(Translation)

Hon CHAN Hak-kan's motion on "Seizing the opportunities from the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone"

Wording of the Motion

That earlier on, the Central Government promulgated the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone, expanding the total area of the Qianhai Cooperation Zone from 14.92 sq km to 120.56 sq km, as well as stressing the need to promote high-level opening up in Qianhai, foster innovative development of modern service industries, and accelerate the building of a system of modern services in Qianhai that is compatible with Hong Kong and international standards; given that the Plan is an important initiative of the country to further deepen market economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to seize the opportunities to step up discussions with the Mainland departments and adopt an innovative mindset and system to promote connectivity of capital, talent and information among the cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, thus facilitating the upgrading and diversification of Hong Kong industries; and integrate the development of New Territories North into the development of the innovation and technology industry in Shenzhen, thereby creating wider room for development for the professionals in various sectors and enterprises in Hong Kong.