

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3

### PART B1

### DATA FILE

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Refer to the General Instructions on Page 1 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PART B1

- (1) The Question-Answer Book for Part B1 is inserted into this Data File.
- (2) For Part B, attempt **EITHER** those tasks in Part B1 (Tasks 5-7) **OR** those in Part B2 (Tasks 8-10)
- (3) You are advised to use a pen for Part B.
- (4) The Data Files will **NOT** be collected at the end of the examination. Do **NOT** write your answers in the Data Files.
- (5) Hand in only **ONE** Question-Answer Book for Part B, either B1 or B2, and tie it with the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

## PART B

### Situation

You are Frances Fan, a reporter working for a local newspaper.

You are going to listen to a radio phone in programme about removing a local park to make way for more public housing.

Before the recording is played, you will have five minutes to study the Question-Answer Book and the Data File for Part B1 and the Question-Answer Book and the Data File for Part B2. Remember you must choose to do the tasks in either Part B1 or Part B2. Do **NOT** attempt both Parts B1 and B2.

Complete the tasks by following the instructions in the Question-Answer Book that you choose and on the recording. You will find all the information you need in the Question-Answer Book and the Data File that you choose and in the recording. As you listen you can make notes on page 3 of the Data File.

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**Listening note-taking sheet for radio phone-in programme**

Terry Lau's ideas:

We need more \_\_\_\_\_.

The population is \_\_\_\_\_.

There are plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ where people can do what they want.

The elderly can practise *tai chi* \_\_\_\_\_.

Alice Woo's ideas:

Public parks are a safe haven away from \_\_\_\_\_.

People want to enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

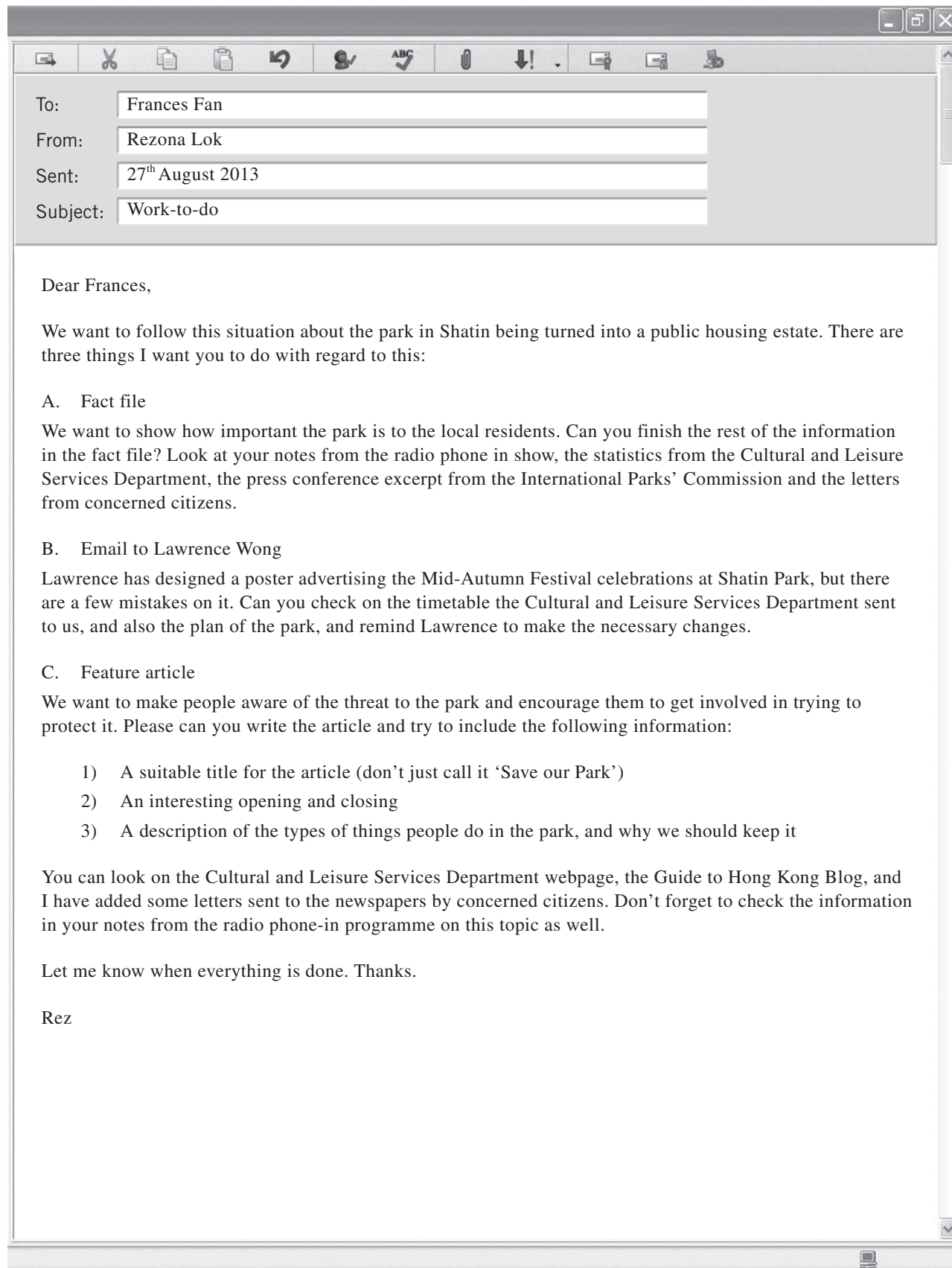
Country parks are \_\_\_\_\_.

