

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Setting up a commission on children”
moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG
at the Council meeting of 20 November 2013**

Motion as amended by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN

That, in the process of formulating public policies, children’s perspectives are very often neglected; at its meeting of 6 June 2007, the Legislative Council passed a Members’ motion urging the Government to set up a commission on children to fulfill the obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, safeguard the well-being of children, and ensure that children’s perspectives were fully taken into account in the process of formulating policies; subsequently, the Government only established the Family Council in response to the demands, but the Family Council does not focus on children’s rights and well-being as its major areas of work; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously set up a commission on children, so as to ensure that children’s well-being and perspectives are fully taken into account in the process of formulating policies, protect the legitimate rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and convene summits annually on children development policies and strategies.