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Subject: Opinion on the Anti-Mask Law

I strongly object to the Anti-mask law because there are so many pictures or video clips deliberately showing close-ups of those peaceful and sensible protestors taking to the street or going to assemblies, which have been posted on various social media with the aim of making white terror. Such behavior is an unwelcome intrusion and has also intruded privacy.

While the government had claimed there was no such thing of emergency, it still invoked its power under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance to announce the law, spreading more panic in the society and damaging the image of HK, the investment environment, investors' confidence as well as the reputation of the financial centre.

In addition, serious hygienic problems can be foreseen as some people may so worry about breaking the law by wearing masks in public even they are sick or even carry infectious disease. The unclear exemption and the abuse of power by the Police only increase the people's vulnerability.

And last but not least, if there is not a logical and sensible reason (to execute tasks or to survive tear gas are not convincing) explaining why the Police Force can be exempted from the Anti-mask law, I think the law should be revoked for the "fairness" to the rest of society