



To: taxreform@fstb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Tax Reform

16/10/2006 22:51

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

First of all, I agree that HK Tax System is simple which is an attractive way for foreign enterprises to come to HK.

For Salary tax, the rate is acceptable. But, as a tax payer, like me, I did not get much benefit on welfare. I cannot see the welfare is in line with the overall economic development. It is behind the growth which the tax growth.

Understood that GST is a kind of tax which enrich the government income. However, I disagree on the ways of GST. GST should only be applied on consumer products, like clothing, leisure, etc. But it must not be applied on medical fee and commodities, like rice, food, and so on. 5% is a reasonable rate which is reference to other countries' practice.

When applying GST, I believe there must be rooms to reduce the tax on diesel and gasoline which can reduce the burden of drivers.

In fact, I don't mind to keep the salary tax as current. You know the rebate is not much to us, as a low tax payer. But, it will rebate a lot to the worthy people from our point of view. Please keep the rebate for welfare development.

On the other hand, it is really a need to review the overall subsidiary scheme for the poor. It is quite a lot of rooms for the "Fake Poor" to get money from government. It must stop. The more you get from us, the more you passed to the "Fake Poor".

Your consideration is highly appreciated.

Regards,  
Dorothy