

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you today with regard to Singapore's roll out of 5G nationwide. I understand that there appears to be a motivation for the government to have this for our country. However, I sincerely hope that adequate care is taken to addressing concerns raised to IMDA by the population and that as much as connectivity and technology is important for Singapore - its people and their wellbeing are put first.

Countries like Great Britain, France and Israel have for years, more specifically since around 2011, issued a strong warning for childrens' use of mobile phones. And more recently many cities globally, such as Florence, Geneva, Brussels and XII Municipality of Rome have called for a halt to 5G, amongst other countries whose educated populations are aware of the health risks and concerns that this present to people.

Research has been conducted by the National Institute of Health, a United States government agency, about the impact of mobile phone use on health - majority of the studies there show a biological effect from mobile phone radiation, And it is important to note that industry funded studies were 2.5 times less likely as compared to independent studies to find a health impact.

Furthermore, when the industry makes their case that health impacts of mobile phone use is not conclusive, they will not tell you that the studies that show that there are no health impact are the ones funded by them.

Mobile phone companies are not and have yet to be forthcoming in sharing information with peoples about the health issues and risks 5G poses to people.

Scientist reports have already ascertained that there will be a phenomenal increase in the amount of radiation the general population will be exposed to. Furthermore the type of radiowaves used are different from the current ones.

For 5G to work it will require mini cell transmitters located every 75 meters for complete coverage, and we need to take a pause and review this. As we are exposing pregnant mothers, foetuses, babies, young children, elderly folk to a constant 24/7 fog of radiation all around them. In fact, it is people like you and me that we should care about because it is with us that future generations come. If we don't start now, when will we start to care about the health of our nation's population and the future of our people.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and I sincerely hope that IMDA also cares about reviewing independent research regarding this topic and about genuinely helping Singaporeans and all others who reside in our country.

Faithfully,
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