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Subject: My viewpoints towards the new tax

To Whom It May Concerned

As a member from a grassroot family

I absolutely reject the idea of the new tax

As the documents mentioned,

the government will lower the tax of new private car and some other luxury goods like wine.

And the cases listed in your document is not sound too.

As the expenditure of each families can have a great differences, this is ridiculous to persuade the public by the only case from your documents.

Besides, the so called relieving measures can only last 5 years, while the tax will last forever, this is not enough for low income group. As even food and basic needs are going to be taxed.

While these are not easy to spend less on these. The new tax will absolutely make more harm than good to low income group.

And as MR Tong proposed, the salary tax and profit tax will be cut, But this is only beneficial to high income group. For example, Mr Lee Ka Shing can save a lots after the cutting of the tax rate, while I believe the sales tax from MR Lee can not fill the gap. As everyone know, sales tax is a regressive tax, this is ironic that the government is trying to tax the low income public to relieve the high income group.

As a responsible government, This new proposal must not stand.

As a responsible citizen, I must reflect my opinion to our government.

Yours faithfully,
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