

主旨: Give Views

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Comments:

While I agree that we should continue to allow people from the mainland to settle in Hong Kong for family reunion, and it is not easy to set a cap on the population of HKSAR, it is obvious that any territory with limited space cannot increase its population indefinitely without giving rise to great problems in housing, education and social services, leading to possible social unrest.

So a theoretical cap on population should be set, subject to periodic review as circumstances change.

Administrative measures should be taken to ensure that the cap on population does not have to be exceeded.

To cope with labour supply, there may have to be changes in the type of work done and the way it is done e.g. mechanization, changes in working hours. In certain areas where the supply of labour may appear insufficient, we should allow some rise in wages to attract workers instead of importing labour. Flexible working hours and child support services may also allow more women to enter the work force.