

(Translation)

**Dr Hon Johnny NG's motion on
“Better aligning with the national development strategy for promoting
high-standard opening up”**

Wording of the Motion

That with the full launch of start-up work for the National 15th Five-Year Plan, which emphasizes ‘promoting high-standard opening up and creating new horizons for mutually beneficial cooperation’, Hong Kong must accurately position itself in the overall national development; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies to actively participate in the country’s promotion of high-standard opening up, including better leveraging Hong Kong’s unique advantages under ‘one country, two systems’ to reinforce connectivity with both the Mainland and the world, and further enhancing Hong Kong’s role as a ‘super connector’ and ‘super value-adder’; to focus on building Hong Kong into ‘Four Centres and One Highland’ and explore new modes for high-quality development in line with local conditions; and to consolidate Hong Kong’s role as a bridge for cultural exchanges between the East and the West and for the integration of traditional and innovative cultures, so as to enhance the global influence of Chinese culture and better promote China.