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In my opinion, I agree with the population policy of the HKSAR government in the perspective of enhancing the quality of the labor force by improving the education and minimizing the skills mismatch for the young people in Hong Kong. According to the 'Report on Manpower Projection to 2018' there is a rising trend for having more labor force who has tertiary education level. But yet, we have a lot of postgraduate that cannot find a job or having a job which mismatch with what he study on the university. Therefore, the policy of improving the education and minimizing the skills mismatch is very important to nurture the younger generation to have a sustainable income without jeopardizing their interest.

Secondly, the population policy did help us to alleviate the problem of the active aging population in Hong Kong. As the population in Hong Kong is aging, more people are retired and it causes a decrease in the productivity in Hong Kong, which may affect the role of being the financial center and trading center of Hong Kong on the stage of Asia. The flexible retirement scheme can definitely help to alleviate this problem. As many of the retired people is having a boring life, which the scheme allows them to keep working till they want to retire, this can cause part of the aged population to reintegrate to the society while maintaining the productivity of Hong Kong.

Moreover, the population policy also mentioned to increase the labor force by drawing more female homemaker to work, in order to this I think the government should invest more resources in to the vocational training course which will help both the retired people and the female homemaker to acquire the updated and right skills so to have a good experience of reintegrating into the current society. We also have to consider the mainlanders and the ethnic minority of having a more supportive education system for them as the current education curriculum is Chinese-based while Cantonese isn't their mother tongue which result in the low educational level and result in poverty. The government should put more care and resources to solve this problem, as they shouldn't be isolated in a multi-cultural city like Hong Kong.