

## At Victoria Park 2



*(Jun arrives at the park. There are a lot of people occupying the area around the statue of Queen Victoria. )*

**Jun:** Hello, Madam. Good afternoon to you. I'm sorry to bother you. I'm Jun, a tourist from Japan and I'm interested to know about the event you are celebrating right now.

**Local:** Hello. Good afternoon, Jun. I'm Miss Han, nice to meet you. Is this your first visit in Hong Kong?

**Jun:** Yes, it's my first visit after a very long time. I'm here for business matters and got a chance to stroll around the city.

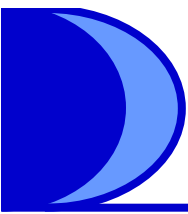
**Local:** Oh, I see. Actually, we are celebrating the 19th Anniversary of Tiananmen Square.

**Jun:** What's something special about this celebration?

**Local:** This is celebrated every 4th of June to commemorate the historical event of the massacre that occurred after the labor activists made a series of demonstrations against the Communist Party.

**Jun:** So this is a major celebration then?

**Local:** Yes, you're right. At Victoria Park, we always celebrate the major festivals including the Lunar New Year Fair. This is because Victoria Park is one of the main parks in the city and the largest one, too.



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**Jun:** Wow, pretty impressive. In this view of the park, I can also see recreational areas for swimming, sports and etc. This place is really a good place to unwind.

**Local:** Sure thing! Most tourists enjoy visiting this place. By the way, we also have a lot of shops where you can relax. Have you visited one?

**Jun:** No, actually not yet. Could you recommend one? I think it's about time for me to have relaxation.

**Local:** Good thing you asked. You can see a white building from here. The name is Mandarin Oriental. They offer a relaxing massage and spa.

**Jun:** It would be a great treat I think! Thank you so much, Miss Han.

**Local:** You're welcome, Jun. I hope you'll enjoy your visit.

### Useful Expressions:

1. It would be a great treat I think.  
=I think, that would be very delightful.
2. I think it's about time...  
= This is the best time...
3. Could you recommend...?  
= Could you suggest..?
4. By the way (a statement used before shifting from one topic to another)

### Key Words:

1. commemorate – to honor the memory of an important event with a ceremony
2. activist - a person who vigorously advocates a cause, usually a political cause or social goals.
3. demonstration - a public rally of a group of persons toward a controversial issue by picketing, parading, etc.
4. recreational – pastime relaxation or enjoyment
5. unwind – relax after a busy or stressful time