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Dear Chairman of Bills Committee to Study the Waste Disposal

I would like to make this submission supporting the charging for municipal solid waste (MSW) in Hong Kong.

This is something that Hong Kong really needs, and has been talking about for decades. I hope that LegCo will pass this Waste Disposal (Charging for Municipal Solid Waste) (Amendment) Bill before the end of the 2020/21 Legislative year.

The HK Govt has been able to develop better recycling and waste management infrastructure over the last few years though without a little stick to change people's behaviour these resources remained under-utilised. It is really disappointing how little recycling HK does compared to other similar cities around Asia. So please support a bill that allows HK to charge for MSW disposal.

Regards  
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