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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Promoting the development of local creative industries”**

Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting the development of local creative industries” at the Council meeting of 4 February 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
“Promoting the development of local creative industries”
to be moved by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, JP
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 4 February 2009

Wording of the Motion

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development is at a crossroads where there is a pressing need to develop a new economy and the creation of jobs has become a social consensus; this Council urges the Government to make reference to the experience of successful countries or regions to formulate expeditiously the long-term policies, objectives and implementation timetables for creative industries in coping with the development of a new economy, as well as to:

- (a) secure Hong Kong as the locomotive for developing creative industries in the region, with a view to assisting the industries in expanding their markets, in particular the highly promising Mainland market, and strengthening its cooperation with the industries in the Pearl River Delta region;
- (b) facilitate cross-sector collaboration among creative industries, take proactive measures, such as building a one-stop platform and using the internet and technologies of new media, to enhance the competitiveness of local creative industries and assist the conventional industries in transforming their business successfully;
- (c) offer various incentives, including tax concession, to ensure that adequate resources are available for implementing the policies and realizing the objectives;
- (d) nurture and engage talents needed by creative industries;
- (e) promote intellectual property rights economy and open up room for developing creative industries; and
- (f) foster a social culture which is conducive to promoting the development of creative industries and encourage the general public to have the values of exploration and innovation.