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## Dear Sir

I'm strongly against the implementation for mandatory GST in all consumer goods/services.

- 1. This will damage "shopping paradise" as a HK symbol.
- 2. It will enlarge the gap between the rich and the poverty. Gradually, serious social problems will arise.
- 3. It is unfair for the poverty.
- 4. The administration fee is too high, not justified at all.
- 5. It will lead to rise in umemployment rate.

I would suggest to implement GST on some luxurious products, not all products and services, like cosmetics. It was one of the taxable goods before. The administration fee would be minimal.

Regards

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