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Subject: Support to the implementation of GST

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Dear sir,

I'm a civil servant at age of 27. If you need my HK identity card no. and my residential address for record, please feel free to contact me.

In view of the in-balance tax basis in HK and the drastic growth of expense in catering the demand of government services, GST is a must to boarden the abnormally narrow basis in HK. GST is a very fair and direct way to generate steady income of government. For those who have capacity to spend money on their livings or entertainment, it is very fair to pay more tax so as to contribute our society. And, it is an effective way to allievate the burden of middle class who in fact did not receive much government services, such as medical expenses, CSSA and other public services. Government, in all these years, focuses in providing quality and citizen-centered services to general public which made government expenditure drastically increased. To balance the in and out of government treasury, it is non-sense that some people suggest the GST may ruin our economy. If government bankrupts, the whole society will be suffered, just like the situation in 1997s that our government surplus dropped sharply after the financial turnmoil. The whole government shrinks expenses, reduces salary of civil servants & freezes all the construction and maintenance. Therefore, the chain reaction of diminishing our economy happens. In order to avoid all these happen again, I strongly support the launch of GST.

Regards,
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