People, especially the elderly, like to visit the parks to \_\_\_\_\_.

Avery Wong agrees with \_\_\_\_\_.

Ray Yip agrees with \_\_\_\_\_.

**Email from Rezona Lok, editor**



The screenshot shows an email client window with a toolbar at the top containing icons for copy, paste, undo, redo, delete, and other functions. The email header is as follows:

To:	Frances Fan
From:	Rezona Lok
Sent:	27 <sup>th</sup> August 2013
Subject:	Work-to-do

The body of the email contains the following text:

Dear Frances,

We want to follow this situation about the park in Shatin being turned into a public housing estate. There are three things I want you to do with regard to this:

A. Fact file

We want to show how important the park is to the local residents. Can you finish the rest of the information in the fact file? Look at your notes from the radio phone in show, the statistics from the Cultural and Leisure Services Department, the press conference excerpt from the International Parks' Commission and the letters from concerned citizens.

B. Email to Lawrence Wong

Lawrence has designed a poster advertising the Mid-Autumn Festival celebrations at Shatin Park, but there are a few mistakes on it. Can you check on the timetable the Cultural and Leisure Services Department sent to us, and also the plan of the park, and remind Lawrence to make the necessary changes.

C. Feature article

We want to make people aware of the threat to the park and encourage them to get involved in trying to protect it. Please can you write the article and try to include the following information:

