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Dear Sir/ Madam

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We basically agree the broadening of Tax Base. However, tax should not be imposed on those products of primary needs (i.e. rice, food, public transportation, student textbook, medical, etc.)

Most of HK families “fight very hard” to survive for balancing their monthly household budget. It is somehow quite “inhuman” to impose tax on every product, including those products of primary needs. The Financial Secretary seems to be “eye-closed” to those poor lives. Load of poor people is starving and is feeling inferior due to inadequate funds, yet the government even ask them to pay more???!!!

ABSOLUTLY UNACCEPTABLE

Our view is, the GST is better imposed only on luxury goods . Those rich people are always ready to spend millions to “buy their class”.

OK, I see the government may say luxury goods tax will affect the image of “shopping paradise” . However, needn’t fuss, there is ultimate truth that tourists all over the world are always ready to spend more during traveling. Don’t you agree?

OR, actually, the government & especially the financial secretary are both on the side of those small groups of rich HK people?? Scare to make them feel unhappy while they purchase those tax-imposed luxury toys? So, you think it’s better to impose GST on everything so as to ease these wealthy groups “bad” feelings??

Besides, can you imagine three kids share for one treasure “egg tart”? I always came across this event during my childhood. It will happen again if the government insisting to impose GST on every primary-needs stuff.

We write to you in English to let you know that it is the voice from the sophisticated, not from the “無知市民”. So you must listen, OK?

Voices from the Mak’s Family
 On Sep 16, 2006