

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the time reading my letter. Unfortunately it is not about a positive matter.

Before I start, I would like to send my regards to Mr. Eddie Ng Hak Kim, our beloved Secretary for Education. Not only has he managed to sink the educational system to a new low, but he is brave enough to cowardly avoid attending the hearing with "Personal reason". Rest assured that he has made it clear that he does not care nor respect the feelings of most parents whose children are suffering from TSA. Well, respect goes both ways, and I for one has no respect for him. To us, he represents one of the weaknesses in this government.

The is a personal message directly to Mr. Ng, "Eddie, when can you find your balls and come out to face us, don't you dare to hide behind Auntie Lam again like a spoiler twat. Be a man!"

Back to the discussion, I am here to cast my vote on stopping TSA altogether. You should have received many alternative suggestions via other concern parents and some of them are well suited to replace the horrific experience that is TSA. I heard that the government blamed it onto the schools for excessive training. But without doing proper planning, the schools passed on to the teachers, and the teachers pass the pressure to the students, and at the end us parents can only watch the young souls suffer.

If there is one good thing you hope to do before this government ends, it will be calling off this disastrous system! The very existence of TSA has increased the unnecessary amount of workload on both students and their teachers. Apart from the standard homework, they are "assigned" to more TSA training as early as P1! All the stress and tears, the rage we have after hearing the pointless defense coming from Eddie Ng has help us to channel our feelings toward each one of you. Shame on you! Yes, SHAME ON YOU!

There are pointless shortcuts to the matter like changing school, you might say, we can do whatever we can to pay high fee and join the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL like your children, just imagine the social impact we would create for doing so. I don't want to go into details. But There are ways, if you would really care to listen.

Firstly, there are exams and projects among each schools, unless they are rigged. Most of them should provide enough background for the staffs of EDB to study and evaluate each schools, and give out comments based on findings. Second of all, law should be set to prevent schools that "conveniently" giving out extra training to their students, punishment will be filed upon should any of them violated. Lastly, should it really need a set up on "evaluation", it should never be as low as primary 3! We should not harm them from "Study happily" to "salved of good grades"! The choose is yours, help the public and do a good deed, or declare war with every concerned parent.

If you are reading this, I here to ask one question only: How much more tears and screaming you need in order to stop TSA properly? Are you willing to face the consequences should the first casualty has happened? Be aware, we are holding you, each one of you responsible if even one soul is crushed by excessive TSA training. It might be given out by the teacher, but god knows you are the one behind it.

You dislike your own policy and you dare to tell us this is good? Eddie Ng wouldn't even have the guts to try out a TSA paper!

If TSA is merely a measuring system "supposed" to help schools to improve, why are they suffer from closure or demote a band grade? This is not "health competition", and you know it. You are drunken your lies to believe you are in no wrong. Walk up and look around! Realize why we are here today!

The fact is clear; your job is to guide the schools to help teaching our child to study happily, not being a tool to draw tears from their eyes. Stop this non-sense; help us to bring smiles back to their young learners. I am just one of the concern parents, I don't know any one of you, but if you take this matter lightly like Eddie Ng, I promised I will dedicate myself to join thousands of parents and help them to see justice being properly served - TSA being brought down. You can count on many people sharing the same view as me.

Understand this, we are not being irresponsible and barbaric in this matter, but we have no choice but to draw the line here - "enough is enough"! How many young souls you want to sacrificed, before realized you have their blood in your hands!?

Today I called on each one of you to make a smart, sensible decision, to cancel TSA and find a suitable alternative. You might work for the government, but you also work for our next generation's future. Do the right thing.

Thank you for your time, I do wish to speak at the hearing and I hope you would help to arrange.

Yours sincerely,

Eric Cheung