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Clerks to Bills Committee
Legislative Council Secretariat
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Chairman and Members,

I am writing to support the Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Waste) (Amendment) Bill 2018.

Believing that sustainability is the responsibility of every citizen, I welcome the government's proposal on providing intensive public education and implementing publicity campaigns in driving civic engagement. To further enforce the bill, I propose the following actions:

- 1) Based on the success of Foundation for Environment Education's Eco-Schools Program, Environment Protection Department can consider incorporating eco-friendly community arts programs into "Dump Less, Save More, Recycle Right" Campaign and other government-run sustainability initiatives.
- 2) By enabling students to connect their learning in sustainability together with arts practices, it instills in students a sense of responsibility, prompting them to make changes on their daily habits, and spreading eco-friendly behaviors amongst their families and friends.
- 3) Through the cooperation between schools and communities, all parties will develop a stronger sense of belonging to their neighborhoods, building a more sustainable community in the long-run.

Sustainability is an infinite game that requires us to educate the next generation from a very early age. It is my hope that the integration of community art into the enforcement strategy of the bill, unlocking Hong Kong's potential as a green city in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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