(Translation)

Hon YANG Wing-kit's motion on "Reviewing the development strategy for public markets"

Wording of the Motion

That public preferences for the venues for shopping fresh provisions are constantly evolving, shifting from public markets to supermarkets and from offline to online channels, reflecting a change in society's demand for public markets; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to incorporate new elements into public markets, improve the operation of public markets through initiatives such as optimizing management and operation modes, upgrading facilities and enhancing competitiveness, make good use of idle public markets and vacant stalls, and review the strategy for the construction of new public markets to ensure proper use of public resources.