Written Submission - Development of the exhibition industry in HK

As a Hong Kong citizen, I'm losing my trust on my government. I am not a politician. I don't know how politics works. But what I know is that government policies are no more than about politics.

The government and HKTDC are selling the HKCEC Phase 3 expansion on high moral grounds. Yet, it is my common sense which tells me that it simply doesn't make any sense to add another major infrastructure in the middle of the town, especially right outside the busiest cross-harbour tunnel!

What these "experts" are talking about just defies common sense.

I've recently read about Albert Cheng King-hon's column about the 3rd runway. Without going into details, it seems it is another occasion where the government is playing around the numbers and releasing misleading information to the public to justify their own cause.

While the current subject is development of the exhibition industry, I can see it is another round of power struggle and high politics. As a citizen, I do not have access to high politics. My last resort is to rely on the Legco members whom I hope would use their common sense and their conscience to speak up for me.

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