

To whom it may concern

My name is Albert Tse.

I am writing to express my opinion on the issue of 《家庭暴力條例》

I strongly object to include and to define homosexual partners and unmarried partners as “Family”.

Please see my opinions as follows:

- 1) 1) I strongly object to any verbal, physical or mental violence and abuse to any people;
- 2) 2) “Family” is an issue strictly defined by and protected by law. For example, a mistress does not have legal right by law; Unmarried partnerships are not even recognized and protected by law;
- 3) 3) Two loving people don’t have the right to claims as “Family” only because they are willing to stay together and love to each other. A man living secretly with a loving mistress is not a family but adultery. In same sense, two homo or partners living together do not equal to a family;
- 4) 4) Apart from certain pathologies, a “Family” will bring offspring! Homosexuality does not bring offspring!

I am a physiotherapist practicing in Hong Kong . There were occasions that the economy was poor, our lives were threatened by epidemics and there were occasions when the society was filled with grief and anger; there were opportunities that I could choose to study abroad, to work outside or to emigrate. But I chose to stay and work in Hong Kong .

During the SARS, I choose to stay in my position and continue my health services to the needed, even I may have the chance of being infected. I invested my time, my energy and my opportunities here.

Hong Kong is my motherland, in which I got nurture. I love this place and I insist to put in my effort to make this place better.

But now, I can see maybe I have to change my mind. I need a better place to give better nurture to my next generation.

I cannot withstand seeing my teenager daughter holding hand-in-hand and kissing openly with another female. I could not withstand seeing my son hugging with another male and build up a so-called “Family”.

These are not fictions. These are what I saw today in Kowloon Tong MTR station.

As a father, what we can do is to educate my children: These are not right and these are not right and these are not “Families”.

But if under the proposed ordinance, these combinations will be defined as “Family” by law. How can we educate our next generation?

I cannot withstand seeing my government’s indifference to my opinion; I cannot withstand seeing my government’s inability to act and to enforce with dignity.

I am writing to express my opinion and to express the opinion from the **VAST MAJORITY of the society** .

Best Regards,
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