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The tax base of HK is narrow and has been narrow for many many years and so this is not a reason to introduce a tax like GST which is very disturbing to the public and costs lots of damages to the economy.

The high land costs in HK affects everybody and we are all paying indirect taxes to the government through this high land cost channel. This is already a very broad base of taxation so the HKSAR has no reason at all to introduce this GST tax.

When HK was under British management, there is no need to raise new taxes. There was surplus every year. Why the need now? Bad government policy has done a lot of harm to HK since 1997. Less government intervention is best for HK economy.