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Foreword

Deepening Reforms for Our People Leveraging Our Strengths for a Brighter Future

The Policy Address and its Supplement complement each other. The former primarily outlines the core policy directions and strategies, while the latter sets out in more detail most of the policies and specific measures.

The Supplement this year covers more than 700 policy measures across all major policy areas, from resolutely implementing the principle of “One Country, Two Systems” and further strengthening our governance, to accelerating development of the Northern Metropolis, and promoting industry development and reform. They range from consolidating Hong Kong’s status as an international hub and integrating into the overall national development, to promoting the integrated development of education, technology and talents, as well as the integrated development of culture, sports and tourism. Ensuring a steady land supply to support Hong Kong’s overall development, enriching the housing ladder, and creating a better living environment are also included. So, too, are programmes to further improve the public healthcare system, support the elderly and disadvantaged, and to build a caring and inclusive society. The Policy Address sets a clear direction: it will reinforce ongoing initiatives while exploring new “blue ocean” opportunities, thereby deepening reforms and driving innovation in Hong Kong.

In formulating the Policy Address, my team and I held over 40 consultation sessions and visited various districts to listen first-hand to the perspectives of different sectors of the community. I am grateful for their enthusiastic response. Their suggestions and advice helped us understand their expectations and concerns. With a people-first mindset, we will press on with determined effort — energising the economy, uplifting livelihoods, and cultivating a greater sense of fulfillment.

As Hong Kong advances from stability to prosperity, we must collaborate, innovate, and adapt. United, we will make Hong Kong a better home for all. By implementing the Policy Address’s vision, we will deepen reforms that benefit our people and harness our strengths for a brighter future.



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