

## Letters | Liquor tax cut is not worth the risks to public health and society

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In the light of recent appeals made by the alcohol industry and some political parties to cut the tax on beverages with more than 30 per cent alcoholic content, the Hon Secretary of the Alliance wrote a letter to the editor of SCMP to discuss about the dangers of alcohol use, warn about the negative effect of removing tax on alcohol consumption and stress the responsibility of governments to reduce alcohol harm through implementation of World Health Organization's best buy initiatives which included raising tax, limiting alcohol supply and restricting alcohol promotion and marketing. The published letter drew the attention of other media, including printed and electronic media.

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