

(Translation)

**Hon Alice MAK's motion on
“Resolving social conflicts and
eradicating disparity between the rich and the poor”**

Wording of the Motion

That earlier on, Mr XIA Baolong, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, expressed the wish that by the time the country's second centenary goal is achieved, Hong Kong could realize the valuable vision of the 'four expectations'; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate specific targets and adopt decisive measures to resolve the long-standing deep-seated conflicts in the Hong Kong community, especially given the impact of the new wave of science and technology and global economic downturn on the employment market, to eradicate such problems as the disparity between the rich and the poor and uneven distribution of social resources arising from inequalities in labour relations and social classes, thereby creating a happier and better life for the people.