



# Asia Circular Economy Association

## 亞洲循環經濟協會

Clerk to Bills Committee  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong

Re: View on Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) Bill

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing this letter to present the view of our association for the captioned bill. As an association which promotes circular economy in Hong Kong and Asia, we are supportive to this bill based on the following reasons:

1. Citizens in Hong Kong can help reducing the budget needed for waste treatment and spend on other social and environmental issues, which can improve their living standard.
2. Industries will need to think about how to eliminate the waste in their value chain to avoid the charge and create financial incentives for them in the long run based on the world trend.
3. Elimination of waste can reduce the GHG emissions, which is the main reason for climate change. As a result, extreme climate, which happens more and more frequently in Hong Kong, can be prevented if waste can be minimized.
4. More land, which is originally needed for landfills, can be released for public housing and other facilities, especially those for creating social and environmental benefits, so that people living in Hong Kong can work and live in a better lifestyle.

I sincerely hope that the waste disposal bill can be approved as soon as possible so that all stakeholders cannot escape the responsibility of waste treatment and more resources can be released for the benefits of the society.

Sincerely,

Harry Li  
Founder

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