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Chairman and Members
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Dear Chairs and Members,

RE: Extension of the Environmental Levy Scheme on Plastic Shopping Bags

We SUPPORT the proposal to extend the plastic bag levy under the Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance as it helps to increase environmental awareness throughout the community, and to move forward to our goal of Hong Kong as a more sustainable city.

The levy scheme will also help reduce the pressure on our landfills and is one of the waste management measures proposed by Government over the years. In addition to the levy scheme we urge the Government to speed up the implementation of all measures set out in the Municipal Solid Waste Management Policy Framework (2005-2014) including to further promote waste recovery and recycling, to introduce a Producer Responsibility Scheme and to review the waste management mechanisms and management.

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