

(Translation)

**Hon Judy CHAN's motion on
“Improving the policy on encouraging childbirth”**

Wording of the Motion

That the current-term Government has introduced a number of measures to encourage childbirth, but there remains a gap between Hong Kong's fertility rate and population replacement level; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate short, medium and long-term goals for the policy on encouraging childbirth, and take reducing the opportunity cost for women to re-enter the workforce after childbirth as an entry point to demonstrate to the world Hong Kong's determination to become a family-friendly city.