

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Actively participating in the ‘National Twelfth Five-Year Plan’ ”
moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 20 January 2010**

Motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye

That, our country’s economy has made fruitful achievements in recent years, proving that appropriate planning is conducive to long-term economic development; as the research and preparation of the Outline of the Twelfth Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of the People’s Republic of China has commenced, which will map out the economic and social development for the years from 2011 to 2015, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously make plans and examine the positioning and role of Hong Kong in the country’s economic development in a new setting of economic development, and actively participate in the early preparation of the ‘National Twelfth Five-Year Plan’, with a view to facilitating further development of the four pillar industries and the six industries in Hong Kong, together with expeditious upgrading of the level of our own software and hardware infrastructure to tie in with such developments to lay a good foundation for the future economic development of Hong Kong, so as to facilitate Hong Kong’s economic restructuring and resolve the problem of structural unemployment, which has been plaguing Hong Kong for a long time, as well as the deep-rooted problems existing in economic development, thereby consolidating and enhancing Hong Kong’s status as an international centre for financial services, trading and shipping, etc., and developing the six industries into new pillar industries, so that Hong Kong’s economy will prosper further.