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Subject: Tax reform, GST and h.k. government revenue and expenditure.

The GST consultation paper and the captioned refer.

Government revenue.

Article 107 and 108 of the Basic Law refer, in particular,
(taking the low tax policy previously pursued in Hong Kong as reference)

GST will mean additional tax chargeable to low income hard working citizens, that means the aggregate tax burden on them is in fact high instead of low thus contravene the law, have government consider provisions in this law and possible challenges.

Government said salary and profit tax cannot be raised, but by listing the tax rates, 16 % h.k., 28 % singapore, 40 % u.k., 35 % u.s. respectively there are certainly room for raising them.

FAIR--the government claim--progressive tax system is universally known as fair tax system which a colonial government had ignored. Government is fond of comparing issues with our competitor Singapore and developed countries like u.k. and u.s., to avoid tax rates comparison is misleading, how can you compare on a fair and equal basis.

Of course we all know who will suffer, the minority who in fact determine and rule Hong Kong.

But is the SAR government a minority government, yes at present.

Government expenditure.

The truth is British Hong Kong government had been vastly expanded since the 80's help by the property bubble, are there rooms to reform or restructure ?

A democratic, good and conscientious government can do the right and good decision for the people, will the SAR government do so ?

Basic Law Article 103 last sentence.

(except for any provisions for privileged treatment of foreign nationals).

This is a legitimate provision to eliminate unequal treatment to Chinese by the British colonists, an historical shame of Hong Kong to become a British colony upon restoration of sovereignty.

Again a conscientious, fair, responsible government must do, will the SAR government do so ?

Greedy and selfish people will not do so !

If the above reform suggestion can be implemented tremendous savings and provisions for additional income upon shortfall of revenue are in place.

It is up to a fair, conscientious, democratic, responsible, accountable, government to do so for the well being of ALL THE PEOPLE, unlike a colony which the majority suffered and the minority took the most advantage.

Will the SAR government do so ?

Or the citizens shall wait for a democratic SAR

government to do so ?

These comments are based on zero conflict of interests,
fair, justice, reasonable, conscientious, legitimate facts.

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