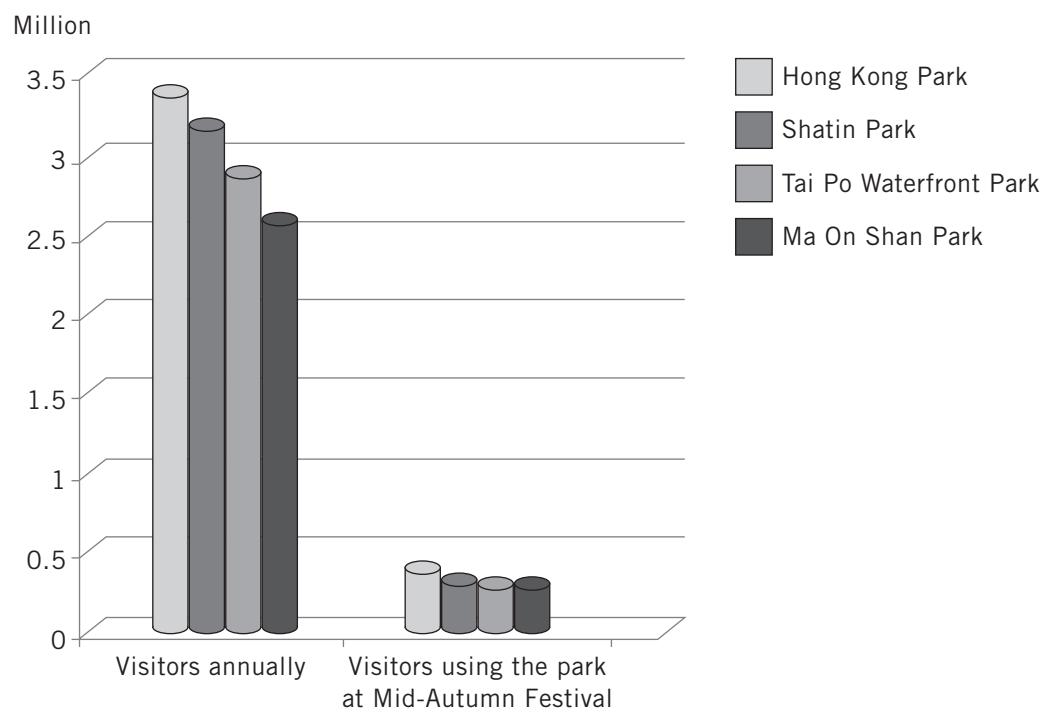
- 1) A suitable title for the article (don't just call it 'Save our Park')
- 2) An interesting opening and closing
- 3) A description of the types of things people do in the park, and why we should keep it

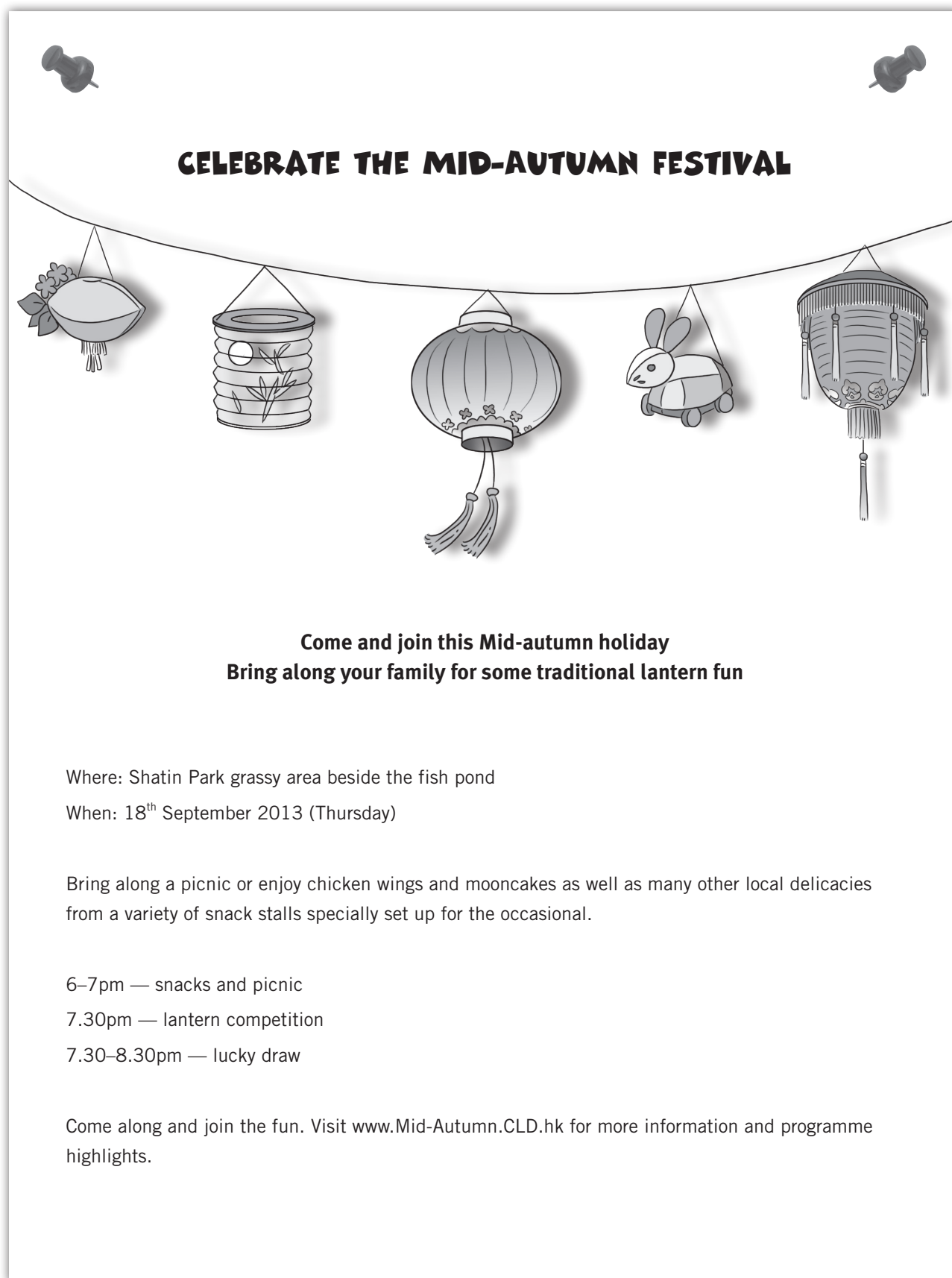
You can look on the Cultural and Leisure Services Department webpage, the Guide to Hong Kong Blog, and I have added some letters sent to the newspapers by concerned citizens. Don't forget to check the information in your notes from the radio phone-in programme on this topic as well.

