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Letter of Advice

Dear Adam,

It was great to receive your letter and I'm so happy to hear that you are thinking of coming to Hong Kong.

I'm sure you will love Hong Kong but I must tell you that Hong Kong is a fast, hectic and overwhelming city. People here live in small apartment. Moreover, not only do we work for long hours, we are also always in a hurry. However, despite of these disadvantages, we also have great Chinese food and amazing shopping malls in Hong Kong. Undoubtedly, you will have a high salary to enjoy the above all due to your status of university graduate and, of course your ability to speak fluent English. Even more, you will also have great opportunities for your career advancement because of these.

Getting a job here should not be difficult because of your high qualification from a foreign well-known university. Employers in Hong Kong prefer people who are extremely hard-working, confident and highly motivated. Also, you should be able to manipulate easy computer works. If you can satisfy the above requirements, your salary probably will be \$20000. Naturally, it's based on the fact that Cantonese is what most people speak in Hong Kong, you may need to learn a little bit Cantonese for daily communication. Some of the companies will provide medical insurance for their employees. You will have holidays on most Saturdays and Sundays. Other than that, Hong Kong is one of the few cities that get fusion of both Chinese and Western cultures. Holidays will be given to employees who work in Hong Kong.

Living in Hong Kong is a bit hectic than back home. It's hard to get away from people because Hong Kong is such a small place. Based on the high population density and government policy, it leads to the consequence that residential area and general population cannot reach the equilibrium point. As a result, the rent in Hong Kong is always high. You will be living in a small apartment. It is very different from your house in England. Would you mind staying in my apartment which is in Causeway Bay? It is close to the MTR station, you will feel convenient for going around. Furthermore, I can help you get used to live in Hong Kong.

I am sure you would like to go around Hong Kong and enjoy your weekends by hanging out. You may go shopping in some huge malls like Times Square and IFC. There are many outstanding brands such as Apple and Gucci. You only need to spend around \$40 on the most characteristic Hong Kong Restaurant "Cha Chen Teng" for a

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“Siu Mei Rice” and a Hong Kong traditional drink “Yuen Yeung”, which is milk tea mixed with coffee. There are still far too many great places to visit in Hong Kong.

I will go with you when you are settled in Hong Kong. Please let me know about your flight details after you have read this letter. I can't wait to see you and hope that I can get a short response before you come to Hong Kong so that I can prepare everything for you.

Best wishes,

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