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00:00:00,166 --> 00:00:01,084

Hey everyone.

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00:00:01,084 --> 00:00:04,379

This lesson is going to be
slightly different to usual.

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00:00:05,088 --> 00:00:07,507

I'm going to provide a voice-over

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00:00:07,507 --> 00:00:10,343

which should be good
listening practice for you.

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00:00:11,386 --> 00:00:13,096

So late last month,

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00:00:13,138 --> 00:00:17,016

we got the chance to go to
Asia's largest pride march.

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00:00:17,434 --> 00:00:18,852

So in this video,

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00:00:18,852 --> 00:00:21,938

I'm going to discuss
how it was in Chinese

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00:00:21,938 --> 00:00:25,233

while showing some of
the scenes from the event.

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00:00:25,859 --> 00:00:28,987

Now we're going to share with you

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00:00:28,987 --> 00:00:32,741

the pride march held in Taiwan last month.

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00:00:36,536 --> 00:00:40,290
Despite the global pandemic this year,

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00:00:40,290 --> 00:00:42,625
Taiwan was very fortunate

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00:00:42,625 --> 00:00:45,128
to hold pride parades
all around the country.

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00:00:45,587 --> 00:00:48,173
So we want to share with you

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00:00:48,173 --> 00:00:51,801
the event that has been known as
Asia's largest pride march.

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00:00:52,761 --> 00:00:57,098
Taiwan has been marching
for pride for 18 years,

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00:00:57,807 --> 00:01:02,937
with as many as 200,000 people
participating in 2019.

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00:01:03,396 --> 00:01:07,358
It was the largest pride parade in East Asia.

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00:01:07,942 --> 00:01:09,903
Every year, there is a different theme

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00:01:09,903 --> 00:01:13,281
for the pride parades in Taiwan

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00:01:13,281 --> 00:01:15,950
to make their voices heard,

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00:01:16,284 --> 00:01:18,244
providing disadvantaged groups

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00:01:18,244 --> 00:01:21,748
a safe place to express themselves.

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00:01:22,165 --> 00:01:24,209
Throughout the parade,

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00:01:24,209 --> 00:01:28,296
other than calls for LGBTQI rights,

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00:01:28,296 --> 00:01:31,007
there were also many other groups

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00:01:31,007 --> 00:01:33,301
calling for different rights,

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00:01:33,384 --> 00:01:35,428
holding up different signs

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00:01:35,720 --> 00:01:39,099
for the public to see on that day.

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00:01:39,557 --> 00:01:43,645
In the parade, there were
rainbow flags everywhere.

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00:01:43,728 --> 00:01:47,857
Many people sported different costumes.

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00:01:48,274 --> 00:01:51,027
Some even dressed up their pets.

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00:01:51,027 --> 00:01:53,029
It was super cute.

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00:01:53,863 --> 00:01:58,618
Some people gave away slogan stickers.

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00:01:59,285 --> 00:02:03,331

Some gave free hugs to strangers.

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00:02:03,665 --> 00:02:06,584

It was a truly heart-warming celebration.

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00:02:06,793 --> 00:02:10,088

This year's pride march theme was

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00:02:10,088 --> 00:02:11,714

"Beauty, My Own Way".

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00:02:12,048 --> 00:02:15,009

I really love this theme.

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00:02:15,385 --> 00:02:17,929

This theme embodies three meanings.

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00:02:18,304 --> 00:02:21,641

First, the original idiom means

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00:02:21,808 --> 00:02:24,144

"the beauty of fulfilling someone's good wish."

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00:02:24,561 --> 00:02:28,064

The beauty of fulfilling someone's good wish.

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00:02:28,815 --> 00:02:33,528

It refers to Taiwan legalizing
same-sex marriage last year,

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00:02:33,778 --> 00:02:37,657

helping the LGBTQI community

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00:02:37,657 --> 00:02:40,368

to achieve marriage equality.

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00:02:41,286 --> 00:02:44,414
Second, "the beauty of becoming an adult."

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00:02:44,914 --> 00:02:47,375
The beauty of becoming an adult,

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00:02:47,542 --> 00:02:50,628
refers to the legal adult age in Taiwan, 18.

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00:02:51,379 --> 00:02:53,715
Taiwan's pride parade,

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00:02:53,715 --> 00:02:56,217
having gone through all kinds of hardships,

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00:02:56,217 --> 00:02:58,887
finally celebrated its 18th anniversary.

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00:03:00,138 --> 00:03:03,516
Third, "the beauty of being a human".

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00:03:03,600 --> 00:03:06,144
The beauty of being a human.

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00:03:06,311 --> 00:03:10,231
In the past, the LGBTQI community
were forced to hide themselves

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00:03:10,398 --> 00:03:12,942
and weren't seen as normal people.

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00:03:13,318 --> 00:03:15,862
Today, our society finally recognizes

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00:03:15,862 --> 00:03:19,240
the LGBTQI community as normal people,

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00:03:19,282 --> 00:03:22,619

and appreciates the beauty
of each and every person.

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00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:23,745
What do you think?

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00:03:23,745 --> 00:03:25,496
After my explanation,

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00:03:25,496 --> 00:03:28,750
don't you agree that
this is a very strong theme?

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00:03:28,917 --> 00:03:31,502
Have you ever attended pride parades?

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00:03:31,502 --> 00:03:33,254
When the pandemic ends,

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00:03:33,254 --> 00:03:36,424
would you like to come to Taiwan
to attend the pride parade?

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00:03:36,424 --> 00:03:38,843
Share your thoughts with us!

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00:03:38,843 --> 00:03:43,181
If you want to learn
LGBT-related terms in Chinese

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00:03:43,181 --> 00:03:45,016
you can watch our previous video

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00:03:45,016 --> 00:03:47,936
Pride Month and Gender Equality Terms.

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00:03:47,936 --> 00:03:49,854
Or you can download our app

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00:03:49,854 --> 00:03:51,356
Skritter Write Chinese

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00:03:51,356 --> 00:03:53,942
or Skritter Write Japanese.

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00:03:53,942 --> 00:03:55,401
Or go on Instagram

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00:03:55,401 --> 00:03:59,322
to learn Chinese through
our Skritter Chinese tips posts.

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00:03:59,572 --> 00:04:02,367
We upload different content everyday.

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00:04:02,450 --> 00:04:05,954
Finally, we hope
the pandemic will end soon,

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00:04:05,954 --> 00:04:08,623
and we can all return to normal soon.

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00:04:08,623 --> 00:04:10,625
See you next time! Bye!