

(Translation)

**Hon Frankie YICK's motion on
“Building an elderly-friendly living environment”**

Wording of the Motion

That with the continuous advancement in medical technology and people getting more health conscious, average life expectancy has continued to increase; however, with a declining birth rate, the ageing of the global population has become an irreversible trend; according to the Census and Statistics Department's prediction, more than one in every three people in Hong Kong will be an elderly in 2043; and the United Nations has even predicted that Hong Kong will have the world's oldest population in 2050; in the face of the continuous increase in the elderly population in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to make early preparation, review its urban planning by making reference to the World Health Organization's *Global Age-friendly Cities: A Guide*, and build an elderly-friendly living environment, so as to meet the elderly's needs for social activities, enhance the quality of life for the elderly and their happiness, and promote the development of the silver economy.