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Dear Sir / Madam,

I strongly urge that the Government retains the existing 'Government Funding' model.

We, the people of Hong Kong, as a group owe it to ourselves and those in need the assurance that nobody will be left unattended when it comes to health care. EVERYBODY, poor or rich has made contribution to our city and indeed our being today. Nobody should need to worry about being denied the medical treatment(s) they need because they could not afford it financially or do not have enough insurance coverage.

When it comes to the question of providing the necessary funding, I believe the Government should reduce spending in less essential (i.e. non-life-related) expenditures. Examples include, in my humble opinion, the huge subsidy to special groups such as the Hong Kong Philharmonic (when I last checked the HK Philharmonic receives more than HK\$10million a year), the millions spent on hosting the Olympic Horse Game, the proposed more spending on supporting elite athletes, and the continued expansion in the payroll of high-salary government official such as the recently created positions of undersecretaries and political assistants.

Sir, I believe it will be hypocritical, indeed morally wrong, for us to deny our people of such essential service as high-quality healthcare when we are spending huge sums of money just to make Hong Kong look good.

You may publish the content of my views if you wish but I would like to remain anonymous.

Best regards,

C. C. Hai