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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Promoting green economy”**

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting green economy” at the Council meeting of 6 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.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on “Promoting green economy”
to be moved by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 6 May 2009**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council urges the Government to take the following specific actions to promote green economy, so that it will become an economic driver of Hong Kong’s future development to create employment opportunities on the one hand, and at the same time reverse the trend of deterioration in the environment:

- (a) making reference to the recommendations in the global report released by the United Nations Environment Programme in February this year and the Central Government’s scale of investment, allocating at least an additional HK\$30 billion in this and next year to develop green economy, and focusing efforts on five areas, namely energy for health, green buildings, sustainable transport, circular economy and resource productivity, to create more employment opportunities;
- (b) expeditiously upgrading Hong Kong’s environmental quality standards for air, potable water, effluent discharge, energy and land use, so as to expand the markets for local green products and professional services and promote green trade;
- (c) assuming the role of leader in green economy to enhance the requirements of government departments for green procurement and implement such requirements within the current year; and
- (d) making optimal use of the existing foundation laid by scientific research on environmental protection to foster public and private investment in scientific research on green products, with a view to turning the achievements of Hong Kong’s scientific research into commodities that are beneficial to the Earth.