

## **Whether Vandalism is a serious problem in Hong Kong?**

In Hong Kong, vandalism is a very serious problem. Million of dollars are wasted each year in our city because of vandalism. Therefore, I'm writing to express my point of view about vandalism.

When there is any inequality exists in our society, people can always find their ways to express their opinions, like commenting on the internet, complaining to the government, or, radically, expressing their views through vandalism. People who vandalism do so out of frustration because of not having an adequate share from a successful economy. In a place with disparity between rich and poor; unemployment rate will be greater. People want to express their negative emotion and dissatisfaction toward their society, in order to release their pressure. However, not only dissatisfaction and negative emotion, but also creativity is carried out through vandalism.

People destroy their society by vandalising public property, government deal with this. It is not indispensable if only vandalism doesn't exist in our society. In addition, Hong Kong's reputation will be further destroyed if there is still vandalism. It destroys the environment and the circumstances of our society, destroys Hong Kong's image as a result.

In order to alleviate the situation of vandalism, I suggest to the government with a few of solutions. First, penalties is one of most efficiency ways to help solving this kind of problem. Government can impose penalties to those who vandalised. Then, legislation is also needed. Next, government should strengthen the enforcement up on the mentioned suggestions by the police force, like putting more manpower on patrolling.

In addition, education can also help with inculcating relevant knowledge in talks or speeches. Besides, government can establish more ways for people who want to express their feelings. Another way for those whose creativity is not allowed to be expressed, government can give them sponsorship so as to express it in a proper way, or even in their future career, only if they apply for it.

Despite of those negative effects, some people may say that vandalism is like graffiti which provides an artistic sense for the society. However, in my opinion, it is still not

enough to recuperate the bad effects it makes. Instead, they can express their creativity in a proper way like applying the sponsorship that mentioned previously.

In conclusion, vandalism has become a serious problem, which is needed to be solved. Although, there is still positive effects from it, it also does damage to our society and Hong Kong's image. Therefore, the government should consider these suggestions and implement with Hong Kong citizens to solve this problem together.