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Dear Sir,

I would like to oppose all supplementary healthcare financing options that will trigger any mandatory contribution (i.e. options 1, 3, 5 & 6 of your consultation document). I would also like to oppose your proposal to increase user fees (i.e. options 2). The existing MPF has already shown a bad example.

It is unjust to further squeeze money from us, law abiding and tax paying Hong Kong citizens, who have already been contributing more than a substantial share of our money for common good. The ultimate beneficiaries are not the citizens, but the fund managers / companies instead!!! Another authority's set up (like the MPFA) will also incur tremendous administrative costs which we have to pay.

By paying the income/salary tax, we suppose to get certain level of medical benefit. We also have to pay extra fee if we opt to consult private practitioners. If we have to contribute a further percentage for the medical expense, will the tax rate of our income/salary tax be reduced so as to maintain our level of disposable income?

Your sincerely,
10 June 2008