## **Celebrating Chinese New Year**

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On the Chinese New Year's Eve, I cleaned up my home with my mum and threw away some old things that I didn't need anymore. We were tired but I thought it was



worth because according to the tradition, we could sweep away the bad luck by cleaning up the house. When I was looking at the clean home in front of me, I felt so good. After that, we put the red paper on the wall and put up some decorations. They enhanced the festive atmosphere. In the afternoon, we went to Hong Kong International Airport to see the peach blossom. There were many people. We took a lot of photos and had great fun there. In the evening, we had a reunion dinner with my relatives. I felt excited because it had been a long time since we last met. We talked happily and exchanged gifts.

On the first day of Chinese New Year, we went to Tsim Sha Tsui to watch a lion dance. It was crowded. Many people shouted and cheered. The atmosphere was lively. The staff gave us candies and chocolate after the performance. We were delightful. In the evening, we went to Sheraton Hotel to have a buffet dinner because that day was my mum's



birthday. There were different cuisines such as Japanese food, Chinese food and American food. I went out to get food many times. The food was delicious. After dinner, the staff sang and danced to celebrate Chinese New Year. We enjoyed their singing and dancing. We clapped hands hard to show our love for the show. At night, we went to Tsim Sha Tsui to watch fireworks displays. The fireworks were dazzling and majestic.