Appendix 2

(Translation)

Hon NG Wun-kit's motion on
"Seizing the opportunities presented by Hong Kong's participation in the country's aerospace development and the development of the Northern Metropolis University Town to comprehensively support Hong Kong's aerospace technology development in scaling new heights"

Wording of the Motion

That the country's continuous achievement of major breakthroughs in its manned space programme, lunar exploration and deep space exploration endeavours, the participation of Hong Kong's first astronaut in the country's manned space mission as a payload specialist, and the country's ongoing efforts to deepen international aerospace exchange and cooperation have greatly galvanized patriotic sentiments and passion for aerospace technology in Hong Kong society, creating important opportunities for Hong Kong to deepen aerospace research and development, promote popular science education and nurture aerospace technology-related talent; at the same time, the planning and development of the Northern Metropolis University Town also provides Hong Kong with development opportunities for higher education collaboration, technological innovation and in-depth industry-academia-research integration; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to seize the aforementioned opportunities to fully leverage Hong Kong's unique advantages of being backed by the motherland and closely connected to the world under 'one country, two systems', proactively align with the national strategy for aerospace technology development, and make overall plans in areas including basic education, higher education, research collaboration, talent cultivation, attraction of high-calibre talent and industrial development, so as to comprehensively support Hong Kong's aerospace technology development in scaling new heights.