

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Expanding the ratio of the middle-class population”
moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG
at the Council meeting of 18 March 2015**

Motion as amended by Prof Hon Joseph LEE

That, given the trend of the dwindling middle-class population in Hong Kong in recent years, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate feasible policies and measures to increase the opportunities for upward social mobility, formulate a widely recognized definition for the middle class and promote diversification of industries, so as to establish a clear career ladder for them and enhance their development potentials, thereby expanding the ratio of the middle-class population and enhancing Hong Kong’s competitiveness; at the same time, the SAR Government should formulate policies to assist middle-class people in coping with difficulties, in order to alleviate their burdens.