Let me know when everything is done. Thanks.

Rez

### Statistics of people using parks






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## Cultural and Leisure Services Department

The Cultural and Leisure Services Department manages over 25 local parks across the territory. Whether you wish to take a stroll, play in the park, enjoy *tai chi* or feed the fish, there is a park near you that will suit your needs.



### Upcoming events

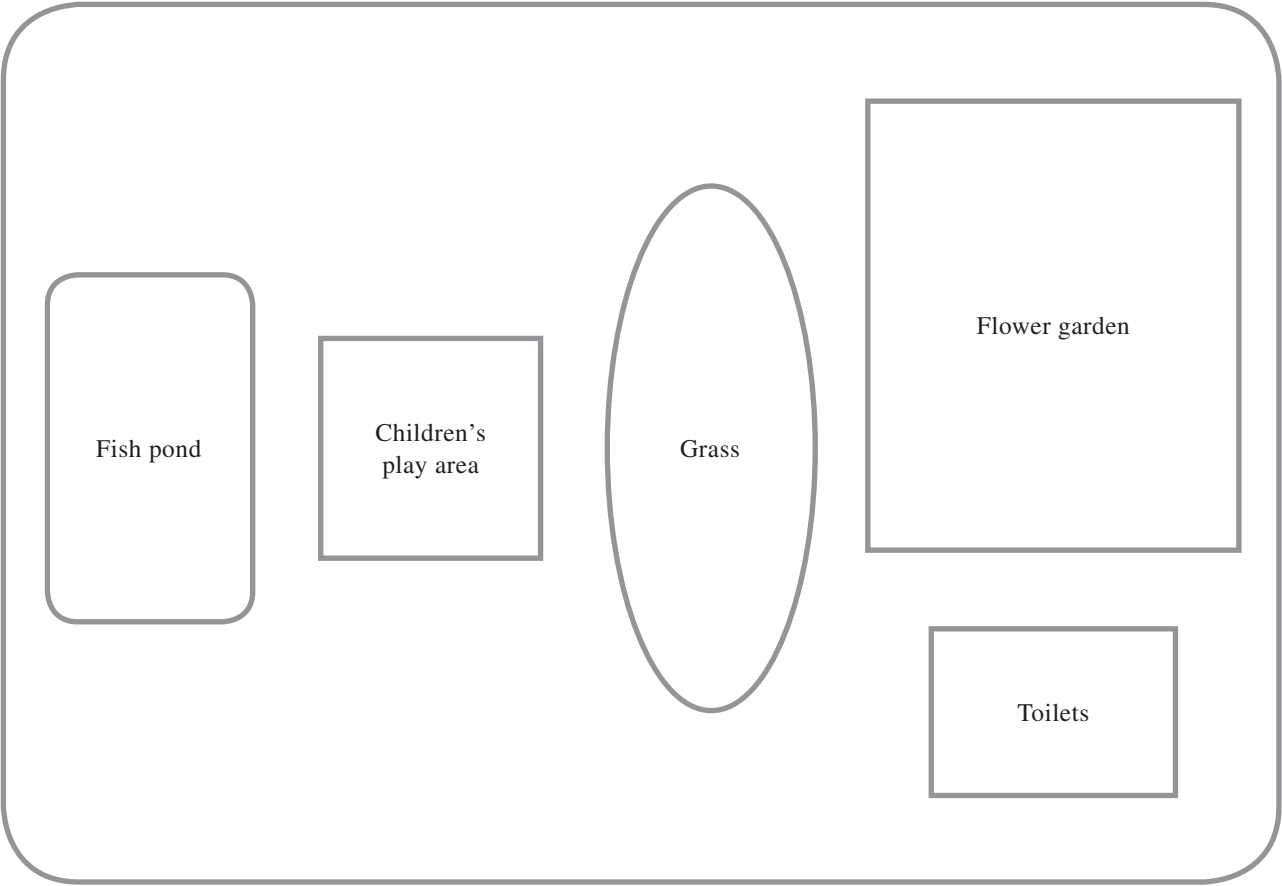
Mid-Autumn Festival celebration:

- Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013 (Thursday)
- Programme:
  - ★ Hong Kong Park & Shatin Park
    - ★ Picnic or snacks 6–7pm
    - ★ Lucky draw 7–7.30pm
    - ★ Lanterns 7.30–8pm
  - ★ Tai Po Waterfront Park & Ma On Shan Park
    - ★ Lucky draw 6.30–7pm
    - ★ Lanterns 7–8pm

