

Article A

Worries over unemployment

By KT Lee

Madam TY Chan, 46, earns \$650 a month and can barely make ends meet in her family of 4. She is the sole breadwinner and needs to take care of her ailing husband who is bedridden. The new wave of unemployment will affect households from the lower-income groups, like Madam Chan.

Article B

Structural unemployment expected to last

By PY Eng

The trade figures for the last quarter YOY showed a 2% decrease in the manufacturing sector while the construction sector had a 3.5% decrease. These trends typically signal a slowing-down of the economy for the coming year.

This structural unemployment is expected to last through the first 2 quarters of the year.
