

King Ling College
Tuesday Newspaper Reading Session
February 2, 2016

Source: SCMP, February 1, 2016 (Monday)

Article 1: LGBT law is not necessary: senior Christian leader, A3

- 1) What does “LGBT” stand for?
- 2) Why is Eric So opposed to the government launching a public consultation on an anti-discrimination law to protect sexual minorities?
- 3) According to Eric So, instead of drawing up an anti-discrimination law, what should the government do?
- 4) What is the ‘Equal Opportunities Commission?’ Visit the official website of the organization for more information. See link below.
- 5) Why are religious Hongkongers traditionally the most outspoken against any anti-discrimination legislation which protects sexual minorities?
- 6) Has this generation of Hongkongers become more open-minded and tolerant towards sexual minorities when compared with a generation from decade ago? Two decades ago? Three?
- 7) Besides calling for public consultation on any anti-discrimination law, what should the government do to safeguard the rights of sexual minorities in the city?

Related Reading:

Equal Opportunities Commission

<http://www.eoc.org.hk/eoc/GraphicsFolder/default.aspx>

Article 2: Female chauffeurs win anti-discrimination suit, A9

- 1) Summarize the entire article succinctly using the 5 w’s.
- 2) Why did the men from Saudi Arabia not want to employ females?
- 3) What is the purpose of the final paragraph?
- 4) If a Hong Kong family took a domestic helper to the U.S.A. or Canada, would they be guilty of any crimes? If so, which ones?

Questions for S2 History Students only

Popular pastor under investigation for embezzlement, A6

- 1) For what was the pastor arrested? What are the details of his crime?
- 2) How has the Christian Council commented? How is the council described in the article that makes an intelligent reader question their sentiments?
- 3) What other reasons (other than criminal) might have led to the pastor's arrest?
- 4) What is the government doing to provoke the Christians?
- 5) Which Enlightenment thinkers would be outraged by these actions?

Student Publications

- 1) *Unfair to leave some students out in the cold*, A10, **Jack Li of 4B**
- 2) *Unheated classrooms felt icy*, A10, **Spencer Lee of 4B**
- 3) *Dip in mercury unusual for subtropical city*, A10, **Cathy Lo of 4B**

Other interesting articles:

Exam fatigue, A11

Code of Silence, A2

HKU staff fail to show up for boycott vote, C1

One in 10 elderly in city display depression, C4

Critics slam commission's sexual minorities report, C4