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Dear Sirs,

This is in response to EDLB's consultation...

There are only Park'n Shops, Watsons, Three... in Whampoa Gardens. Wellcome, CR Vanguard, Mannings, CSL, Smartone, Peoples.. and all other retailers who are in direct competition with the landlord, namely Hutchison Whampoa, or its affiliated companies, have never been able to set foot in this 50+ blocks residential estate. I guess this has been the case since day 1 (20 years ago?)!

This is unfair and inconvenient to residents there. It's a pity that the colonial and the SAR governments did little to correct such monopolistic and anti-competition acts. Hope current consultation and CRPC would be able to bring some changes.

Hong Kong could never become an international city if there are no anti-competition and laws to properly protect consumer rights!

Merry Christmas,

Mark To