

Sophisticated But Perilous Creature — Drones *by Chris Wong*



Zooming Creature ‘Zip—Zip!’ Have you ever seen a dedicate contrived creature zooming over you? Drones are in their meteoric rise in recent years and it’s common for us to encounter them. Do you wonder why drones gain popularity? Do you long for knowing the usage of drones? Have you ever heard of the rumours of drones that will infringe our privacy? If so, read on to know more about the growing trend of using drones.

Delicate Miniature Having the most state-of-the-art structure, drones successfully capture people’s eyes. ‘I’m instantly allured by the chic and stylish appearance of drones,’ said Daniel Chan, who is a maniac of drones. Exhibited rows and columns of drones, our reporter echoed the same sentiments as Chan. ‘That’s fantastic — dazzling drones with flying colours occupy my field of view. I can hardly shift my sight out of the tiny gadgets’, Jacky Liu, one of the most experienced reporters claimed. According to Sarah Wong, the manager Design Department of Air Drone Institution, drones are carefully designed by a group of renowned international designers, including Jeff, Anderson and Jayden. She exhibited a pile of ornamental details of the drones to our reporter, which is the collaborative efforts of the masters. It’s no wonder the sophisticated creatures allure millions of customers.

Impeccable Synergy In addition to its elegant design, drones are particularly useful in several aspects. For instance, Ada Queen, a YouTube influencer with ten million subscribers, pointed out that drones help her record scenic vista throughout the world in the interview. Without doubt, drones have incredible stability and accessibility to reach an attitude of few hundred metres. Therefore, a holistic view of sceneries, let say the American Yellow Stone Park, can be captured with high resolution. Besides capturing awe-inspiring views, drones are also used in law enforcement. In a remarkable interception on a local outlandish smuggling, the police made good of drones to locate the position of criminals without alerting the smugglers. Drones, as a product of technology, seamlessly combine with conventional activities.

Looming Crises However, despite the benefits, drones aren’t flawless. A major concern is that drones can easily infringe our privacy. Just imagine that under the surveillance of drones, you feel like as if you were naked in front of the public. According to a survey conducted by the University of Cambridge, an overwhelming majority of citizens feel uncomfortable in the extensive network of drones. Everyone really feels bad, aren’t they? Another drawback is that drones may cause airspace catastrophe. Isn’t that astonishing? A fragile drone can collide with a seemingly rigid aeroplane and a tragedy analogous to ‘911 incident’ may be looming if a terrorist gets access to a drone. Disasters may have more frequent occurrence by virtue of ubiquity of drones. Isn’t that terrifying?

Future Amendments So, in light of the possible pitfalls of drones, it’s suggested that strict legislation with respect to usage of drones needs to be imposed. According to Dr Cheng, the professor of Drones Studies in the University of Oxford, altitude that drones can reach should be trimmed in the future so as to reduce the possibility of collision with planes. Also, he claims that usage of drones should be drastically cut down to limited aspects, such as leisure and law enforcement, in a bid to prevent accidents.

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