

(Translation)

**Prof Hon CHAN Wing-kwong's motion on
“Stepping up efforts in combating illegal medical practices
to safeguard public health”**

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong's medical standards and quality are renowned internationally; it has been reported that many premises in the community currently boast that they can provide clients with services such as 'bone manipulating' and pain relief, but some members of the public have sustained injuries after receiving services allegedly provided by non-healthcare professionals at these premises; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to face up to the issue of unregistered persons providing healthcare services, review and improve the relevant legislation, strengthen inspections and enforcement actions to combat illegal medical practices, and at the same time enhance public education and publicity to prevent members of the public from inadvertently falling into the trap of illegal medical practices, thereby safeguarding public health and upholding the reputation of the Hong Kong healthcare sector.