

(Translation)

**Hon YIM Kong's motion on
“Promoting cooperation between Guangdong and Hong Kong and
consolidating Hong Kong's position as an international maritime centre”**

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong is an international maritime centre and its container throughput had been ranked first in the world for many years; in recent years, Hong Kong's port throughput has declined year by year, and the homogenous competition between Hong Kong and neighbouring ports has intensified, with a clear trend of diversion of cargo routing and freight volume; in light of the huge challenges facing the sustained development of the port industry, this Council urges the Government to adopt practical and effective measures to promote positive cooperation between major ports in Guangdong and Hong Kong, so as to consolidate Hong Kong's position as an international maritime centre.