

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Urging the Government to eradicate ‘gutter oil’  
and take the lead in supporting biodiesel”  
moved by Hon Paul TSE  
at the Council meeting of 27 March 2013**

**Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Frankie YICK and  
Hon Steven HO**

That late last year, a suspected incident of ‘gutter oil’ occurred in Hong Kong, and although it turned out only to be a false alarm after investigation and verification, it had already aroused public concern; this Council urges the SAR Government to prompt various government departments and public organizations consuming large quantities of diesel to take the lead in using biodiesel (B5) generated from used cooking oil recollected from food establishments in Hong Kong, and establish a tracing mechanism to regulate and monitor the operation of local used cooking oil recyclers, and collect and regularly release the relevant information and statistics about the local recycling of used cooking oil to facilitate source tracing and follow-up action in the event of occurrence of incidents, so as to effectively eradicate the source material of ‘gutter oil’, ensure the safety of cooking oil, and encourage and take practical actions to support local environmental protection industry on biodiesel; this Council also urges the SAR Government to assist the relevant recycling industries in establishing a comprehensive recycling system to ensure that used cooking oil generated locally can be used in local recycling industries as far as possible, and encourage the construction, commercial and industrial sectors to use biodiesel.