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Dear Environment Panel of Legco:

My name is Hayley Tang and I'm an 8 year old student at Diocesan Girls School in Jordan.

I'm writing because I feel that Hong Kong streets are getting dirtier and unhygienic. (ie. My dog almost died last month from leptospirosis which is caused by rat urine or poo!) The local culture is to buy, enjoy and throw away. Fast food and fast fashion is fun but everything we buy has a consequence to our environment. My mother told me that every plastic container, every Lego and every doll I have purchased is still in this world today because there is no incinerator... only landfill, it made me re-think that I don't need so much.

I think the government has an obligation to be like parents... sometimes, kids kick and scream about things they want but they don't know what is good for them nor do we see the longterm plan. The government needs to create stricter rules so that more Hong Kong people will listen and obey and to stop buying and throwing trash in the streets without consequence.

When I travel to Japan to go skiing, there are 3-4 recycling bins in our rented home. When I went to Korea, my mother held her coffee cup for hours because she couldn't find a garbage can. People in Japan, Korea and Taiwan are very diligent about separating and recycling. But in Hong Kong, nobody separates and recycles! How can we control our waste without any laws on it? I think the new waste plan will encourage people to recycle so then they won't need to spend money to buy so many garbage bags.

I hope that you will consider to pass this bill to keep Hong Kong clean. I cannot imagine what Hong Kong will look like when I'm a teenager if there is no control on waste.

Best regards,

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