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Dear Sir/Madam,

I firmly believe the root cause of most of the problems in HKSAR is the high unemployment rate and unhealthy working conditions of all classes.

If the unemployment rate decreases to zero and the working conditions improve to only 8-9 hours a day and 5-5 and a half per week as what happened before 1997, most of the problems will be solved.

Now there are more than 7 millions workers in China hired by Hong Kong employers. Our total unemployment is only about 200 thousand people. With simple calculation, all unemployment can be solved if the above employers can provide one more opening to Hong Kong people for every 35 Chinese workers they employed. This is a very low proportion if compared with other countries.


These employers are enjoying the low tax rate from HKSAR and the low labour cost from China. Therefore, they should bear the social responsibility to both HKSAR and China. Because they have invested a lot in China and they cannot find easily other places with better conditions for their investment than HKSAR, they'll not flee away from HKSAR even though they need to carry out their reasonable social responsibility,

To sum up, I am suggesting HKSAR to make a law immediately that all HKSAR employers shall employ at least one HKSAR citizen for every 20 non-HKSAR citizens employees. Also, the working hours shall not be longer than 9 hours a day and 5 and half days a week.

Rgds,

Simon

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