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## **Thoughts on Typical Urban and Rural Activities**

### **English translation:**

In a typical African family, *i.e.*, those who do not live in the urban areas but live in the rural areas, but not poor... These families live in a homestead with their cattle, their day being with going into the fields or garden, and also check on their cattle. As they wake up everyday, they focus on what chores or work they need to get done—this work is physical labor. Their bodies stay fit because they always work. They exercise in the form of work. On the other hand, there are other African families who do not live in the rural areas, but in towns. They just wake up planning to watch TV, surf the internet, hang out and spend time with friends while drinking or barbequing or just walking around in the city.

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