(Translation)

Dr Hon David LAM's motion on "Implementing cooperation with the Mainland in organ transplant"

Wording of the Motion

That organ transplant is one of the important ways to save the lives of patients suffering from organ failure, and even the only option for those with end-stage heart, lung and liver failure; Hong Kong has advanced organ transplant technologies, but is short of donated organs available for transplant, taking the lives of many patients during the waiting period as they are not saved in time; expanding Hong Kong's organ donation network to cover the whole country and including Hong Kong in the national unified matching system can increase the chance of successful organ matching and thus benefit patients; therefore, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously implement the legal framework of cooperation with the Mainland in organ transplant, and proactively explore the technical aspects and relevant procedures relating to organ donation, matching, transportation and certification.