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Hello,

I'm emailing to express my support for the municipal waste scheme. Hong Kong has very limited space and it is obvious that we need to change the way we deal with waste. If the rubbish washed into the ocean and onto the shoreline by the recent Typhoon was not warning enough, then we are kidding ourselves.

Rubbish and waste is damaging Hong Kong's ecosystems. Studies show that over 90% of the world's population now have BPA in their blood streams. BPA is a chemical that is found in plastic and the statistic is a clear sign that we are not just aesthetically ruining coast lines but also damaging our own health. Will we continue to poison ourselves or take steps to end pollution by passing the municipal waste scheme?

Hong Kong's relatively small and compact population, but high wealth, makes it the perfect place to implement responsible waste disposal schemes such as the municipal waste scheme. It will be a missed opportunity if the municipal waste scheme fails to pass. So please, please pass it.

Regards,

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