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Subject: suggestions

Dear Sir,

I have read your tax reform documents. I got the following views for share:

1. the birth rate of HK in recent years is reducing, which may impact on the competitiveness of HK in long run.
2. the suggestion of having more children say 3 nos was promoted by Donald Tsang (CE).
3. it echoes to the recent immigration scheme for the experts in Mainland promoted by HK govt.
4. so far the promotion as mentioned in (2) is stopped at "slogan" stage and no sincere action was put forward.
5. without doing anything, wonder how can the govt really promote the suggestion in (2)?

I am a father of 4 (age 13, 10, 5- & 3 mths). They were not from accidental incidence. All are planned tasks as we like children very much. However the support from the govt is really really none as compared to other countries. I would suggest

1. introduce an exponential children tax allowance e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> 40000, 2<sup>nd</sup> 45000, 3<sup>rd</sup> 60000, 4<sup>th</sup> or above 90000, which will definitely be encouraging to having more children. Now is just flat at 40000!!
2. introduce maternity leave for the husbands also (though I will not have chance to enjoy as I am really tight now), say 6 wks for taking care their wife after delivery (the harsh period).
3. special tax allowance (just 1 yr) for a family in the year of delivery of baby.

Pls do consider the suggestions.

Kind regards,  
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