(Translation)

Dr Hon Johnny NG's motion on "Stepping up the promotion of gerontechnology to enhance the quality of life of the silver-haired group and tackle population ageing"

Wording of the Motion

That President XI Jinping has expressed his hope for the Hong Kong SAR Government to earnestly address people's concerns and difficulties in daily life, including 'having better care in their twilight years'; Hong Kong's problem of an ageing population has become increasingly serious, and making good use of technologies can effectively upgrade the quality of elderly care services; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to further promote the popularization of gerontechnology, and make use of technologies such as big data, artificial intelligence infrastructure, robots and sensors, to enhance the quality of life and self-care abilities of the silver-haired group and improve their social and mental health, thereby alleviating the burden of carers and building a society that cares for the elderly.