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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 29 April 2009

**Proposed resolution under
the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance**

I forward for Members' consideration a proposed resolution which the Chief Secretary for Administration will move at the Council meeting of 29 April 2009 under the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance. The President has directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The speech, in both English and Chinese versions, which the Chief Secretary for Administration will deliver when moving the proposed resolution, is also attached.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

JUDICIAL OFFICERS RECOMMENDATION
COMMISSION ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 14 of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission
Ordinance (Cap. 92))

RESOLVED that Schedule 1 to the Judicial Officers Recommendation
Commission Ordinance (Cap. 92) be amended by adding under
“Chief District Judge” –
“Principal Family Court Judge”.

**Speech by the Chief Secretary for Administration
at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 29 April 2009
to amend Schedule 1
to the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance
(Cap.92)**

Mr President,

I move that the resolution standing in my name on the agenda be passed. This motion seeks the approval of the Legislative Council for the proposed amendment to Schedule 1 to the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance.

2. The Legislative Council Finance Committee has approved the creation of the judicial office of Principal Family Court Judge to enhance the administration of the Family Court of the District Court. We need to include the relevant office in the list of judicial offices in Schedule 1 to the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance, so that the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission would be in a position to advise or make recommendations to the Chief Executive regarding the filling of vacancy in this judicial office.

3. The Judiciary has agreed to the amendment. Under section 14 of the Ordinance, amendment of Schedule 1 is to be made by resolution of the Legislative Council. I invite Members to pass the resolution. Thank you.