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Comments:
Dear Thoughts for Hong Kong,

I am writing to express the need of legal recognition for same sex partners of potential foreign talent.

Under present policies, family members of foreign talents can apply for non-permanent residency together with the primary foreign talent personnel. This family member includes wife or husband of the said talent. However, due to lack of recognition of same sex partners under Hong Kong regulation, foreign talents are unable to apply for their legal spouse of the same sex to join them in Hong Kong. This has clearly created a barrier for potential talents who have same sex marriage or civil union in their country of origin.

To ask for same sex marriage recognition at this moment is impractical. As such, I suggest the introduction of tailor-made policies for foreign talents to allow their same sex legal partners to be able to join them in Hong Kong. This can simply be done by recognizing the legal documents of same sex marriage issued by the country of origin of the talent.

I sincerely urge you to consider the recognition of same sex partners of foreign talents for the benefit of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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