

2002年4月24日(星期三)
立法會會議席上
李卓人議員就“‘在職貧窮’問題”
提出的議案

議案措辭

“鑒於本地低技術工人的薪酬水平不斷下跌，令‘在職貧窮’問題日趨嚴重，本會促請政府盡快設立一個獨立委員會，研究適合本地情況的最低工資制度、最低工資水平和執行細節，以落實《經濟、社會與文化權利的國際公約》第七條要求各締約國確保工人的報酬最低限度能維持工人及家屬符合公約規定的合理生活水平。”

(Translation)

**Motion on “The problem of ‘working poverty’”
to be moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan
at the Legislative Council meeting
on Wednesday, 24 April 2002**

Wording of the Motion

“That, as the wage level of local low-skilled workers is continuing to decline, thereby aggravating the problem of ‘working poverty’, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously set up an independent commission to work out a minimum wage system and a minimum wage level that suit the local environment, as well as their implementation details, so as to give effect to Article 7 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which asks States Parties to the Covenant to ensure the right of workers to receive remuneration which provides all workers, as a minimum, with a decent living for themselves and their families in accordance with the provisions of the Covenant.”