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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 3 June 2009

**Motion on
“Comprehensive review of the accountability system”**

Hon WONG Yuk-man has given notice to move the attached motion on “Comprehensive review of the accountability system” at the Council meeting of 3 June 2009. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion on
“Comprehensive review of the accountability system”
to be moved by Hon WONG Yuk-man
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 3 June 2009

Wording of the Motion

That the Government of the Special Administrative Region has made countless blunders in the implementation of policies, since TUNG Chee-hwa introduced the so-called accountability system in 2002, accountability of Directors of Bureau is only empty talk; subsequently, Donald TSANG Yam-kuen adds a wretched sequel to the accountability system by appointing the so-called Under Secretaries and Political Assistants at his own discretion; this provides convenience for authoritarians to hand-pick their deputies, which results in a total collapse of the accountability system and is detrimental to the well-being of the people; this Council urges the Government to conduct a comprehensive review of the accountability system so as to implement fundamental reforms to restore its ability to govern; such reforms include:

- (a) establishing a political system which is truly accountable to the people, and expeditiously implementing dual universal suffrage for the Legislative Council and the Chief Executive elections;
- (b) formulating a political parties law to promote the development of party politics, so as to induce political parties to be truly accountable to their constituents;
- (c) establishing an impeachment mechanism for replacing those officials under the accountability system who are derelict of their duties; and
- (d) clearly defining the roles, functions and powers among the Chief Executive, officials under the accountability system and civil servants.