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For the goods and sales tax, I think that the government should impose this tax. It 's because of the following reasons.<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

Firstly, Hong Kong 's economic situation has improved a lot after the economic recession. Many Hong King people 's salary has been increased or has been benefited from the economic recovery. Nowadays, many Hong Kong people have the ability to consume more goods or services. It is the best time to impose a new tax when the people have surplus of money. If the government does not impose tax now but impose tax later during the economic recession, it's more non-sense. Therefore, the government should collect more tax and increase the reserve before the economy turn bad.

Another reason is that the tax base of Hong Kong is not wide enough, and the government 's fixed income is not enough to pay for the government's expenditure. If the goods and sales tax have been imposed, these problems can be solved. Also, the goods and sales tax has already imposed in many countries such as Singapore and China. Hong Kong is just follows the steps of other developed country. Impose this tax will not cause opposition from the international. Hong Kong people will understand when they face the economic recession.

In conclusion, I strongly agree that the government should

impose the goods and sales tax. This is a long-term plan and is useful for the future.