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**Hon Vincent CHENG's motion on
“Formulating policy and development blueprint
on arts and culture for the next five years”**

Wording of the Motion

That as the Central Authorities support the development of Hong Kong into an East-meets-West centre for international cultural exchange and the Chief Executive also proposed in the proposal of reorganizing the government structure the setting up of a Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau for consideration by the next-term Government, coupled with the gradual commissioning of world-class arts and cultural facilities in the West Kowloon Cultural District, this Council urges the Government, on the existing basis and by drawing reference from the experience of the Mainland and places outside Hong Kong and leveraging the unique advantage of Hong Kong as a place where Eastern and Western cultures meet, to formulate policy measures and a development blueprint on arts and culture for the next five years, in order to further enhance the knowledge of Hong Kong people about Chinese culture and upgrade the cultural appeal of Hong Kong; specific measures include: establishing a commission on cultural industry and setting up an arts and culture foundation to actively plan and promote the development of the arts and culture as well as the creative industries, so as to nurture new areas of growth for the Hong Kong economy; promoting integration of the arts and technology; strengthening the support for arts and cultural practitioners and organizations, endeavouring to create more cultural brands of Hong Kong and assisting the relevant brands to enter the Mainland and international markets; strengthening cooperation and exchange with the Mainland, especially the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and places outside Hong Kong to better promote Chinese culture and tell China's story and Hong Kong's story well; fostering local arts and cultural activities and encouraging public participation; strengthening arts and cultural education and training of talents; better conserving and promoting local tangible and intangible cultural heritage to facilitate the integration of culture and tourism so that Hong Kong will become a city of cultural vibrancy.