

Summary of Interview

The interviewee is my father, we did the interview in a quiet corner at home. My father is a traditional person. He talks very little in usual time. So I don't know much of him before. After the interview, I can know him much more than before.

In this interview, my father told me a lot of things about his childhood. The most interesting thing is that his elder sister was given to other because the family has no ability to foster her. It is unbelievable.

Then, the thing that threatens my father most is the coming of typhoon. My father lived in a two-story wooden hut; it was so simple and weak. When the typhoon signal was hanged. All the family members could not sleep over night because they were afraid of the hut will be destroyed by the strong wind. If the hut was really destroyed when they were sleeping, they may all die in dream. So my dad still has a clear impression of that terrible scene.

In my father childhood, he had not much entertainment because he had no money to spend on it. He likes making some toys for himself like flying kites and collecting insects. Most of his time was spent on doing housework and caring his little sister and little brother. He will be punished by his dad and mum if he cannot finish the housework.

Name of Interviewee: Mr. Lee Hon Yip

Name of Interviewer: Ms. Lee Wing Wai

Date of Interview: April 3, 2000

Evaluation of Interview

The recording was taped in the dining room at interviewee's home. The environment of room is very quiet and provided comfortable place for interview.

During interview my father always stop and think about the scene of his childhood. Actually, my father is a taciturn and traditional person. When he know that he can help me to complete this project, he try to explain the general aspects of his childhood clearly and carefully. After interview, I find that he has a lot memory about that village and has a strong feeling of missing that village too.