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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Promoting the development of the
testing and certification industry in Hong Kong”**

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting the development of the testing and certification industry in Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 20 May 2009. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

2. Members are reminded that in accordance with Rule 30(2) of the Rules of Procedure, the proposed amendment, to Hon Andrew LEUNG’s motion, if any, shall be in English.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Motion on
“Promoting the development of the
testing and certification industry in Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 20 May 2009**

Wording of the Motion

That Hong Kong has a professional and established testing and certification industry which brings substantial benefits to our economy and helps safeguard the interests of consumers both locally and overseas; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to grasp the market opportunities and draw up a comprehensive plan to facilitate the growth of this industry by:

- (a) outsourcing more government testing services to private laboratories;
- (b) promoting the service of the industry in the Mainland and in the region;
- (c) strengthening the local accreditation system to enable the industry to engage in a wider range of testing services;
- (d) reinforcing the reputation of the industry by concluding more mutual recognition agreements overseas; and
- (e) widening the scope of food testing in the interests of consumers.