



Benefiting from the Media

Gloria Pun

It has been argued that the media corrupts our minds, our society and our world. However, in recent years, advanced technology has led to the increased popularity of acquiring the latest news and information through the media. The media also plays an important role in world development, as well as bringing many benefits, which this essay is going to focus on.

In the first place, the media contributes a lot to our society. Obviously, we see people reading newspapers on the Internet. People use the media to get information of paramount importance to their work and their lives. The media provides us with up-to-date news about the accidents or other occurrences in countries far away from us. With the help of the media, we are able to broaden our views and to be kept informed about how the world is changing. Undoubtedly, the media is a tool that enables us to learn more about our living environment and enhances our knowledge of various fields.

Besides, the media affords great ease and convenience. We benefit from the media at every stage of our lives. Through browsing the websites, a student can get information and knowledge which is not taught in school. A citizen can learn

about the circumstances in his country when reading the news and is thus able to contribute to its well being accordingly. Informed of the situation of other nations through watching the news report, we can come up with some creative ideas to try to make the world a better place. Moreover, people from different nations can share and exchange their views through the media. We make agreement and ultimately contribute to world harmony.

Undeniably, sometimes the media may have bad influences on adolescents' thinking. It is thus necessary for them to be guided to distinguish between right and wrong. Parents and teachers should be watchful of their misbehaviour and should lead them to the right path. In addition, parents can also impose restrictions on their children's access to the unhealthy virtual world, thus ensuring the proper usage of the media.

Evidently, the media brings an abundance of benefits to our lives and also to society. We should always remember that it is foolish to condemn the media with the pretext that we are unable to stay away from temptations. We must not forget that the media, when properly made use of, is a great contribution to our society and to our world.