

Dear Dr Leung/sir,

Frankly, it is totally a ridiculous policy. Is it indeed critical or necessary for the Columbarium to be built in the down town areas to serve the nearby persons. All of the opinions heard are somehow like 'ridiculous, nonsense'.

The points are:

- The land value in the down town is getting more and more expensive. What's the point for a 'must' to get the columbarium at downtown.
- Previous lands in TW/NT/HK used for the permanent mount sites are several decades before. The government at the time had a well plan to locate this kind of public facilities out from the downtown. Even that was the British colonial government, they could understand local people's concerns and avoided this kind of facilities to be locate in the downtown during town planning. We can't understand why our government now need to put all the columbarium at downtown.
- We agree we can increase the supply of columbarium to serve future needs. But is it necessary to be in downtown like tsuen wan/kwai chung/shatin?
- We agree the existing private illegal columbarium need to control. But for those citizens who has purchased in the previous years - those years which government didn't voice that are illegal. Who should compensate them? Should it be the illegal columbarium developer, land owner, etc? Or do government officials have certain responsibilities on the situation? Why don't government officials take actions in previous years? But officials or relevant departments just let the situations to last for several years until media reported? Now, the government just said they would not help on those who purchased illegal columbarium in the previous years. They have to help themselves. Is it fair or make any sense?

Government officials should hear and feel more from the public. As you are all sitting here and paid by the public (including our chief executive). The responsibility of a government official is well reporting to the public, instead of solely responses to the chief executive. NOR just playing simple PR games. HK citizens can well observe.

PS. The same opinions will be cc as well to all relevant parties like district councils, Oriental daily, presses and other involved social groups

Regards

Mr Huang