(Translation)

Hon Dennis LEUNG's motion on "Accelerating the development of a smart government to better assist the public in integrating into the life in the Greater Bay Area"

Wording of the Motion

That with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('GBA') actively developing the 'Digital Bay Area' in recent years, the HKSAR, as one of the important central cities in GBA, must accelerate the digitalization and smart development of the city; in order to complement the development of the 'Digital Bay Area', the SAR Government must adhere to innovation-driven development, systematic collaboration, green and low-carbon development, and the opening up and sharing of data to perfect the construction of digital government; a smart government is an important component for driving the construction of a smart city, and various government departments should promote data flow to eliminate 'information silos' and use technologies such as big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence to analyse and share data, so as to more accurately and efficiently manage public services for citizens, enable more open and transparent allocation of social resources, make early projections of demand for various services, and further promote cross-boundary data interchange; to this end, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously implement the full digitalization of public services, regularly optimize and review the design and operation of 'iAM Smart', and implement various effective measures to assist citizens with different needs in using electronic public services, so as to promote the HKSAR's integration into the development of smart cities in GBA.