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Dear Sir/Madam

I believe a GST is by far the best option for HK. It is simple, fair, and most importantly effective.

At the moment we have far too taxpayers contributing to our revenue base. This is not only unsustainable and out of step with every other OECD economy but extremely unfair to the very few taxpayers who currently must carry the burden as this government's source of revenue. This is very unfair and in complete contrast to our competitors overseas -for example Singapore. It is way past time the tax burden was levied across the whole community- not just 5-10% as it is now. Salaries tax has been unfairly rising for several years now to quite high levels.

Give the salaries tax payers a break!

I find it amazing that all we ever hear is loud noise and complaints from the non tax paying majority while the silent hard working tax paying minority never have their views heard. I guess they are just too busy working hard and paying taxes. Please introduce a GST as soon as possible- its the only fair and decent option for HK.

Regards Sharon