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Hi,

My name is Michael Lau, staying at [REDACTED]
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Please be informed that I do not support Euthanasia. No one has the right to decide to end one's own life. That, to me is considered as suicide. And it does not matter if the death is carried out by the person himself or herself or by someone else.

The provision to allow euthanasia may bring forth many undesirable deaths across all ages as the "approval to end my life when I feel like it", or even the curiosity as a "challenge to try and end all".

My mother in law has catalyst (both eyes) and cysts in her brain that caused her immobility. For a few years now, she's still lying on a hospital bed (at great expense) to the family. She would weep and hold on to our hands when we came to visit her. But there is no desire to end her life, even though we believe that if she could talk again, she might tell us that "It's better that she died earlier than remain a burden to all of us". We couldn't do so especially when we remembered what a loving and kind mother she was.

Regards,
Michael Lau