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Subject: Graphic pack warnings on tobacco products

I support the Hong Kong government proposal to upgrade the current graphic pack warnings.

Having lived in Hong Kong for 10 years, I have seen and appreciated first hand, the positive steps the government has taken to reduce the incidence of tobacco related deaths and disease. In fact, in many ways, Hong Kong has served as a model for other cities worldwide.

Please do not be influenced by the tobacco industry's arguments about this issue. It is motivated only by profits while the government of Hong Kong is responsible for the lives and the health of its citizens.

I look forward to hearing that you have moved forward with the proposal to increase graphic pack warnings.

Respectfully yours,

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