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Foreword

Reform for Enhancing Development and Building Our Future Together

In the past two years, the Policy Address was issued along with a Policy Measures booklet setting out the new and ongoing policy measures of the Government. This year, a Policy Address Supplement (the Supplement) has been prepared in place of the Policy Measures booklet, so that I can focus more on my vision, beliefs and the key measures in the Policy Address. The Supplement will detail the background of the different policies and measures.

In preparing this Policy Address, I held more than 40 consultation sessions over some three months, visiting various districts to listen to the community's views together with my team. I am grateful to the public for their encouragement and sharing, as well as their passion for the city and the trust they have placed in us. I will work earnestly to continue to steer the Government in making pragmatic efforts and delivering good results, so that the people of Hong Kong can enjoy the fruits of governance, the benefits of development, and a greater sense of fulfilment and happiness.

The Supplement this year puts together over 600 policy measures across all major policy areas, from fully and faithfully implementing the "One Country, Two Systems" principle and strengthening our governance systems, to building on our status as an international financial, shipping and trade centre and international hub for high-calibre talents. They include, as well, developing new quality productive forces tailored to local conditions, promoting integrated development of culture, sports and tourism to diversify our economy and enhancing our speed, quantity, quality and efficiency in creating land and building homes. We also seek to deepen the reform of our healthcare system, and develop a caring and inclusive society through targeted poverty alleviation and policies in support of the elderly and people in need. Some of these measures enrich the Government's ongoing work, while others open up new areas to navigate Hong Kong through reforms. Our objectives are clear: to reform and transform, to boost the city's competitiveness for sustainable economic growth, and to enable our people to lead a fulfilling and enjoyable life.

Through reform, I am confident we can enhance development and build our future together!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John KC Lee'.

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