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Subject please protect farm land in HK

Dear committee,

I am a holiday farmer, and have 3 year experience in organic farming. I want to say that it take many years and loads of efforts to cultivate a piece of farm land, so that it becomes suitable for farming, with the appropriate composition of soil and organic matters.

Farm land means life. Farm land means food. Farm land is not like a piece a road or bridge that you can build in months and remove and build again. It takes the sweat and blood and heart of the farmer to cultivate it. And it is also the source of income of those farmers in the concerned area of the railway. Taking away their income sources, their home and their future is not an appropriate way to treat those who grow food for us.

Rather than destroying the already diminishing farm land in Hong Kong, the government should pay more effort to protect it, and nourish it. Especially in promoting organic farming, which protects our environment and the health of us and our next generation.

Please change the route by all means to keep the farm land in the proposed railway area.

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