

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Stimulating internal demand and opening up new visitor sources”
moved by Hon SHIU Ka-fai
at the Council meeting of 28 March 2018**

**Motion as amended by Hon YIU Si-wing, Hon Michael TIEN and
Hon WU Chi-wai**

That, with the Government’s ample fiscal reserves and fiscal stability, this Council therefore urges the Government to make good use of this favourable state of public finance for launching more measures to improve people’s livelihood, so as to return wealth to people and stimulate internal demand; the Government should at the same time expedite the provision of additional tourism supporting facilities as per the Development Blueprint for Hong Kong’s Tourism Industry released by the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau in October 2017, including but not limited to studying the development of underground space, or local cultural and creative parks, or multi-purpose venues for holding road events, in order to upgrade Hong Kong’s visitor receiving capability and capacity, and alleviate the inconvenience caused by visitors to members of the public through better diversion, so as to open up new visitor sources for the benefit of the tourism, retail, catering and transport sectors, etc. and the overall economy of Hong Kong; the Government should also make good use of the fiscal surplus in excess of its original estimate every year and allocate in various ways the extra surpluses to projects which have not been implemented or enhanced for years due to a lack of financial resources.