(Translation)

Hon LEUNG Man-kwong's motion on "Reviewing the hawker management policy and invigorating the local economy"

Wording of the Motion

That the hawker culture and street vending have always been Hong Kong's characteristics, whereas with economic development and government regulation, the operation environment of fixed-pitch hawkers has become increasingly difficult, and they are facing natural attrition; fixed-pitch hawkers who have all along been regarded as a unique cultural and tourism icon of Hong Kong are also popular among many tourists and worth preserving and vigorously promoting; therefore, this Council urges the Government to review the existing hawker management policy and make reference to the experience of the Mainland and overseas countries in hawker management to revitalize its mode of managing fixed-pitch hawkers, including using street blocks as the core to develop thematic hawker economic circles, so as to invigorate the local economy and enable the preservation of this type of cultural industry with special Hong Kong characteristics.