

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subsidies for the elderly and disable

The government deducted the subsidies for the elderly and disable for 3 times. Unfortunately, the Government has recently increased the subsidies for the elderly by only a very small amount, about 4%, that means, an elderly will only gain about HK\$40 dollars more a month. This is very unfair to our elderly and disable when compare to what has been deducted.

As we all know, the inflation is getting more seriously now, for example, the price of a catty of pork is HK\$31. Under such a soaring living price, how can you imagine a disable gets only cash HK\$1,900 per month? How can they survive under such a high standard of living? I think most of the Government officers do not know how much it costs for a single bus trip, in average, it is about HK\$5.5. This HK\$1,900 means all the elderly and disable have to stay at home all the time and have to worry about their living.

Big organisations have already earned a lot of money, I strongly believe they can survive without any help from the Government, but the elderly and disable cannot. I sincerely hope the Government can look after our weak society by allocating a lot more subsidies to them. Please help them to survive and have a better living standard. Otherwise, I am afraid that one day, Hong Kong will become another Macau. The poor will stand up and protest against the Government as the gap between the rich and the poor is so great.

Looking forward to seeing a much greater help to our elderly and disable in Hong Kong.

Best regards,

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