

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Protecting the right of the Chinese victims
to demand compensation from Japan”
moved by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 25 April 2007**

Wording of the Motion

“That this Council strongly requests that in interpreting the China-Japan Joint Statement (1972) and the China-Japan Peace and Friendship Treaty (1978), the Japanese Government and the relevant authorities must not unilaterally affirm that the two aforesaid agreements have nullified the right of the Chinese people to demand compensation from the Japanese Government and corporations in respect of personal losses and sufferings arising from the war crimes committed during the Second World War (‘WWII’), and that the Chinese people have, under these two agreements, given up their right to demand such compensation, and demands the Japanese Government to expeditiously legislate for the making of righteous compensation to the victims of the war crimes committed during the WWII; this Council also urges the Central Government to take measures to protect the right of the Chinese people victimized by the war crimes committed during the WWII to demand compensation from Japan and provide them with humane care.”