

(Translation)

**Prof Hon William WONG's motion on
“Improving innovation and technology education to
strengthen the nurturing of local innovation and technology talents”**

Wording of the Motion

That as the development of innovation and technology (‘I&T’) is an important driving force for enhancing national strength, boosting the economy and improving people’s livelihood, places around the world have invested substantial resources in the I&T field, and the demand for I&T talents is growing; the Government promulgated the Hong Kong Innovation and Technology Development Blueprint last year to establish a clear development path and formulate systematic strategic planning for Hong Kong’s I&T development over the next 5 to 10 years, charting Hong Kong in moving full steam towards the vision of an international I&T centre; however, with a shortage of I&T talents in Hong Kong, it is necessary to strengthen the nurturing of local I&T talents in the long term; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up a steering committee on I&T education; review and revamp the I&T teaching contents in pre-primary, primary, secondary and post-secondary education as well as vocational and professional education and training, so as to re-establish a flexible and systematic curriculum framework for the learning area of I&T; further enhance the pre-service and in-service training of I&T teachers; set up ‘district I&T education centres’ to fully support the teaching of I&T in schools; arrange more extensive and quality exchange activities for teachers and students to broaden their horizons and foster their sense of innovation; and develop guidelines on the I&T cultivation elements of off-school I&T programmes to ensure the quality of the programmes, thereby meeting the increasing demand for I&T talents.