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Subject: Medical Reform - I want to be heard

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my extreme discontent in the recent proposed medical reform program. From a middle class, my husband and myself had been hard working tax-payers trying to make ends meet. When all the prices on necessities such as food, transportations, electricity etc sky-rocketed and the HK\$ depreciating by the minute, the burden on our shoulders are becoming heavier and heavier.

We have 3 children and we also support my mother in law. It's really not hard for you to imagine our difficulties in trying to support a family as such. However, we are still performing as a responsible citizen by paying our taxes and other fees diligently.

We have been quiet for all these times when we always felt being slaughtered by the HK Government. Now, this time, I really cannot hold my silence.

My entire family had always been covered on medical and dental expenses (in or outpatient) wherever I have worked. A lot of international companies have similar policies as part of their employee benefits nowadays. Moreover, we've paid a small amount of fees on hospital insurance for rainy days, when money is tight, we have the freedom to cancel at anytime and it is definitely NOT compulsory!

We are not young children and we do not need the Government to tell us how to spend our money. I believe the Government will not feed my children if I've spent my family allowances on your mandatory funds such as MPF and now the medical reform. I am really fed up with your policies and if we have to demonstrate on the street, my whole family will definitely sign up for it.

If you want to have the medical reform, follow what US Government does. It is non-compulsory but if you don't have the insurance, you will not be treated by most hospitals and clinics, so it is up to the general public to decide for themselves whether they will contribute (usually those who's family are not covered by their companies). I think that's a fair deal.

I hope you can reconsider ripping us off again.

Yours sincerely,
A very discontented HK citizen

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