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## An Experience That Changed My Life

It is sometimes unbelievable that very minor incidents can change one's life. Just a few days ago, I encountered an incident which may seem insignificant to most people, but it changed my life.

This happened in a hot afternoon. After eight hours of school work, I longed to go home. As usual, I went to the bus-stop and waited for the bus. The bus came and I was glad that I could find a seat. The bus was getting more and more crowded as it traveled. I saw an old man standing beside me. I guessed that he might be sixty years old. He seemed to be an active elderly because he was constantly taking pictures with his shaking hands. Seeing him standing beside me, I gave my seat to him, of course. "Haha...." he laughed. "Sorry about this. Standing beside you makes you stand." "It doesn't matter. I have to get off in the next bus-stop." I replied. After the old man sat down, he began searching his bag. After a while, he took out his purse and got out a card. "This is for you." He said, while tucking a small card into my hand. The

bus stopped and I had to get off hurriedly. I did not even thank him.

I only had the chance to look at the small card after I left the bus. The card was hand-made. "Thank you for giving me a seat. Give seat to the elderly. Be a good citizen of Macau." There were the words written on the card. There were some drawings on it too. This small card was delicately made by the old man, as I believed, to thank the people who had given him a seat.

This card is now inside my purse. It reminds me of the old man. What he did really touch me. I have never thought of doing something to thank those people who helped me yet this old man made meaning cards, to thank strangers. When ever look at the card, I realize the importance of saying, "Thank you" This value changes my life and I decide to give thanks to those people who have helped me, from now on just, like what the old man did to me.

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Thank you