

第 22 篇 [內務整理] [Spring Cleaning]紀念

命題大意：打開車房門 或 塞滿的衣櫃門，寫出一新年清理計劃

寫作大意：車房和衣櫃都有清理必要，據實書寫。

ASSIGNMENT : 11/6/2002

[Open the door to the garage or an overflowing closet. Write a "to do" list that addresses this question: What do you need to accomplish for spring cleaning this year?]

WRITING : 11/13/2002

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The subject of this assignment on the viewpoint of the garage cleaning and closet cleaning is cute in the sense to improve the living condition of any dwellers. Since now the time is approaching the end of the year, I am savoring the above idea. I rather like to write a plan in a larger scale about what I need to accomplish for the next year to cover the whole house and to get things properly prearranged in addition to merely cleaning. My wife and I have lived for 17 years in the present condominium, where we have accumulated a lot of living necessities, some of which are still useful. At an old age, we don't know how many good days ahead both of us will be capable to take care of ourselves and the dwelling. The purpose of the planned overall house cleaning and disposing is aimed to be carried out the earlier the better. We would do this not only to improve our living condition, but also to avoid leaving a messy situation for our children to dispose after our passing from this world.

The items of articles to be considered for cleaning and disposing are largely in the following categories: Clothing, furniture, utensils, books, document files, and some other things. The pending work is as follows:
(1) For those articles absolutely useless to us, junk them to garbage tank, or send them to the Salvation Army and/or other similar organization(s) collecting unused but salvageable things, to deliver to the needy people.
(2) Clean the house thoroughly and make things in good order.
(3) Beside our formal Will signed, write a mandatory paper to our children telling them how to dispose of the remains of our properties when we leave the house permanently. Possible ways are partly junking, selling out, or keeping for continuous use or as remembrance.

Doing the above is not easy. The job will be mainly carried out by me. My wife will certainly help me but not doing laborious work. We can call some of our children and our daughter-in-laws to help us at their leisure time. We now have hired a maid to do a part of the house keeping work three hours a week. She would help a lot to carry out the above plan.