

Reaction Essay 13

This class is about the economy and situations in China. The objective of this class is to understand Chinese economy and the impacts to the world. First, the speaker started with China's history in the year 1958 to 1960 or the period of The Great Leap Forward. This is the time when Chinese government try to promote economic growth and focus on government. The goal is to be the same as developed countries. However, this time most focus on chairman. During the time, China tried to increase the crop production but the result is not as good as they expect because most of the production went to the rich, due to the central planned policy. As we can see that every production is made by the poor, they need to produce as much as possible to appreciate the leader. However, this caused the inefficient distribution of resources which is caused by the wasted investment. However, due to the situation that farmers need to send most of the production to the rich while they got only small amount, when the natural disaster happened, no one can survive. Moreover, the cultural revolution (1966-1976) which is also focus on chairman. When the revolution occurred, there is no culture, no education, and no rich which affected the economy a lot, including the huge loss of human capital and schools were shut down.

Next is about modern china which is the period of economic success. Resulting in the increasing in the college participation and labors move to private sector. Next, the speaker explained about the timeline of the reformation. It started when Deng Xiaoping reformed the agricultural sector, opened foreign investment, and changed the government to decentralise system which are the growth of China's economy. After that, there is a protest against the corruption. However, due to the openness of modern China, they focus more on the international relationship which reduced trade barriers and be able to join the WTO. For today's situation, China can compete with the world's largest corporations. Also, China is doing very well on economy especially on gaming, e-

sports, and medtech sector during COVID-19. Moreover, China become better on technology which makes the e-commerce and technology usage increase a lot.

The last part is about how China cope with the pandemic outbreak. First, they have an active detection by using high technologies to recognise people, such as facial recognition-powered CCTV cameras. Second, using application, drones, and robots to track people without using people to risk themselves. Third, constructing the place for quarantine and using technologies to provide medical care.

In my opinion. I think the way China uses to cope with pandemic is very effective in terms of cost and quality. If we use technologies for this situation wisely, we will gain a lot from them. I also like the way they use application to track people due to the increasing number on internet and mobile penetration. Also, I think that the slide is very well organised because it started from the past to today situation and can make us know how China developed so fast. I believe that one day Thailand can develop as same as China.