they met. I went to visit my relatives and wished them a happy New Year. I got a lot of red packets from them. Also, we ate radish cake and had a grand dinner.

After this day, my family went to the Mainland. We went to Nanzningz which is a part of Guangxi. However, I was only interested in a few of the places.

I thought “The Cave” and the “Longevity Village” are the most amazing and surprising tourist spots. The cave has a weird name called “The Monster Cave”. It seems that there were some monsters but, in fact, they only had many strong statues which looked like characters in fiction, such as the monkey and his friends. That’s really marvelous.

The Longevity Village, as the name suggests, has many old people living there who are of the Bama family or tribe. They drink the special water of their landscape every day. It has been said that that water moisturizes the skin. Therefore, the people who live in the village look young. We met the oldest in there. She is 127 years old. That’s unbelievable!

A few days later, we went back to HK.

Although we were exhausted, this trip was so satisfying that I started dreaming about my next Chinese New Year. Also, I wish my New Year resolutions can come true.

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