Appendix 3

(Translation)

Prof Hon LAU Chi-pang's motion on
"Comprehensively enhancing universities' capacity to transform research and development outcomes and fully supporting the synergistic development among the Government, industries, academia, research and investment sectors in the Northern Metropolis University Town"

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong's First Five-Year Plan and the 2026 Policy Address respectively stipulate developing the Northern Metropolis University Town ('NMUT') into an internationalized university town that integrates talent cultivation, scientific research, transformation of outcomes and industry development, and driving the synergistic development among the Government, industries, academia, research and investment sectors, in a bid to achieve the integrated development of education, technology and talent; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to review the university research transformation mechanism and the Research Assessment Exercise, comprehensively enhance universities' capacity to transform research and development ('R&D') outcomes, and support the synergistic development among the Government, industries, academia, research and investment sectors in NMUT, so as to foster the transformation of university R&D outcomes into social and economic benefits, make tangible contributions to industry innovation and social development, and align with national strategic needs.