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100 march for social insurance

About 100 people marched to Government House yesterday to press demands for social insurance.

They were representatives of the Christian Industrial Committee, the Hongkong Social Workers' Union, the Association for the Rights of the Elderly, and various trade unions.

The groups handed five letters to a sergeant at Government House.

They urged Government awareness of the problems faced by the low income group on retirement, sickness, industrial accidents and unemployment.

The letters said the Government's decision not to introduce the semi-voluntary contributory sickness, injury and death benefit scheme proposed in the Green Paper on Social Security was a great setback.

They called for an explanation for this decision.