“Some people believe it is often necessary, even desirable, for political leaders to withhold information from the public. Others believe that the public has a right to be fully informed.”

Nowadays, there is a controversial issue that whether news outlets should be often tightly controlled by the government or not. Some people believe that it is so significant for people to know about everything, which involves political decisions, economic problems and sport news; however, there are some others who think it is not indispensable that officials inform public about all of news. In my opinion, if news media focus on the important news which are necessary for people to know, it will bring more benefits for society, but some attention should be paid.

The first reason could be that news media which are usually controlled by political official shape opinion and personality of people living in a country; therefore, negative news spread by state can exert a negative influence on the characteristic of individuals. For example, if a society experience problem, such as economic critic, social issue and crime, broadcasting this news by political leaders will instill fear into behavior of people, and it can people to become more stressful.

Another important reason is that some research suggests that we are more attracted to negative words in headlines. In other words, apparently our brain has a negatively bias, which means we give more weight to negative events and thoughts than to positive ones. As a result, informing people about news which is so negative can cause people not to pay attention to achievements of their community. Moreover, this approach which people know each information about their community can give an opportunity to legal representative in order to promote themselves rather than focus on the task in hand.

However, the benefit mentioned above can be only be achieved if a number of exceptions are considered. Some news about conflicts and disasters tell us whether we are safe or need to react quickly to avoid danger. For instance, people should be made aware of their hunger for sensational news because they can alleviate these difficulties. Furthermore, when government raise the awareness of people about outbreak of disease like coronavirus pandemic through social news or TV news, individuals of society have to consider the importance social distancing and wearing mask, and this policy can reduce the risk of this disease, and prevent the death of hundreds of people.

In conclusion, while some people believe that public should be fully informed, I would argue that important information is necessary for people to know, but a combination of measures would be needed to consider.