

Writing Area

Motion

Question: Should Hong Kong develop “low-altitude economy”?

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Economic benefit	“Low-altitude economy” will help drive development in areas such as telecommunication technologies, AI and the digital industry, unlocking the low-altitude airspace as a new production factor for our economy.	Most of the low-altitude flying application scenarios promoted by the Government, such as building maintenance, aerial photography, performances, search and rescue, are not widely available, limiting the ability of “low-altitude economy” to improve economic performance.
Execution	The advanced drone industry in China and the experience of cities and enterprises in its development can serve as a reference for Hong Kong, so that the “low-altitude economy” can be taken forward at a faster pace.	The development of “low-altitude economy” requires the development of aviation laws and regulations, as well as the training of personnel. Although the Government has set up a working group, the pace of development is still relatively slow, which hinders the creation of business opportunities.
Safety	With increased government facilities to monitor low-altitude weather conditions and university research into drone safety, the level of drone flight safety would be improved.	Urban area in Hong Kong is densely populated with buildings. If a delivery drone crashes over a pavement or highway, or if an object falls, it may cause casualties.