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To whom it may concern:

I think sales tax is reasonable, however, since there are a huge different wage range in Hong Kong. It is quite not fair for those who make very little and still have to pay sales tax for every purchase, unless there is a governed minimum wage guide line for all employment. For example, in USA, there are employment minimum wage apply to all tax payer, and the wage rates are of course based on the country economy standard. My suggestion is that sales tax is only apply to single item purchase over few thousand dollars, that can protect low income citizen, and create taxation income for the government from foreign visitor and those who can really spend money on single item purchase. This is only my silly suggestion, and hope the government will take this to consider the huge range of poor & wealthy citizen.

Thank you & regards,

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