

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This should be completed by the interviewer. The summary should be brief and completed immediately after the interview, either from memory or by listening to the tape.

Name of Interviewee LUONG HOAT DIEN

Name of Interviewer LEUNG TIN CHI ARIEL (student no= 1016721)

Date of Interview 19/03/2000 16:00-17:30

Location of Interview At my grandpa's home (somewhere in Shatin)

Number of Tapes 1 (40-45 minutes)

Hoat Dien (my grandpa) grew up in many localities including Vietnam and Guangzhou. He talks of the situation in Vietnam during the colonization of France in 1910s', about the traditional medicine (cockroaches) that makes people psychologically feel better, the racial discrimination in Vietnam and the reason for no sexual discrimination in Guangzhou, the experience he had in Vietnam: primary school and in Guangzhou secondary school. In this interview, he tries to compare many aspects in both places (especially the educational system, the lifestyle as well as the entertainment).

EVALUATION OF INTERVIEW

Please give an account indicating

- The physical environment in which the interview was conducted
- Particular features of the interview (e.g. constant interruptions)
- General reaction of interviewee (e.g. nervous, confident, reserved)
- Any problems encountered or other observations

The interview was conducted in the dining room of my grandpa's home where the physical environment was quiet. Actually the interview was quite smooth without any interruption. Besides the ringing of the telephone, there was no other problem.

The general reaction of the interviewee (my grandpa) was confident and he was quite talkative. However, after almost 35-40 minutes, it seems that my grandpa felt very tired (He is 92 years old!!) Physically, he needed to take a rest and hence my interview was stopped when I noticed he was tired.