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Dear Sir,

Regarding to the inquiry about bone ash building, I would like to give my feedback as follow:

The information from CENSUS

HK Government collected the population information through census for every period of time, those information is given out :

- a) Total population
- b) Birth rate
- c) Death rate
- d) Age group - Working population
  - Student population
  - Retire population

Etc.....

This help Government to set up long term planning for:

- a) Transportation
- b) Housing
- c) No. of Kindergarten, Primary School, Secondary School, University....
- d) Employment (Economy)
- e) Elderly strategy
- f) Death arrangement such as resting place for the citizen after death

In face, I don't know why the government cannot analysis the information from census to set up the long term planning ? What is the reason to cause the lacking of resting place for the pass away citizen? Why the Government does not well planned to build more resting place (bone ash building, this is more acceptable style by the Citizen) for the citizen? Government has got the no. of old age group and the death rate should be predictable, why the long term planning can not well done and causing this situation to the citizen?

Bone ash building - Temple, Industrial district

Right now Government wants to let the private organization to build more bone ash buildings to satisfy the needs. May I know:

- To the owner of the bone ash flat or building

- a) How to control the after sales service of the private organization ?
- b) If the private organization gets all the money and leave the place without or do not give suitable take care, however, the citizen has paid all amount for keeping the bone ash on there. Then how to do ? It is not related to 5-10 years, it is talking about the permanent space.

- Pollution Problem

- a) The air pollution from burning joss sticks or related accessories (to worship their God), the flying ash from the building to the nearby residential area, the sound pollution from taking ceremony to move in the bone ash building. All of these will cause conflicts between residents and owners of the bone ash building.

- Transportation Problem

- a) Whether the traffic can be digested during the peak time to worship

### Feedback

Right now, I want to complain the temple nearby my resident, I am bothered by the smell of burning joss stick, air pollution of burning accessories to worship and flying ash to my home. Whether the problem can be solved after complain? I don' t think so. It is because the building is there already and I cannot restrict them to burn anything they like. I am really worried that the temple is building more bone ash space and causing more serious pollution.

Because of the personal experience, I reject to build any bone ash building or temple expansion for bone ash space near residential area except the Government can guarantee the place is restricted for burning anything for worship.

And I strongly request to our Government to take back the responsibility to take care the citizen for having a resting place after death. It is unreasonable to let the citizen to settle down this case by themselves through buying from the private organization.

Thank you !

Best regards  
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