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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'd like to take a chance to voice my opinion regarding the polluted Victoria Harbour over these years. I've been observing the Victoria Harbour since I was a teenager. I totally agree that the government should clean up the harbour for any reasons. By this I mean the polluted ocean is damaging our health, our weather, our living environment and our economic growth. Firstly, it will lower the sea level as the sea level is keep rising everyyear! Secondly, the fishes or any living creatures under the water will have healthy environment to live in! Thirdly, we wouldn't eat any of the toxic seafood anymore!!!!!! Lastly, we would have a healthy environment to live in!

Our health in the dangerous zone! Everytime when I walk along the harbour front and I can smell a distinct flavour that's come from the sea. It's not the salty sea smell but the wasted we are producing and pouring into the harbour every single second. The color of the harbour was changing from light green to brown now. Irresponsible citizens and businessmen throw garbage and industrial waste into the sea, can you imagine if you were a fish and you need to eat all these chemical wasted and garbage?! Can you imagine more if we human are going to eat all these seafood? What kind of substances will store in our body?! Are we healthy?? What causes those diseases we have nowadays?!

Reclamation increased the sea level! Do you ever notice the waves of Victoria Harbour is getting MUCH VIOLENT while we take the ferry across the harbour? It's not easy to park the ferry to the pier nowadays because the waves are too high and violent and the bridges are wobble a lot. Are we safe when we walk pass the bridge to the pier?! Is Reclamation for more land to build tourist attractions helping the unemployment rate and economic growth? NO! There're so many people are unemployed still! I am also jobless for almost a year! Is the government helping? NO!

Weather is getting hotter and hotter in HK! Look at the pollution index everyday, everyday is high and extremely high!!!! The sky is orange color and smoggy! It's just getting worse and worse everyday! We are covered by wasted and chemicals! How much Nitrogen are we breathing in? Stop proudcing wastes and educate the businessmen to recyle the materials they used to produce products. Don't focus only on money but OUR HEALTH!

So please, I urged you to take action to our environment and harbour immediately!

Thanks

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