

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Increasing the number of local university places”
moved by Hon CHEUNG Man-kwong
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 2 May 2007**

Motion as amended by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen

“That this Council urges the Government to increase university places across the board, including those of publicly-funded and private universities, so as to provide more opportunities for local young people in the appropriate age group to attend universities, and in addition to opening up more channels for outstanding graduates of sub-degree courses to pursue further studies, provide opportunities to more non-local students to attend universities in Hong Kong, so as to facilitate Hong Kong’s development into an education hub of the region and cater for the social, education and economic development needs of Hong Kong, and to enable Hong Kong’s human resources development to better tie in with the National Eleventh Five-Year Plan and subsequent plans in the Mainland, thereby training more talents in various sectors such as finance, trade, logistics, tourism and culture for Hong Kong.”