

10. In the short term, the employment outlook will continue to hinge on the overall economic situation and business sentiment. In view of the recent further slackening of inbound tourism, we need to observe closely its impact on the employment situation of relevant sectors. The Government will remain vigilant to the employment and earnings conditions of grassroots workers and low-income households, and will provide measures and support to them when and where necessary. The Government will implement the “Low-income Working Family Allowance” in the second quarter of 2016, which aims at encouraging continuous employment for self-reliance, and can alleviate the poverty situation of the working poor.

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