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Please note that as a marriage and family therapist practising in Hong Kong, in response to the family violence ordinance (Chapter 189) contents, my position is as follows:

- 1) I object firmly to any form of family violence and support strongly legislation to protect every family member .
- 2) I object to expanding the definition of family as including "gay and lesbian cohabitants" as part of the family violence ordinance (because now the Hong Kong marriage ordinance chapter 181 indicates that marriage is the union of a man and a woman ).

Sincerely,

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