

(Translation)

**Hon Judy CHAN's motion on
“Formulating development strategies to deal with demographic challenges”**

Wording of the Motion

That given the challenges currently faced by Hong Kong in respect of a low fertility rate, population ageing, workforce shrinkage, etc., this Council urges the Government to further study the relaxation of assisted reproductive services to provide greater support for women wishing to give birth, thereby fostering a more friendly and inclusive environment for childbirth; to promote the development and application of gerontechnology to create an elderly-friendly environment, thereby enhancing the quality of life for the elderly; to explore extending the retirement age for all civil servants to 65 to unleash the silver workforce and promote the sustainable development of the silver economy; and to enhance the artificial intelligence education and skills training for students and working persons to assist them in improving work efficiency and adapting to the highly intelligentized and digitalized market environment in the future, thereby addressing workforce shrinkage and promoting sustainable social development.