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Subject: GST

Hello,

I am currently a doctor working under HA. I have lived in Singapore for 5 years, so I understand totally what is GST. The selling price of different things like daily products, food etc are cheaper compared to HK, but I guess that is mainly due to the lower income there as well.

Basically I am not against GST, but I think the initial rate should be 3% or less in order to get public acceptance. And the increment should be slow, with good report of how much the government has earned to show the public.

Probably the people in HK are more self centred (not same as singaporeans), they would only think of the benefits they enjoy, but do not think about the government. So you have to think about policies that show us a win-win situation rather than stressed on the benefits for the government because they simply dont care. It is a game is selling your goods which let the customers think that although they pay they still gain.

I think the emphasis should be this.

Hope this help somehow.

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