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**Hon CHAN Yuet-ming's motion on
“Proactively responding to national development strategies by following up
on the development of the Northern Metropolis”**

Wording of the Motion

That the 14th Five-Year Plan supports Hong Kong in building itself into an international centre for innovation and technology ('I&T'), and the development of the Northern Metropolis is to actively respond to national development strategies and deeply integrate with the planning of Shenzhen and other cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area; according to the Action Agenda for the Northern Metropolis published by the Government, the area, which will be steered towards the development of different industries, will be divided into four major zones and display different strategic positionings; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to proactively respond to national development strategies by leveraging the advantages of 'one country, two systems', the Northern Metropolis' having seven land boundary control points and so on to build the area into a new international I&T city as scheduled, promote home-job balance, and develop a prosperous metropolitan area ideal for living, working and travelling, thereby creating strong impetus for Hong Kong's growth.