

Submission on "Development of the exhibition industry in Hong Kong"

Dear Legislative Council Members:

I don't know why nobody has ever considered the feeling of wan chai residents.

For a long time, we has suffered all around traffic jam from exhibitions and noise pollution from the traffic in Gloucester road, construction noise from round and round of expansion in Wan chai Convention & Exhibition Centre and even the sales activities around Wan Chai computer centre.

Now, HK Government proposed phase 3 of HKCEC in the Wan Chai Sports Ground. I think it is a selfish idea. So luckily we could have a promenade from Wan Chai to Causeway bay such that our tourists and residents can have an area to relax after stressful work. The noise from the construction and more traffic will totally destroy the environment of our area, which is bad already. We should not just evaluate the business value but also the non-quantify value of leisure spaces to our local "aborigines".

If we refer to New York, they always preserve East River Park, Battery Park in the prime downtown Manhattan. Can our businessmen, government official be a little bit considerate for our next generation?

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