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Dear Sir,

I am a resident in Shatin and I strongly oppose the Government's proposal to establish Columbarium near Shek Mun Station.

Among the 12 sites proposed by the Government, most of the sites are far from resident areas or near cemetery. Only Shek Mun is just 150m from the Shek Mun Estate and there are schools nearby. From the urban planning point of view, this is a totally ridiculous decision as Columbarium will bring along with a lot of pollution and create huge physiological impact to the citizen living near by. No one with this kind of building to be near your home. More importantly, it will greatly affect the property price of the nearby estate, Shtain City One, Ravana Garden etc, which will bring to the big economic impact to the property owners who may spend their own life savings into the property.

I understand there is a growing demand in HK for placing ancestor's bone ashes but this should be done under the protection of the citizen's common interest and reduce the impact to the nearby residents as much as possible. I think HK people will not mind to visit a Columbarium far from the urban area as we only go there a few times per year. I believe there still have many choices for building Columbarium in HK.

I wish Hong Kong Government can seriously consider the voice from the citizen and the regional district councilors and to be a responsible government for HK people.

Thanks and regards, Mr. Wong