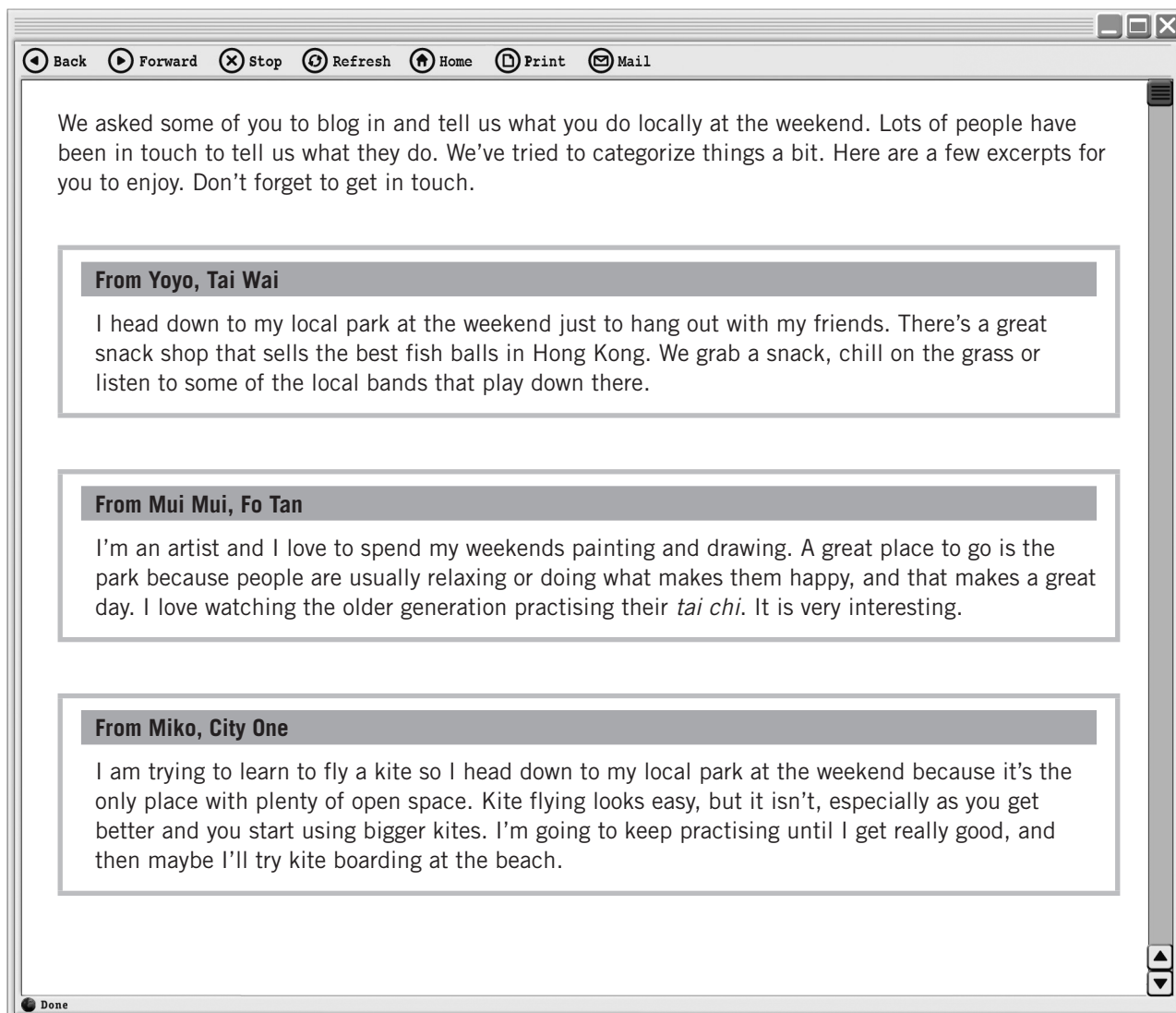
All welcome. Please check the park plan for location of events.

Done

Shatin Park Plan







### Press conference excerpt from International Parks' Commission

The International Parks' Commission wishes to extend its congratulations to Hong Kong's Cultural and Leisure Services Department for the excellent maintenance of their facilities in the 25 parks that they manage around the territory.

It was noted that in Hong Kong Park, the territories busiest park, there are more than 3 million visitors annually. This is probably due to the extensive, well stocked fish ponds and the attractive bird aviary. The well-kept gardens provide a stunning back drop for wedding photos. Overall, it is one of the most attractive parks in the territory.

Shatin Park is also an extremely popular park for people to relax in. A large amphitheatre allows a host of outdoor entertainment such as music from local bands and performances by various clubs and associations. On weekends there are a lot of informal groups practising *tai chi* or singing karaoke in the many secluded areas this park provides.

### Letters from concerned citizens in newspaper

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposal to remove Shatin park and turn it into government housing.

This would be a terrible mistake. My wife and I visit the park regularly, meeting friends there to enjoy traditional Chinese dancing. WE often eat a snack from the snack shop and admire the flowers. It is a very relaxing place and if it were replaced by even more flats we would have nowhere to go at the weekends. I hope the government will reconsider this idea and leave our park alone.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Lim, Shatin

*Dear Sir,*

*I read last week that the government wants to close Shatin Park and put up some more flats. What a terrible idea! My friends and I meet there every week to perform. We are a new band and we have been playing in Shatin Park for over 6 months. More and more people are coming to hear us and we are getting very popular. If we lose our venue, where will we play?*

*Let's stop this nonsense and save our park.*

*Leroy Yuen, Shatin*