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I agree with the HK government that we should broaden our tax base, which is good for the HK development in long run.

However, under this principle, WHY did the government ABOLISH the Estate Duty in 2005?

Didn't Mr Tang, our Financial Secretary, consider the narrow tax base of HK last year?

It seems the government continues to help the rich but not the poor, and ignores the burden of the middle class.

I am totally disappointed by what the government has done. Shame.

I urge the HK government to stop triggering people's anti-government feelings and explain why we need GST instead of Estate Duty in broadening our tax base.

Thank you!

Edith