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In my opinion, importing workforce from other countries will not be a good way to address the population problem of Hong Kong, even worse, will adversely affect the current situation of Hong Kong.

Although the declining labour productivity of Hong Kong is because we don't have enough labour force, low birth rate is one of the many reasons that lead to this situation. However, we cannot simply find more people in other countries to work in Hong Kong. There are already too much people in Hong Kong, if we do so, all citizens' cost of living will rise rapidly because of inadequate resources. Then people around 30s, the major source of labour, part of them may move to other countries as they are capable of being familiar with new environment, and they want to escape from heavy burden of living in Hong Kong.

Thus, encouraging parenthood will be a better measure as it will not cause rapid increase in population. In a bid for doing this, we can cut the number of one-way permits given out per day. It seems to be unrelated to encouraging parenthood. However, the increasing amount of mainland children actually hinder local parents from giving birth, as they worry they cannot provide the best resources to their children. The reduced number of permits can effectively lessen the amount of mainland children coming Hong Kong.

In conclusion, importing workforce from other countries will be a measures that in effect in short term, still, we cannot rely on it. We need to find a method that can truly solve the problem