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To : The Legislative Council of HKSAR

**Re: Subcommittee on Children's Rights**

Dear Sirs,

I would like to submit my concern over the children education in Hong Kong.

Over the years and in particular after 1997, the Education Bureau focus on the grading of school(s) and have omitted the well-being of children and real “education”.

Schools are forced to upfront with its rating and have abused the children to comply by never ending home works and tests. To make it short, I will make my view and proposal in point form and would be grateful that the issue should SERIOUSLY put into consideration then just another “talking”:-

- Children’s learning is not purely academic; it should also include experience and building up of one’s character.
- School System & Education is NOT a business.
- Education Bureau and related Organization should have a reform which should consist of REAL people with educational degree, experience & background.
- Cancellation of TSA exams or any related useless exam(s).
- Children should not be “rated”
- Teachers are teacher NOT administrative staff in the education system. Teachers’ sole responsibility is to teach and promote well-being of a child.
- In the old days, children is taught over classes BUT nowadays, children are expected to pre-study and learn before the classes and thus promote extra work load for both the children & parents.
- The essence of homework is to learn NOT a routine / standard to comply the System.

Thank you for your concern and PLEASE make a stand in your position to protect our next generation, help them to have a “childhood” not a tool of the “System” or “Politically Abused”

Yours Sincerely,  
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