

PRESS STATEMENT

How is it that in a first world country, which the PAP says Singapore is, people are offering their eyes for sale in order to live. One reads of people in third world countries offering their organs for sale in order to live. So is Singapore a third-world country or a first-world country.

The determination with which the government looks set to proceed with the casino clearly shows that power is in the wrong hands.

Shouldn't the organizers of the petition against the setting-up of the casino apply for a permit for all those who are opposed to the casino to march. If 500,000 Singaporeans march, as they did in HongKong last year, that might just possibly make the government think again. If the government refuses a permit for the march, it will confirm Singapore's position as a third-world country where the peoples' views do not matter at all.

A petition to the President is a sheer waste of time and effort. It may work in other countries but not in Singapore.

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