# **English Morning Reading**

Article: No excuse for Air China's prejudice

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 (Friday) [A12]

Classes: 6A + 6D

### **Reading Time**

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

#### Vocabulary

- prejudice (n) an unreasonable opinion, especially when formed without enough thought or knowledge
- 2. broaden (v) become wider
- 3. exposure (n) experiencing something because of being in a particular situation or place
- 4. mores (n) the traditional ways of behaving that are typical of a society
- 5. offence (n) illegal act
- 6. diversity (n) a range of different things or people
- 7. staple (adj) basic, main
- 8. shield (v) protect something
- 9. insult (n) offensive remark or action
- 10. nationalism (n) a great or too great love of your own country

#### Useful expressions

- ..... is supposed to .....
- There is no denying (that) .....
- e.g. As students, we **are supposed to** work hard and do our best, but not waste time and avoid challenges.
- e.g. **There is no denying that**, recently, Hong Kong has been experiencing controversies over many social and political issues.

#### Question for IP

- (i) Describe one instance of discrimination (gender, racial, age, physical abilities, etc.) experienced by you yourself or your family members or friends.
- (ii) What can be done to prevent the same from happening again?

# Preparation: 3 minutes Presentation: 1.5 minutes

# Time for presentation

- 6A (14)
- 6D (18)