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On the Life-wide learning day, our class visited the Hong Kong Jockey Club Drug Infocentre. There was an exhibition about various kinds of drugs which are commonly taken by the drug abusers. The display clearly shows the appearances, productions, intake methods, and also harmful effects of the drugs. What I explored was not only the “chemistry in action”, but also the terrible but real situations of drug abuse on how improper uses of drug ruin one’s health. Although the descriptions on the display boards are lengthy and to a certain extent, quite boring, I did enjoy taking this scientific view to review the drug abuse problems.

The photo that I took was a smoking device for taking “ice” made of a glass bottle. The “ice” crystal is vaporized in the bottle and the users inhale the filtered vapour. This method is more or less similar to those experiments I did in the laboratory for purification. It interested me as I do know its mechanism and it reminds me some of the experiment designing skills. However, I would never design a device for such a horrible use.

