



MY Easter Holiday

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This Easter holiday I went to Macau with my family. We travelled on the ferry for an hour. It was an exciting ride. While I was aboard, I saw some seagulls through the windows. They were beautiful!

When we reached Macau, I quickly jumped off the ferry because I was too excited to stay calm. A few minutes later, we arrived at our hotel. I was shocked as it is humongous! The hotel is as big as eight buildings all put together! It is the biggest hotel that I have ever seen. The hotel is beautiful, with long corridors, swimming pools, service rooms, hotel rooms, restaurants,etc, it has much more than I thought. Best of all, it looks like a grand castle where I had to walk 155 metres just to go to the pool. Wow! And the scenery is also beautiful. They have painted the walls like the sky, so we were made to feel like we were walking in the outdoors. The hotel also has many shops like we see lining the real streets, and they even put out parades for us to enjoy. My favourite part is they have a bridge connecting a large riverbank, where in the stream is a gondola that we could ride in and take pictures. It was all pretty amazing. After playing for the whole day, I slumped onto my soft bed and soon fell sound asleep.

The next day, we went to the Dasanba. The Dasanba is huge! Even if it is smaller than the hotel, we also had a good time there. Many many hundreds of years ago, back in 1580, this Dasanba was a church called St. Paul's, yet it was burnt down after a huge fire in 1595. Bad luck fell upon it and it caught fire twice afterwards, and the 3rd fire happened in 1835. So what is left now is only the façade of the church. The Macanese felt there was something magical and sacred where the façade of the church still stands after 3 damaging fires, so they decided not to demolish it. Many years have passed, and this has now become a famous tourist spot. I just kept thinking about its incredible history and I agree with the Macanese in preserving this piece of history. When I went inside I heard they were playing music of some old songs. I felt a bit scared because I learnt that the bones of some important people who had died long long time ago were buried there.

After this meaningful visit, we went shopping and bought a lot of dried pork. They were all very tasty. I tried different kinds of dried pork there in the shop----honey flavoured; barbeque flavoured; candy flavoured and sweet flavoured. I also bought a lucky chain "Bingo" as a parting gift. It is an interesting toy so I kept on playing with it.

Later when we returned to the hotel, we changed into our swimsuits and goggles for swimming. Since it was a nice day with a large hot sun in the sky, it was most suitable for a good swim. The pool is big! I swam with my baby brother Fung Fung and we had a jolly time. After a really relaxing time in Macau, we packed our belongings and travelled back home.

This short trip was amazing as I have learnt something about the history of Macau. And most of all, it was GOOD FUN! I hope I could re-visit Macau so I would have a super happy time again ☺