

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (2016-2017)

4A (23) Praschant Man

An Unforgettable Memory

In the past 15 years, I have experienced joy, grief, satisfaction and regret. There have been some events which would made me feel regretful throughout my life. It happened when I was ten.

One day in 2012, I was wandering in the streets of Mong Kok. I was approached by a muscular teenager. His physical build was that of a versatile athlete. He told me he had an attractive offer that I could not refuse. He said that the task was very simple. He then took me to a quiet alley. Then he took out a package. I was offered a reward of \$1000 if I could complete the task, which was to transport the package to another location.

I was thrilled when he informed me of the reward. It was a great sum of money for a primary school student. I immediately accepted the offer and went towards my destination.

It did not even cross my mind what was in the package. The reward had completely blinded me.

About an hour later, I arrived at the destination, which was an industrial building located in an old district. The site of the transaction made me nervous.

Finally, I reached the entrance where I saw something baffling. I could see a few policemen raiding the property and arresting several men. I was overwhelmingly baffled by the situation. I dropped the package instantly and hurried off.

I watched the news that night. There were scenes of the same building where I was supposed to complete my transaction. The news report told that the address was a triad hideout and drug operations occurred there. It had been raided that day. I had a sense of deep shock and was left very dumbfounded. Unknowingly, I had been a part of a drug trafficking operation.

I have regretted for what did.

