(Translation)

Dr Hon Dennis LAM's motion on "Actively building Hong Kong into Asia's health and medical innovation hub"

Wording of the Motion

That the National 14th Five-Year Plan has expressed clear support for Hong Kong to develop into an international innovation and technology hub, which brings enormous opportunities to the development of medical technology and biotechnology in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and helps build Hong Kong into Asia's health and medical innovation hub; during the 'two sessions' in 2024, General Secretary XI Jinping called for focusing on highquality development as the top priority, with new quality productive forces being developed according to local conditions; and with Hong Kong's medical standards and the faculties of medicine of the two universities being rated among the best in the world, coupled with its outstanding medical scientific research talents and teams, top-notch medical facilities and high-quality medical research results, Hong Kong is well positioned to develop industries relating to health and medical innovation; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, by seizing Hong Kong's advantages of 'enjoying the strong support of the motherland and being closely connected to the world' while possessing high-end research and development capacity in the medical field, actively develop health and medical innovation to achieve the related technology transfers and industrial development, with a view to building Hong Kong into Asia's health and medical innovation hub and bringing in a new revenue engine for its economic development.