

## Summary of Technical Refinement of Measures

### *Sub-degree non-local students*

- (a) extending student exchange to sub-degree programmes, so that non-local students are allowed to enter Hong Kong for exchange lasting for up to six months at full-time locally-accredited sub-degree local programmes without any quota; and
- (b) extending the internship arrangement for non-local students at undergraduate or above level to those enrolled in full-time locally-accredited sub-degree local programmes with a study period of not less than two academic years, so that they are allowed to take up internships which are mandatory, study/curriculum-related and arranged or endorsed by institutions, subject to a maximum duration of six months. Mandatory internship with a duration in excess of six months should be considered on a case-by-case basis and granted prior approval by the Director of Immigration.

### *Admission of non-local students to locally-accredited local programmes*

- (c) refining the existing formula for calculation of quota for admission of Mainland, Macao and Taiwan students to full-time locally-accredited self-financing local sub-degree and undergraduate programmes, so that –
  - (i) actual total student enrolment in the preceding academic year would be used as the denominator in place of actual local student enrolment; and
  - (ii) the student base for calculating the admission quota will be suitably adjusted taking into account the number of new programmes to be offered by existing institutions and the planned intake figures of newly-established institutions, so as to cater for the scenarios where actual enrolment figures in the preceding academic year are not available.

### *Length of stay*

- (d) aligning the length of stay granted to non-local students admitted to study full-time locally-accredited post-secondary programmes with the normal duration of study programmes, subject to a maximum period of six years.

### *Attracting non-local institutions*

- (e) modifying the Land Grant Scheme (“LGS”) to cover non-profit-making institutions offering part-time locally-accredited post-secondary programmes, and to make available vacant government premises under the LGS to be leased out at nominal rent.