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Dear Legco Members

I am writing this email to pledge my support for the proposed the Municipal Solid Waste Scheme and strongly urge you do the same. I have diligently been recycling my plastics, metals and papers for many years now, however there are many many people who sadly do not put in this little effort. The inefficient recycling facilities in Hong Kong coupled with the lack of space for landfill clearly indicates that an alternative solution needs to be sought, and urgently. If anyone doubts this point, then Typhoon Mangkhut very clearly showed to everyone, that the situation we currently find ourselves in is quite honestly appalling. Publicity campaigns to encourage people to dispose of their waste in a "responsible manner" will only go so far if it's on a voluntary basis. For this reason, I strongly urge the Legco members to give due consideration to the Municipal Waste Scheme, a scheme which has proven to have considerable success in other countries following implementation. Otherwise, what hope is there for future generations?

Regards
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