(Translation)

Hon Mrs Regina IP's motion on "Optimizing the use of land resources by expediting the development of outlying islands"

Wording of the Motion

That it is pointed out in 'Hong Kong 2030+: Towards a Planning Vision and Strategy Transcending 2030' that from 2019 to 2048, the land requirement of Hong Kong will be about 5 800 to 6 200 hectares; and it is learnt that currently, a vast amount of land on outlying islands, including Lantau Island, is still underutilized for development; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to conduct in-depth studies on how to optimize the use of outlying islands, particularly land resources on Lantau Island, thereby providing more room for development for the priority needs and strategic directions of Hong Kong society.