

(Translation)

**Prof Hon LAU Chi-pang's motion on
"Developing digital education"**

Wording of the Motion

That General Secretary XI Jinping emphasized at the fifth Collective Study Session of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China that 'the digitalization of education is a critical breakthrough for our country in opening new avenues of educational development and shaping new advantages in educational development'; Premier LI Qiang also mentioned in the Report on the Work of the Government 2024 the need to 'vigorously develop digital education'; the General Office of the Ministry of Education has announced a list of artificial intelligence ('AI') education bases for primary and secondary schools, and identified 184 AI education bases for primary and secondary schools; as at February 2024, the National Smart Education Public Service Platform guided by the Ministry of Education had been visited more than 37.3 billion times by more than 2.56 billion people; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to grasp the new trend of digital education, study the feasibility of digital transformation in higher education as well as primary and secondary education in Hong Kong, and actively explore changes in aspects such as teaching and learning, cultivation of talents and educational resources, so as to tie in with the development of digital technologies such as AI and big data.