

HONG KONG TRADITIONS DURING CNY

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CHINESE NEW YEAR FLOWER MARKET

- Started one week right before Chinese New Year and closes on the first day of Chinese New Year
- Flower Market but there are also booths for snacks, plushies, games, or even animals!
- It is a family tradition to visit the flower market together and get some flowers for good luck



GOING TO TEMPLES

- On the first day of the Chinese New Year, people go to the temple to wish for good luck
- The representatives of the 18 districts in Hong Kong will draw a fortune stick which will tell them how that district will go in the following year



LION DANCE

- Fixtures of Chinese New Year celebrations
- Noise and energy in it ushers luck across Hong Kong
- A ritual is that is prevalent around this time of the year, the lion dance has acrobatic movements which brings excitement to the audience.



RED PACKETS

- Believed to bring good luck, which is only given by people who are married
- Small red envelopes filled with lucky money (filled by family, relatives and friends)
- Known as lei6 si6 in Cantonese



MANDARIN ORANGES

Chinese Culture:



Hong Kong:



TRADITIONAL CANDY BOX

- a traditional box used during Chinese New Year
- for storing candy and other edible goods
- usually has a lid; some are fancier and elaborate than others
- usually colored with a red motif, as red symbolizes good fortune and joy



FOODS INSIDE CANDY BOX



tong4 dung1 gwaa1
(Candied or
crystallized winter melon)

Symbolises good end of the
previous year and a good start



gwa1 zi2 (Roasted
Sunflower/Pumpkin/Watermelon
seeds)

Symbolises good wishes to the next
generation and good fortune



hoi1 sam1 gwo2
(Pistachio)

Literal translation: Happy fruit
Symbolises happiness



THANK YOU!