



Comments on Proposed Implementation Arrangements for Municipal Solid Waste Charging
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Dear Honorable Members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong,

I write to express my support for the proposed implementation arrangements for Municipal Solid Waste Charging. We have long been waiting for the Government to take action against the ever increasing solid waste generation in Hong Kong. Waste charging has been proven to be able to significantly reduce waste generation in neighbouring cities in Taipei, Seoul and Tokyo. I understand that some people worry about the effectiveness of the current scheme and some suggest that waste recycling facilities should be further strengthened before waste charging would be implemented. I think most of such comments are worth considering but they should not be taken for rejecting the current scheme. Hong Kong simply does not have the time to drag on any longer on this issue. We should endorse and implement the scheme as soon as possible and make sure that the Government will take on board those queries on the effectiveness of this scheme and make adjustment in the future after its implementation.

Best regards,

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