Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary School Education
History

School-based Assessment Task One
Presentation of study outline

Name of student: _________________________ Class: ________ Class no.: ________

Selected elective (please put ✓ in the appropriate box):
Comparative studies ☐ Issue-based studies ☐ Local heritage studies ✓

Title
Taoism and Hong Kong local heritage

Study outline
Taoism is polytheism. Temples in HK consecrate different gods such as Lao Zi, Goddess of the Sea, Guandi, Jade Emperor as well as the first ancestor of Chinese, Yellow Emperor in Fanling. Every Chinese god has position in Taoism, like Lao Zi, God of Wealth, God of Kitchen, City God and God of Land. Taoism has a thought that the heaven and the hell have 36 layers. Chinese’s thoughts of deathless and long-lived are influenced by the idea of immortal of Taoism. Chinese traditional I-ching, yin-yang and eight trigrams appear in Taoism. One of the big four inventions, gunpowder was discovered during alchemy by Taoist priest. Therefore, Lu Xun said that Chinese culture is mainly based on Taoism.

Taoism has many rituals. One of them is ‘three repentances and two worships’. Taoists express religious thoughts by using these rituals.

Taoism is very influence to Hong Kong. A funeral is one of the examples. Many Hong Kong people will choose the Taoism ceremony after death. Many ritual instruments will be used during ceremony.
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Teacher’s comment
The outline is on the right track. Bibliography has included relevant references. Facts are generally accurate. Description of Taoism is fair, some efforts are made on ‘meaning’, but nothing is on ‘changes and development’. In the study report, serious efforts should be made on the latter two aspects.

In the oral presentation, the student was able to provide some general supplements about changes and development and meaning. She needs to have better organization of such information in the study report.
She showed ability to demonstrate how the sources can be used in her research.

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