

Good morning everyone. I'm Elva from 4A. Today I would like to share a viewpoint with you. My topic is "Occupy Central".

In the past week, many citizens went to Admiralty and occupied the road to protest against the rules for electing a chief executive. They strived for democracy. The writer of my article thinks that democracy is not an instant cure-all. Democracy needs to be slowly introduced.

I agree with the writer. During the 150 years of British colonial rules in Hong Kong, the UK never allowed Hong Kong people to elect the governor of Hong Kong and Hong Kong people did not protest against the British. I personally think that the National People's Congress design election system is more democratic than British one, but Hong Kong people strongly protest against the rules. Democracy is important but if we use in appropriate ways to get it, it won't happen. Occupying the road causes traffic jams and economic decline. It affects ordinary citizens' daily lives in a negative way. Is this appropriate?

Although the rules may be imperfect, should we use this radical way to protest? Realizing democracy needs to be gradual and the rules for the chief executive election also need to improve slowly.