

AFS Exchange Programme

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你好, I am Anne Ingrid from Germany. I spend an amazing exchange year in Hong Kong.

In Germany, I am living in a really small town in the South Part. I have one little brother. Just around 3000 people living in my town there. Being in Hong Kong was and still is like another world for me.

I have a host sister and we enjoyed to have dinner every day. She was really busy this year with her DSE, but I still spent a nice time with her. We travelled to Mainland together for a few days and spend a good time in Guangdong. She also showed me around in Hong Kong and helped me when I had problems.

My host mom often brought special fruits at home. That was a great chance for me to try the new food here in HK. My host dad is a great cook and the dinner always tasted delicious.

The school life in HK is really different from the one in Germany. So it took some time for me to get used to the rules and also to the uniform. At the end of the year, the summer uniform became one of my favorite outfits. I enjoyed my new subjects, Liberal Studies, and History a lot and I was able to learn new things.

The food in HK is great. I enjoyed the Chinese dessert and seaweed a lot. My schoolmates took me out for dinner and showed me around. Sometimes we went to Korean Barbecue what I really enjoyed. Of course I gained weight.

I met amazing people here in HK. Especially the time with



my classmates made me feel home. They supported me and did their best to help me.

I tried hard to learn Cantonese but it did not work out the way I planned. After ten months at least I was able to understand the most and speak a little bit. I will continue learning Cantonese in Germany.

I want to say thank you to a few persons. Firstly, my classmate Jessie who became my best friend during this year. I will always remember all the memories we shared. Especially our late night dinner trips to MongKok.

Secondly, Monkey, who helped me a lot to overcome hard times and treated me way too much for dinner.

Thirdly, my classmates' Juniper and Shirish who both were amazing friends and schoolmates during this year.

And of course big thanks to my host family for hosting me. I am really thankful to all the teachers for being very patient. Thanks to the school and the principal for having me as an exchange student in LKL.

