

(Translation)

**Ir Hon LEE Chun-keung's motion on
"Addressing the needs of the middle class"**

Wording of the Motion

That middle-class people in Hong Kong have all along 'paid large amounts of tax but enjoyed few welfare benefits', which, coupled with inflated commodity prices, high global interest rates and persistently high property prices in recent years, as well as uncertain economic prospects, has increased their expenditure on aspects such as supporting parents, healthcare and children's education, putting them under immense pressure in their lives; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to put forward proactive measures focusing on areas such as childbearing, healthcare, children's education, housing, transport, taxation, retirement and insurance, thereby addressing the needs of middle-class people and responding to their aspirations.