



The Greater Bay Area and Opportunities

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Following the steps of the New York Metropolitan Area, the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Tokyo Metropolitan Area, China has established the fourth largest bay-area economy in the world, which is known as the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Great Bay Area or the Greater Bay Area. The policy is going to bring about a lot of enhancements to the economy and people's quality of life in the eleven involved cities, including Hong Kong and Macau.

Firstly, the plan will facilitate the employment landscape of the cities in the Area. Due to the collaboration between cities, employers can hire professionals from neighboring cities easily to meet their own needs. Furthermore, the huge demand for workforce in certain cities of the Bay Area will be an excellent opportunity for the other cities to tackle unemployment. Various industries in the Greater Bay Area, in particular innovation and technology industries, need a great deal of workforce for further development. In recent years, countries all over the world have put a lot of time and effort into the development of innovation and technology, making people's lives more convenient and efficient. This trend is anticipated to continue in the following decades, which indicates that there will be enormous career opportunities in this field in the Greater Bay Area. In addition, living or working in the second-tier and third-tier cities in the Greater Bay Area, people can stay away from the rat race in big cities. Take Hong Kong as an example. Since it is regarded as an international financial center, companies there tend to employ only people who have an outstanding educational background or plenty of professional experience. However, there are always a few people who cannot reach the standard. In this case, people can consider working in the second-tier or third-tier cities in the Greater Bay Area.

However, the easy mobility and wage imbalance in the Greater Bay Area may result in over population in highly developed cities in the Area and a labor shortage in the second-tier and third-tier cities. The Central Government should, therefore, introduce appropriate mechanism to balance human resources in the Greater Bay Area.

Overall, the establishment of the Greater Bay Area will combine and unite the eleven cities and will eventually benefit the whole country. Teenagers and university graduates should regard the policy as a marvelous opportunity to hone their abilities and gain more career prospects.

