

(Translation)

**Hon Tony TSE's motion on
"Reforming the housing policy to resolve the housing problem"**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council urges the Government to comprehensively reform Hong Kong's housing policy to practically resolve people's housing problem, thereby improving their living environment and upgrading their quality of life, with specific proposals including:

- (1) formulating a standard for the average living space per person to provide Hong Kong people with a more spacious living environment;
- (2) formulating a standard ratio of housing expenses to household income, so that the prices and rents of public and private housing can be maintained at a reasonable and affordable level;
- (3) enhancing the home ownership ladder, including reforming the balloting system for subsidized sale housing so that the middle class, singletons and young people can see the hope of acquiring their first property;
- (4) reviewing the policies on well-off tenants and under-occupation households in public rental housing and examining the introduction of subsidized rental housing with higher rents;
- (5) proactively coping with the ageing of population and buildings by encouraging ageing in place and inter-generational harmony and speeding up the redevelopment of old districts with a new mindset; and
- (6) reorganizing the government structure in respect of the policy areas of housing, land, transport and environmental protection, and strengthening the Government's role as a 'facilitator', so as to enhance the efficiency in identifying sites for housing construction and in vetting and approving development projects.