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3E Choco + 3E Vincy

Choco, Vincy: Good morning principal, vice-principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates!

Choco: I am Choco from 3E.

Vincy: I am Vincy also from 3E. We are students studying Citizenship, Economics and Society. Choco, have you seen the news recently which is about poverty in Hong Kong? It's shocking to know that over 5 hundred and 80 thousand (580,000) elderly are living in poverty.

Choco: Yes, I saw that too! In recent years, Hong Kong's aging population problem has been getting more serious. Aging population problem affects economic growth and leads to income inequality. Vincy, do you know how to solve this problem?

Vincy: Many old people struggle to find a well-paid job, but they are limited by their skills or low education. It would be good if we can create more opportunities for capable seniors to join the workforce.

Choco: I think the government can create more flexible job opportunities that require less physical labour and computer or language skills, such as childcare work.

Vincy: That's right! Also, we can increase the Old Age Allowance and Social Benefits to ensure that the elderly have sufficient financial security for their living expenses.



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Choco: And as students, we can also help in this area! Raising the awareness of these issues and encouraging discussions-like what we're doing now-can make a difference too.

Vincy: True. It's an important social issue, and we should all care about it. Who knows? Maybe one day, we'll be the ones coming up with solutions!

Choco: (laughs) Yeah, maybe!

Choco, Vincy: That's the end of our sharing, thank you very much!