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Dear Legco Members:

We the 'Discovery College Primary Green Cobra' group urge you to please consider passing the Municipal Solid Waste Scheme to encourage Hong Kong people to change their behavior and actions towards waste. Eco Drive Hong Kong released an educational video highlighting that 85-95% of waste in Hong Kong comes from the Food & Beverage industry. We need to begin charging for waste collection in order to encourage these companies and their customers to provide 'zero waste' alternatives.

The level of waste we are producing in Hong Kong has a significant and longterm environmental consequence impacting on our land and oceans. Did you know that 5.2 million plastic bottles go into HK Landfills every day! What will be the alternative once our landfills are full? Proposals for incineration is not the answer to our ever increasing waste issue. This Municipal Waste Scheme will encourage organisations and individuals to look at their waste production and think about more responsible consumption patterns.

We wholly support the quick passing of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Discovery College Primary Green Cobra group

