

Brief of Work:

My work shows the differences between the old Hong Kong and modern Hong Kong. There is a bowl of rice with lard right in front of an old couple. A bottle of soy sauce is pouring out. They are looking forward to tasting the delicious food they usually had in the past. Rice with soy sauce and lard was one of the most common dishes in old Hong Kong, as it was used to satisfy hunger but it is hard to find the dish nowadays. It shows that many things were lost during Hong Kong's rapid development. As the soy sauce is poured out with nostalgic items which are also disappearing in Hong Kong, the elderly couple recalls their good old days in Hong Kong.

The differences between the old and new are also emphasised in the background, which is dull and depicts the hustle and bustle of the city.

Nowadays, most people focus on new things in our city, but they are unaware that the old Hong Kong was equally beautiful. Nostalgic dishes, culture or even lifestyle are really special, but they are disappearing. We should appreciate and cherish our cultural heritage and traditions before it is too late.