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Personally, unleashing the potential of existing population is very important under the growing seriousness of ageing problem in Hong Kong, which is raised by the decrease in birth giving.

There is no doubt that the current medical and technology development has a great success in helping lengthen citizens' lifetime, and it should be kept in order to provide a better living standard for public. However, the problems brought about should also deserve our attention. As people become having a longer lifespan, it gradually turns into ageing population and hence affects the quality and quantity of labour forces in Hong Kong, due to the limited young, new labours and restriction on retirement. Meanwhile, Hong Kong is a multi-cultural city with more and more foreigners coming, and we should use this point for benefiting our labour force situation, by providing skill training courses and subsidies for the foreigners, so as to encourage them to work for Hong Kong and increase the competitiveness of our labour force.

Moreover, "live and learn" is purchased and encouraged more nowadays. Elderly should have their rights to show off their talents and contribute to the society. They should not be restricted by retirement and prejudice in their ability. Therefore, not only just for solving labour force problem in Hong Kong, unleashing the potential of existing population is also for protecting the elderly's right in contributing to the society, with an identity of being a citizen in the territory.

Besides unleashing the potential of different groups of people, I would think that unleashing the potential of citizens in different aspects is also essential nowadays, as there are more and more types of skills required, due to the wider variety of jobs and occupations. In order to provide professional forces in each area, special training and courses for citizens are also needed for them to discover their own abilities and contribute to the society as a part of Hong Kong.