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Dear sir,

I am writing to express our feeling on the ESF subvention.

My kid who is 6-year-old, is now studying in Quarry Bay School of ESF. I born in Hong Kong, and my husband is a American Japanese who has been in HK for more than 10 years. Both of us holding HK permanent ID card, and paid quite a heavy tax every year.

As our situation, our family language will never be Cantonese. We communicate in English at home, and my girls' Chinese ability is quite limited. English oriented education, therefore, is a only choice for us. And ESF is the only choice with the minimum charge among all international schools.

Somehow, we have no other choice on education beside international school. Our financial is not enough to afford those 100% private one. ESF will be the best choice for us.

We hold HK ID card, we paid tax, and I believed education subsidies should be the least welfare for us.

We are not the only family who get the same situation. I believe over 80% of families whose kids in ESF are not much different from us.

Please kindly consider our need and our voice.

I could be reach always thru return email. Thanks so much for your kind attention.

Regards,
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