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Dear Sirs/ Madams,

Pls. find my suggestions as encl.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Ms. Wong

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Dear Sirs / Madams,

In view of declining working population going forward, I suggest the following:

1. As it is very difficult to juggle between work and taking care of her family during the infancy of her babies. When the child grow older (at least in primary school or high school), some mothers would like to re-join the workforce.

- However, such "returning" are often not welcome by employers, and it would be **almost impossible** for the female worker to find a job, after not working for 1 or 2 years, or longer.

- I suggest the government to implement some measures to encourage (or even to legislate) **for the employers NOT to rule out such female workers**, assuming she has fulfilled all other requirements, including qualifications, prior working experience etc.

2. I suggest encouraging employers to give working mothers (their staff) **at least 2 days to work at home each month**. This is expected to encourage more female workers not to quit her jobs in order to take care of her family on full-time basis.

3. To protect rights of students of HK to study in universities in HK, most scholarships (in universities, high schools etc.) **should be reserved for students from HK. Only a very small % (e.g. less than 5%)** should be given to **foreign or non-HK students**, in order to encourage students of high quality from other countries/places.

- Reserving most scholarships for students HK will be fairer to them, since HK is a place and students in HK should not be competing with top students from other countries. In addition, since the funding for the scholarship is from HK, which should NOT be used to "fund" (i.e. scholarships) students from other countries.

- In addition, for foreign students who have received scholarships in HK, they should be required to work in HK at least for 2-3 years after graduation. This is easily understandable, in a company, those staff who have received education subsidy are usually required not to leave the co post-scholarship, i.e. should contribute to the co after the training/education.

4. For all the universities , high schools, primary schools and kindergarten of HK, students from HK should be given FIRST PRIORITY, since such schools etc. are supposed to serve and providing education to students n HK, instead of students from other countries/places including China.

- This is essential, since for some fundamental services in HK (like education), **HK students should NOT be exposed to “unfair” and “unnecessary” competition from students from other countries/places** including China.

- It is strongly suggested that **ONLY AFTER all students from HK have been allocated a place,** then foreign students (including those from China) will be considered. This is very important, since **it can avoid the unnecessary panic of parents in HK** of whether the children can get a place for their students, as education is a basic and also important need of children from HK. In addition, it is also expected to help alleviate HK citizens' dissatisfaction towards the government, and avoid unnecessary conflicts of HK people with other students, including from China.

5. As funding for most universities / schools / kindergartens etc. are largely (or partly) provided by HK government, therefore, in considering places for admitting foreign students (including from China), the following principles are highly recommended:

- As mentioned above, only when places are left after admitting local students from HK, then such excess places will be given to foreign students, i.e. HK students should be given FIRST PRIORITY.
- Since HK should NOT be subsidizing students from other countries, schools tuition/fees for foreign students should be MUCH HIGHER than HK students. This is also in line with the tier-pricing as well as priority for local vs. foreign students in many countries around the world, including US, UK etc.

Thank you.

Regards,

Ms. Wong