

(Translation)

**Hon SHIU Ka-fai's motion on
"Expediting the importation of manpower
to replenish Hong Kong's labour force"**

Wording of the Motion

That owing to reasons such as population ageing and emigration of Hong Kong residents, the labour force in Hong Kong has been shrinking continuously, and various industries are facing the problems of manpower shortage and recruitment difficulties; this Council urges that, apart from actively training local talents and attracting outside talents, the Government should expeditiously import the required manpower for various industries and occupations from other places, and promote the flow of human resources within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('GBA'), including launching a GBA Manpower Importation Scheme to allow the residents of GBA Mainland cities who have been granted visas for employment in Hong Kong to travel between their work location in Hong Kong and place of residence in GBA in the same day, with a view to comprehensively replenishing the labour force in Hong Kong to meet its social and economic development needs.