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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to lend my support for the municipal solid waste scheme.

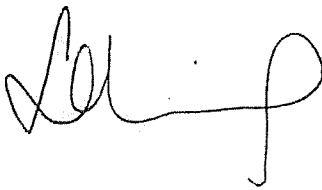
I urge you to pass this bill so that Hong Kong can finally start properly dealing with the rubbish we create on a daily basis. As you know, we are already facing huge challenges with our lack of space in Hong Kong. Our waste must be properly treated and separated so that we do not have to rely on expanding our landfill sites to handle this.

The recent Typhoon Mangkut was a very timely reminder of how much rubbish we throw in the streets and in the sea. I personally witnessed it first hand when I went to Heng Fa Chuen to clean up the area the next morning. It was absolutely devastating to see such copious amounts of styrofoam and plastic bottles and other plastic waste.

We are facing a huge plastic crisis. Plastic does not go away and it ends up in our oceans, in our environment and now even in our food chain. Hong Kong MUST develop better facilities for recycling and composting.

Please consider the future of our next generation. This municipal solid waste scheme may not be perfect, but it is a much needed start for Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully



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