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 Urgent Return Receipt

By inputting the GST system in Hong Kong, more people will reduce their spending in the daily necessity and will affect the low-income group of family. On the other hands, I will prefer to spend money in other places, such as Shenzhen, rather than Hong Kong. The tax will also give a bad image to tourist and it decreases the consuming behaviour for our guests in Hong Kong. Even you said they can enjoy the tax refund, the procedure of that is normally very complex where the tourists do not prefer to do extra job for tax refund during their travel. The Tax will reduce Hong Kong competitive advantage among of other major cities, such as Shanghai, Taiwan and Singapore.

Therefore, I strongly DISAGREE HK Government introducing the GST. If you insist to do that, it will make the majority of Hong Kong citizen feel unhappy to accept this government policy, which I think you don't want to see that, too. We are in a same family, and we should make the majority people happy to accept and agree with your new policy.

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