

### Street markets' colourful style

Nowadays, there are more and more shopping malls in Hong Kong. Residents may go to shopping malls to buy food in super market or buy clothes in fashion shop. On the other side, some people would rather go street markets than shopping malls. In my opinion, I prefer street markets. Let's outline the advantages and pleasures of shopping malls first.

Almost certain is that people think shopping malls are comfortable, especially in summer. Because of air-conditioner, people can get colder than staying in outdoor area. Not only can the air-conditioner attract people to go to shopping mall, but also the comfortable shopping environment. There are many events such as singing performance, competition and magic shows, they can both do shopping and watching performance in shopping malls.

Secondly, they are convenient. If people look around the places they live, they can find out the shopping mall are near them easily. Many business companies build more and more shopping malls for our daily life. Therefore, many transport company want to earn money and set up many lines to connect to do shopping easily. It is suitable for some people who want to buy goods quickly.

In stead of going to shopping malls, why don't we go to streets market? Let me talk about the advantages and pleasure of it.

Firstly, going to street markets is an ingredient in the recipe for understanding culture. In Hong Kong, street markets are lively, colourful experience for us, we can see many different products in a small place and shop owners can chat with people, so that we can find how friendly they are. Also, shop owners will give personal service to their friends. It is not as limited as shopping malls. We can experience lively culture and colourful life there.

Secondly, foods are fresher and generally of better quality in street markets. If you do not believe this, you can go to street markets in the morning. You must find that many shop owners and staff get their goods difficultly because they need to take their goods to their shops on time, ensuring fresh and high quality food is the main target they set, so we can buy fresher foods there. Everyday, we come back to home and have a delicious dinner, the meal may come from street market.

Last but not least, we can bargain on price in street markets. This is an interesting

culture in Hong Kong. You may see a woman keep talking with a shop owner, "It is so expensive, could you set down the price for me?" Sometimes, shopowners may really set down the price. We can buy foods in cheaper way, so street markets shopping is really cultural experience. Because of the friendly life style in street markets, I prefer to shop and visit it.