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Hi,

I want to let u know that the numbers of funeral homes are far below the actual numbers of requirement. The government should consider building a large numbers of public funeral homes for the public. It is due to the fact that the provision of private funeral homes is limited in numbers. Therefore, the price is much higher than the public ones. In addition, the location may not be ideal for the public like in remote area or hide inside the domestic area. Therefore, I hope that the government would consider the following :

- 1) Control the range of the prices for the funeral homes in private sectors.
- 2) Assign land area for the large scale funeral homes in each district. Example is building high rise buildings in the restricted area for the funeral homes instead of low rise buildings.
- 3) Build more public funeral homes according to the need.
- 4) Restrict the power of District Councillors or Legco Councillors on provision of suggestion only but the officers are not required to follow firmly. Officers with professional knowledge should have the power to plan & organize the policy. Due to the Councillors, the funeral homes are rejected to set up. Therefore, the numbers provided are far below the actual need in the society. My interpretation is that the professional officers are led by the Councillors who may not be able to make useful policy or who may not have the professional knowledge or foreseeable power for the public in HK.
- 5) Take prompt action to solve the problem of shortage funeral homes.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Chow
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