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Subject: GST

Dear Sir, <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

I strongly oppose on the introduction of GST to <?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarttags" />Hong Kong at this moment.

GST will only widen the gap between the poor and the rich. There are groups of people without a fixed income like the aged, the retired, the unemployed, these people all rely on their saving for their daily life. It is really unfair to charge them tax on basic daily expenses like food, water supply, transport, -K that they can--t escape from.

Some countries do implement GST but this doesn--t mean that GST is good for their people and for their countries. The government can have a lot of choices like cutting expenses, -K I only support a government that care for their people. I hope the government can withdraw this GST issue as soon as possible.

Regards

LSH