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Office of the Chief Executive
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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Government House, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

An idea that seems workable and would hopefully and completely solve the long term controversial problem of 骨灰盆 in Hong Kong.

The idea is that every new building should include such a purpose-built area either in the basement (preferred) or on the roof (not so recommended). In fact, it is just like the car parking spaces or letter boxes in the lobby.

Of course, when a property is sold or bought, these 育灰館 will also be sold in the same manner as the car parks or letter boxes. But one thing has to be sure, only the residents can use such facilities; when paying tributes to their loved ones now and then during the year, the accompanied non-residing outsiders may enter the building, just like paying ordinary visits to their relatives/friends living there.

Burning insense sticks (烷香拜祭) or something like that would need further discussion (such as safety problems, fire hazards etc), but the technical details should be entrusted to our efficient civil service teams and discussion in society!

Would the Government consider this idea?

Yours faithfully, A resident of Hong Kong.