

English Morning Reading

Article:

Government ends living allowance for Hong Kong's neediest, which helped 59,000 households to tune of HK\$512 million this year

<http://m.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/education-community/article/2022534/government-ends-living-allowance-hong-kongs>

Date: 27 September 2016 (Tuesday)

Classes: 6B + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. allowance (n.) – money given to sb regularly w/ a purpose
2. suspend (v.) – to officially stop
3. contentious (adj.) – involving a lot of arguing
4. eligible (adj.) – able to do sth as one has right qualification
5. one-off (adj.) – happen once
6. launch (n.) – the start of an activity
7. disburse (v.) – to pay money to sb fr a large amount w/ a purpose
8. spell out (phr. v.) – to explain sth clearly
9. halt (v.) – to make sth stop
10. subdivided flats (n. phr.) – flats that are divided into smaller flats

Useful expressions

- ... do not see a reason to ...
e.g. I don't see a reason not to work hard in Form 6.
- ... is jumping non-stop
e.g. Rents in Hong Kong are jumping non-stop. The couple can only afford to live in a subdivided flat in Sheung Shui.

Question for IP

What can the Hong Kong government do to help the low-income families?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 2 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6B13
- 6D20