

(Translation)

**Hon Dominic LEE's motion on  
"Constructing the second north-south railway in New Territories East"**

**Wording of the Motion**

That as the population in North East New Territories continues to grow, and with the resumption of cross-boundary travel between Hong Kong and the Mainland, the congestion on the East Rail Line is progressively worsening, and passengers often find themselves unable to board at intermediate stations, such as Sha Tin and Tai Po Market stations; additionally, the new town of Kwu Tung is expected to be populated within a few years, and with the rapid development of the Northern Metropolis, the congestion on the East Rail Line is set to become even more severe; to prevent the East Rail Line from becoming overwhelmed, the Government should construct the second north-south railway in New Territories East to divert the railway passengers from Tai Po and Sha Tin.