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Comments:

It is necessary for the government to import more workers and talented people from different foreign countries in order to bolster our position in international financial aspect.

First, compared with other Asia countries such as Singapore, Hong Kong imports fewer workers from other places. Even though the government has set up the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme to input more talented people, the quota is limited. Though the quality of imported talented people enhance after selection, there are fewer skilled people imported. On the other hand, Singapore has issued working holiday which attracts more potential youngsters' attention as it provides them a chance to work in Singapore for a few month first. If Hong Kong keeps still, we will lose our fame of international financial center and the competitiveness among different countries and regions.

Second, the birth rate has been declining steadily in recent years. The average number of baby born per woman decreases from 1.9 to 1.3 from 1981 to 2012. It is projected that the number will drop to 1.2 in 2041. Furthermore, there will be one-third of the population is elderly. Our labour productivity is declining. If we do not import workers from foreign countries, the products output will decline. Then, it hinders the foreign investment and trading.

Some may argue that increasing the number of imported workers will reduce the job opportunity of Hong Kong citizens. However, in my opinion, competition can unfold people's potentials and raise their abilities. Hence, Hong Kong society will be full of capable people and the labour productivity increases.

In conclusion, there is a necessity for the government to import workers from abroad