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Fw: Advice

I am writing to express my views on the population policy because it is a great concern for me. I am a mother of one child and I quit working as soon as he was born. He is now three years old. I am finding it hard to make ends meet because of the high rent. I am paying \$7 200 of rent per month.

Only my husband is working at the moment. He doesn't has a steady income sometimes we can only make around \$9000 to \$10 000 per month. More than half of it goes for the rent.

I would like to start working again because of all the financial burden but there is nobody to take of my son.

We have been waiting for the public housing for more than 4 years, we are only a family of 3 but yet it has taken us that long. And it is because of this that we are deferring to have another child. We don't have the means to pay such a high rent and also take care of a bigger family.

I believe the government should have long term housing policy because a lot of people are not getting married and not having children due to this problem.

It is only the government that can plan for housing and infrastructure and so on. I believe the government can also encourage couples to have a family but it should also give some incentives like paying some monetary benefits or giving them better priority in housing application.

I would also like to say that I am originally from Pakistan but I have grown up here and I feel Hong Kong is my home. And I am happy that the government is willing to consider us in its policy formulation. We are a part of Hong Kong too, we also want to serve and will do it with our heart.

Regards
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