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Nowadays, ageing problem is certainly a controversial issue. In accordance with the document of 'Embracing Opportunities in an Ageing Society', nearly one in every three people in Hong Kong will be aged 65 or above. Ageing problem will be severe after a few years without efficient solution.

In a large extent that I agree with the 'Embracing Opportunities in an Ageing Society', as it can really help the future generation of elderly people in different perspectives.

First of all, the future generations of elderly people can still contribute to the society. The future generations of elderly people will be healthier and more energetic. They are better connected to the society and better educated. They will be more individual in lifestyle. Therefore, although they may not work in a full-time job they can still provide a ready pool of volunteers, in order to help those who need help and support.

Besides, encouraging active aging is also important. The older generations contributed a lot to the society, it is necessary to provide them a better quality of life. According to the 'Embracing Opportunities in an Ageing Society', establishing elder academies and Transport Fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly are the example of active ageing. They can promote lifelong learning and enhance the mobility of elderly people. These can be done to improve the quality of life of them.

Moreover, Silver Hair Market can help to boost the economic development. Elderly people are usually stereotyped as burden of the city. Yet, as the future generations of elderly people are better educated and connected to society, they have experience of business and entrepreneurs. The silver hair market can provide plenty of business opportunities such as financial services, tourism and care services.

Some may say that retiring in mainland is not a good measure as the medical care is worse than Hong Kong. However, the measure suggested by the government can consider the friends and family ties of the elderly people. The elderly may want to live with their families in the mainland after retirement. Moreover, the elderly people can receive the CSSA in the mainland, which can provide a certain amount of money for them to make a living. Furthermore, this opens up an opportunity for greater cooperation between Hong Kong and Guangdong to help our elderly opt for retirement in the province.

To conclude, I agree with the population policy suggested by the government. It can really help the elderly people in different perspectives. The next step is to tap the views of elderly people on how best to meet their needs and aspirations.

