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Dr Hon Johnny NG's motion on "Combating cyber fraud crimes on all fronts"

Wording of the Motion

That cyber fraud has become increasingly rampant with ever-changing modus operandi, and lawbreakers have in recent years committed fraud through various online or digital channels, including instant messaging software, social media platforms and even cryptocurrency trading platforms, which shows that cyber fraud has been expanding continuously in an organized and cross-border manner in tandem with technological advancement; in the face of the rising number of fraud cases, this Council urges the SAR Government to enhance the existing measures for combating cyber fraud, including systematically organizing cooperation among the financial sector, telecommunications, Internet, and technology industries as well as government departments to establish a crosssectoral collaboration mechanism to better intercept cyber fraud crimes at source through high-technology means; strengthening cooperation with international law enforcement agencies to apprehend the masterminds behind the scenes and freeze their assets; strengthening the protection of personal information to prevent lawbreakers from using personal information to commit cyber fraud; and stepping up anti-fraud education, and joining forces with district organizations to enhance public awareness against cyber fraud and their ability to respond to cyber fraud, thereby building an anti-fraud 'firewall' to guard against cyber fraud.