

I'm a good  
enough person  
*to forgive you,*  
but not  
stupid enough  
*to trust you again*



**FHB Policy Bureau**

"The Idiots at WHO do not realise one size does not fit all (that might work in a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country but not in 1<sup>st</sup> world countries with high cost of living) – we already achieved the required 70% of retail price so, we're done"

"Is tobacco too affordable and did we ignore COSH advice, a Government resource, YES, but so What !"

We deny Ko Wing-Man made these statements shown in the Standard newspaper article

**Monday, February 23, 2015** [http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news\\_print.asp?art\\_id=154484&sid=43942869](http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_print.asp?art_id=154484&sid=43942869)

"Any increase in the tobacco tax **will depend on whether smokers can afford it**, says health chief Ko Wing-man.

"We will definitely adjust the tobacco tax **at the proper time** to control the percentage of smokers," he said.

"But each time we consider increasing the tax, **we take into account the affordability for citizens, especially those at the grassroots level.**" Ko also said that hiking the tax is just one way to reduce the number of smokers, and that there are **other options for the government to achieve the same goal.**"

**From:** Luo Qi [mailto:qi.luo@singtaonewscorp.com]

**Sent:** 23 February, 2015 03:44 PM

**To:** James Middleton

**Subject:** Re: The Standard - China's Business Newspaper

Dear James:

Thank you for the email.

The quotes were from a Commercial Radio's interview with Ko yesterday morning.

Best Regards,

Rosemary

----- Original Message -----

**From:** James Middleton

**To:** qi.luo@singtaonewscorp.com

**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 2:28 PM

**Subject:** The Standard - China's Business Newspaper

Hello Rosemary,

**Where and when were these quotes below given to you by Ko Wing Man ?**

Kind regards

James Middleton

Chairman

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**Subject:** RE: Interview with Ko Wing Man[節目問題(4)]

Dear James,

The interview with Minister for Health Dr Ko Wing Man are broadcasted in the morning and afternoon section of "News Bulletin" news program on Channel 1 (881) .

Best Regards,

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