(Translation)

Hon CHAN Hoi-yan's motion on "Actualizing the implementation of a healthcare reform"

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong's healthcare system has been facing many problems, including an imbalance between public and private healthcare services, the protracted development of primary healthcare, a manpower shortage of healthcare professionals and a continuous rise in healthcare expenditure; with the aggravation of population ageing, the pressure faced by the healthcare system will be ever-increasing; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to make preparations for actualizing the implementation of a systemic healthcare reform targeting problems in various aspects such as public hospital governance, the functions of the Department of Health, primary healthcare development, healthcare financing and expenditure as well as healthcare manpower, extensively solicit views and consolidate them into a holistic reform blueprint, so as to prevent the collapse of Hong Kong's healthcare system.