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POLICY

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To the Food and Health Bureau, Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

In general ,if columbarium are required they **should be operated and controlled by Government.** They should not be operated by private individuals, private companies or other organisations who would profit greatly .

Regarding the proposal to build and operate a columbarium at Mong Tun Wan , Lantau Island I have the following objections:

1. The area proposed is designated Green Belt land and should be protected from any development. It should be for the use and benefit of all people in Hong Kong.
Private development should not be permitted.

An area of vegetation on Green Belt land in **Mong Tun Wan** has already been destroyed illegally.The persons responsible should be prosecuted.They should not be rewarded for acts of vandalism. The land should be protected as part of the South Lantau Country Park.

2. Mong Tun Wan is a remote area only accessible on foot or by small boat.
It cannot accomodate large numbers of visitors which a columbarium would attract.
Government money which is Public money should not be used to build transport infrastructure for the benefit of private interests .

Yours faithfully

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