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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 30 January 2019

Motion on
“Implementing diversified education to alleviate the pressure on
students and parents”

Hon Starry LEE has given notice to move the attached motion on “Implementing diversified education to alleviate the pressure on students and parents” at the Council meeting of 30 January 2019. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion on
“Implementing diversified education to alleviate the pressure on
students and parents”
to be moved by Hon Starry LEE
at the Council meeting of 30 January 2019

Wording of the Motion

That for purposes of catering for the development of an innovative and knowledge-based society, this Council urges the Government to implement a diversified education approach to inspire students’ creativity and cultivate diverse interests and skills in them, and eliminate the ‘examination-oriented culture’ and the malady of excessive drills on examination questions of students, in order to alleviate the pressure on students and parents; specific measures include:

- (1) incentivizing more subsidized schools to introduce a suitable proportion of international curriculum, so as to give parents and students more choices;
- (2) expanding the scope of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education with the inclusion of elements such as arts and artificial intelligence, and allocating additional resources to schools for training teachers and supporting schools in promoting the relevant education;
- (3) reviewing the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination system to reduce unnecessary examination pressure on students;
- (4) increasing the numbers of subsidized university places and subsidized top-up places for the second year in universities, so as to give students more choices in pursuing further studies;
- (5) increasing the opportunities for students to participate in Mainland and overseas exchange and internship programmes, so as to broaden the global outlook of the younger generation; and
- (6) enhancing parental education to equip parents with greater capabilities in handling issues concerning their children’s growth, studies, and so on.