

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I write regarding the Government's proposal for amending domestic violence ordinance.

I strongly oppose to this proposal, particularly inclusion of homosexual. This seriously jeopardize the sanctity of marriage and departs severely from the Government's position against homosexuality in Hong Kong. Take note that no consensus has been met within the community to such drastic change in value and consequence to our next generation.

I concur with what Professor Eric Cheung said in his article on Sing Tao Newspaper dated 9 January 2009. Despite Government's attempts to avere its position against legalizing homosexuality, this amendment sends misconceiving messages to the public at large.

Further, such amendment poses real risk of bringing in unnecessary judicial reviews which had been repeatedly addressed by Justice Li in his annual speech over the past few years.

Ambiguities and conflicts can be easily resolved by extending the scope the amendment not only covering homosexual but to anyone who lives in the same flats/ apartment/ house. I strongly urge the Government to reconsider its position before inducing such polarized opinions from the public.

Regards,

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