

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Hong Kong’s co-operation with ASEAN region”
moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 9 June 2010**

Wording of the Motion

That, after the financial tsunami, the focus of global development is shifting from Europe and the United States to Asia, and the economies of the East Asian region are also gradually moving towards integration; Hong Kong is geographically positioned in the core zone between Mainland China and ASEAN, and with the formal launch of the China-ASEAN Free Trade Area (‘CAFTA’), economic and trade activities in CAFTA will be increasing, which will lead to continuous growth in the demand for capital, logistics and professional services in CAFTA in the future; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to vigorously promote economic and trade collaboration between Hong Kong and ASEAN, so as to capitalize on Hong Kong’s advantage in connecting the Mainland, in particular the Pearl River Delta, with ASEAN region.