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 Subject: Opinion on the tax

Dear sir / madam,

i agree the tax, it's fair for every one in hong kong.

1. because the rich pay more, the poor pay less. This tax let everyone can contribute to our society.

2. But in the past, it's absolutely unfair. Only the minority to pay the tax to support the majority. Especially it's the big burden for the so - called middle class.

Their high salary come from their hard and often overtime working, then pay much tax to govt, but they can't enjoy society resource such as public house, no time to wandering in the beautiful park provide by govt. But let see the so called poor, their have 綜援 to protect their livelihood, apply for cheap but newly and clean public house(in fact many new public house now is better than the private house, go to Tin Shui Wai you can see that is true picture) they no need to work so they have time to enjoy the public facilities provided by govt. But they have no contribution to the society. That is not healthy for HK society.

3. Also, in the existing tax system in HK, some people salary below \$8000 per mth, they may be no need to pay the salary tax . A friend of mine is in such case, he spend money to buy luxury goods without thinking. I would like to point out, the majority in HK have ability to contribute to the society but they are not included in the old tax base.

4. This new tax is good for HK in long turn, even you are not the rich, but you have enough ability to give one dollars. However, even everyone just give one dollar, the pool of govt income is more than 7 millions. That can reduce the burden of the middle class.

I think this new tax should not delay to launch, compare with other asian countries. The only point is, we need to discuss the percentage to this tax.

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