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A letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

I am writing to complain about the noise that is generated from the roads in my vicinity. I can no longer tolerate the noise as it is driving me insane. The problem is starting to affect my health.

To begin with, I'm a college student and have a number of assignments to do daily. The sound of screeching wheels honking from vehicles and the number of cars passing by really disrupt my concentration. I simply cannot complete my work so I would have to wait until night for the noises to die down. Also, the screeches would pierce my ears and it hurts. My mental state is eroding as the honking is irritating and causes me to lose my temper quickly. After a hectic day I would expect some good nights' sleep but apparently there would sometimes be street races which continued to cause me headaches. The roaring engines from the cars and whining from the police sirens deprive me of my needed rest.

Hong Kong is a small but a very busy city. I know that a lot of people need to take on the roads to get to their destinations. Putting a restriction on the number of vehicles is not really an option. But, I would suggest that you would put up some sound barriers to block out the sounds or to apply low-noise surfaces on the roads. I hope that you would bring this matter to the attention of the government department concerned as I am just one of the MANY residents affected by the irritating noises.

Yours faithfully,

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