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Dear Honourable Legislative Members

I write to you today to express my full support for the passing of the Municipal Solid Waste Scheme.

It's hard to accept that over 13 million tonnes of plastic end up in the oceans every year. Our Hong Kong beaches are covered in plastic waste. Most buildings don't have adequate recycling facilities, and most citizens want to make a difference but don't know how. A world class city like Hong Kong could be an example on the global stage. We must work to eradicate the waste issues in our beautiful city and restore our beaches to their former glory as well as protect our South China Sea's coral and fish. Without the adequate incentives, Hong Kong people will not do enough to solve this issue. We need everyone to understand that their waste is their responsibility. I believe Hong Kong is the most forward city in Asia- except when it comes to waste management.

I believe the proposed scheme, as explained by Mr KS Wong this past week, is the kind of system we need in Hong Kong and I hope that this bill will be passed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,
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