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Legislative Council
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Re: Graphic Tobacco Pack Warnings in Hong Kong

To the Members of the Panel:

As a long-time tobacco policy researcher (40 years now), I am writing to strongly endorse the Hong Kong government's proposal to upgrade the current graphic pack warnings on cigarettes, as described in LC Paper No. CB(2)386/16-17(05). There is growing evidence that such warnings encourage smokers to try to quit and discourage kids from starting. With cigarette smoking the leading cause of preventable disease and death, this is a simple measure that will save lives.

Thank you for considering this input. Should you have any need to contact me, my contact information is on the letterhead above.

Sincerely,