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 Urgent Return Receipt

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Subject: GST

I absolutely against the idea of this tax. You are being paid a fortune to handle the finance for us. Why are we being asked to help you out ? I am retired, before my retirement, I paid my tax like everybody else. Why should we be subjected to double taxation. There are lots of ways to widen the tax base :-

1. The perks given to civil servants should be dropped immediately.
2. Maintain a small government structure. The Chief Executive's suggestion for hiring more deputy ministers to help the ministers is ridiculous and should be dropped.
3. As we are asked to pay departure tax at airports, why not ask people to pay at check points at the border. I am sure this will widen the tax base tremendously, unless you people are too gutless to anger people on the other side of the border.
4. On a practical side, if I have to pay GST, I might as well go over to Macau to do my shopping. If I can figure this out, others will. How do you suppose this will reflect on the retail sales in Hong Kong.

In other words, this is no way we accept this new tax.

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