(Translation)

Hon Maggie CHAN's motion on "Examining and reviewing the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance, encouraging and promoting public education and publicity on building up good family values, family education and family tradition"

Wording of the Motion

That there are concerns among the public that the publication of obscene and indecent articles by the media from time to time may easily pose challenges to families in educating their children and to the building up of good family values, family education and family tradition; to protect children and young people from the adverse impact of obscene and indecent articles and to meet public expectations of and concern about the representativeness of the Obscene Articles Tribunal ('the Tribunal'), its regulatory system and operation transparency as well as the consistency of its determination standards, this Council urges the Government to examine and review the regulatory system and the adjudicator system of the Tribunal under the Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance, and urges the relevant enforcement departments to step up their inspection and enforcement efforts and increase the channels for the public to make enquiries about and lodge complaints against obscene and indecent articles, encouraging and promoting public education and publicity on building up good family values, family education and family tradition.