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Subject: GST

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I strongly protest the proposed GST for the sake of HK's propersity with the following reasons:

- 1) HKSAR should do the best effort to promote HK's propersity and reduce/control the cost by all means not just simply adapt GST without doing anything.
- 2) What's the meaning 'no change in 50 years'? It means to maintain the good conditions like free tax which is the most importatn sustained value to HK.

Lots of the changes after 97 but it's been provded that none of them is benefited to HK like GST.

- 3) Cost is higher than GST income
- 4) GST income is not expected high because lots of merchants will have their own ways not to pay GST.
- 5) Too troublesome to the buyers and sellers - time is money especially in HK
- 6) too cumbersome to HK travellers and visitors
- 7) Free tax is the competitive advantage in HK
- 8) Why no GST before '97, there must be lots of sustained reason not to adopt.
HKSAR should not be too naive to take such high risk.
- 9) If HK economic was raising up without GST with a huge amount of money reserve under the control of former HK Governor, why not HKSAR?
- 10) All HK citizens at all levels will be suffered from GST in terms of money, time and life spirit

Pleae be open to read the feedback from reader and jounalist on the newspapers that all their voice is valuable and true.

Yours truly,
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HK Loyal Citizen