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Subject Comments on Health System Reform

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Dear Sir / Madam,

- 1) I write to against the mandatory medical insurance in principle, as it will involve high proportion of administrative costs that the money will not go to the medical system directly anyway.
- 2) The existing system is great. Try to keep the status quo should be the target.
- 3) The projection shows the possible increasing expenditure of HA that will be the financial burden to Gov't. However, if the Gov't always have so big surplus, what is the urgency to find more money? Taxation is the income for Gov't's expenditure, not for the Gov't's profit, like a listed company.
- 4) Some unpredicted side effects have to come when a new system implemented, that we may not know now. I don't think it is necessary for the society to take the risk and the price is paid by the citizens, not the decision-makers.
- 5) The price of public medical services may be low, and I can accept around 10-20% increase in price if there are real figures to prove the money is needed in the coming few years. Not in the very possible inaccurate predicted data for future decades.

thanks
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