

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Requiring the teaching of Chinese history as an independent subject  
at junior secondary level”  
moved by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan  
at the Council meeting of 16 November 2016**

**Motion as amended by Hon Mrs Regina IP**

That as the Government has for many years permitted schools to teach Chinese history and world history or other humanities subjects at junior secondary level as a combined subject, but the contents of the curriculum make scanty mention of Hong Kong history and the interactive relationship between Hong Kong and the Mainland, and also neglect the importance of teaching Chinese classical works, historical works, philosophical works and belles-lettres as well as other Chinese literary classics, rendering the younger generation unable to get to know the development process of the Chinese nation in a correct, comprehensive and systematic manner, and depriving them of adequate opportunities to get to know the broad and profound Chinese culture and establish their sense of identification with and pride in the Chinese culture; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to require the subject of Chinese history as an independent and compulsory subject at the entire junior secondary level, and to expand the scope of the curriculum concerned to give more coverage to contemporary Chinese history and the interactive relationship between Hong Kong and the Mainland, and to strengthen the teaching of Chinese classical works, historical works, philosophical works and belles-lettres as well as other Chinese literary classics, so as to enable students to get to know the development process of the Chinese nation and China’s development in recent years more comprehensively, objectively and rationally, and to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the long standing and established Chinese culture.