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Thank you Chairman.

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I am Muhammad Qadeer, I am living in Hong Kong over 20 years. I am representing Employment Concern group today.

I started to realize the lack of services provided toward Ethnic Minorities by the Labour Department since I moved to Hong Kong.

Throughout these years my friends and I have been asking the Government how they could improve their services,

Every time officials answer things they already have, which are exactly things that didn't help. Nearly nothing much has changed except having Employment Service Ambassadors whose service last only 6 months and are unable to provide one-stop employment service all by themselves.

We wish there could be a specific office, like a Selective Placement Division for Ethnic Minorities, with full-time ethnic minority staff, who could really directly teach us how to look for jobs and give us opportunities.

There were demands from most participants, from most legislative council members, who even voted and passed the motion on establishing a Selective Placement Division for Ethnic Minorities.

But the Labour Department had turned down our request even without support on figures and valid reasons.

I expected our Government would respect the Legislative Council's decisions when the Councilors are elected by us,

Do not forget we have votes, we are Hong Kongers, please respect and listen to our voice. But what we see here today is the Labour Department doing their own work in closed doors without listening all the recommendations from the organizations, from motions by councilors, and from us.

Muhammad Qadeer

**Of course we welcome the Labour Department finally decided employing full-time EM staff, but this is not a completed plan to help EMs to get jobs.**

**Let's waste no more time, please, consider seriously setting up a Selective Placement Division for Ethnic Minorities and designated employment centres for EM should be set up in districts densely populated by EMs, so that EM job seekers can gain access to the LD's case management and intensive employment support services.**

**Labour Department should hire specialist employment advisers to build relationships with employers and provide better opportunities for ethnic Minorities. Thanks**