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Subject: Waste disposal Bill 2018 - need for MSW charging

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to show my support for the waste disposal scheme. Hong Kong is years behind other cities and it has now become very urgent to implement a waste disposal scheme where individual households take responsibility for the waste generated. Examples from other countries show that the introduction of charge-based schemes reduce the amount of waste significantly whilst increasing the rate of recycling (provided the number of recycling stations are increased).

Reducing waste, especially plastic waste, is not a question of aesthetics, it is a question of self preservation. We need to protect our ecosystem to protect ourselves. Recent studies show that plastic chemicals are now present in 90% of humans, thus directly damaging our own health. We need immediate action to address this and I urge the Legco to pass the bill.

Yours sincerely
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