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**Do our utmost for the people's
livelihood and the economy**

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President Xi Jinping put forward “four musts” and “four proposals” for this administration, and he said that “Hong Kong will prosper only when its young people thrive”. I have taken heed of his advice as my governance blueprint, and I am grateful for the general recognition of my policy directions and initiatives. In this Policy Address, building on our efforts to foster stability and unity in society, we will continue to do our utmost to make up for lost time and improve people’s livelihoods.

This publication outlines about 640 policy measures: seek to uphold the principle of “One Country, Two Systems”, safeguard national security and promote patriotic education; strive to improve governance; raise our competitiveness by attracting more investments and talents; dovetail with national strategies, integrate into national development and strengthen Hong Kong’s development of the “Eight Centres”; promote growth of industries; generate more land and housing at

a quicker pace and more efficiently, and tackle the issue of subdivided units; promote fertility and create a pro-childbearing environment; provide care for the elderly and foster a caring and inclusive community; boost primary healthcare and develop into a health and medical innovation hub; enhance labour protection; advance Hong Kong as an international hub for post-secondary education and promote youth development.

I firmly believe in Hong Kong people. Working together, we will make Hong Kong a better place for everyone.

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