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I am one of >80% of citizens in Hong Kong who will not accept the GST or any form of VAT to be introduced in Hong Kong.

The GST is only one of the most inefficient way of wealth redistribution methods. In fact the government should always think of spend less than it should be. In short, controlling public spenditure.

If widen the tax basis is really important, try to consider:

Every immigrants, foregin workers and even citizens in Hong Kong should pay a fix taxation: human head tax it can expand to dog, cat or other mammals including cats and dogs, too.

charging say \$10 for people who leave Hong Kong.

Consider lower the basic deduction from \$100000 to say \$48000 and same as per every family members.

Consider to readjust the progressive rates as follows:

on the first \$50000 rate 2% on the next \$100000 rate 6% on the next \$100000 rate 12% on the next \$100000 rate 18% remainder rate 22% standard rate tax rate 16.5%

you may understand that I am not a accountant but please do a fair readjustment on taxation, no special arrangements of particular groups of citizens should be granted. One of the most critical issue is citizens on CSSA. We don't want to see any special arrangement on "subsidizing" their life other than a lump sum cash allowance, you should think of withhold all forms of subsidy including electricity, water, rental allowance and other allowances for citizrns on CSSA so we can have a better picture on how wasteful the government spends on them.

consider withold CSSA if they are not in Hong Kong, as the CSSA subsidy is calucalated as all spenditures needed to maintain life in Hong Kong.

you may never know that some CSSA citizens goto shenzhen by air and how they enjoy their life in there.