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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 8 July 2009

**Motion for Adjournment of the Council
to be moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye**

Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye to move, under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure, the attached Motion on Adjournment for debating the following two issues at the Council meeting of 8 July 2009:

- (a) review of the tree management policy and the report on the review raised by Hon Tanya CHAN; and
- (b) persistent rent increases by The Link Management Limited and the substantial layoffs upon the change of service contracts for its carparks raised by Hon WONG Kwok-kin.

The debate on the motion will be divided into two sessions, with the issue in (a) above debated in the first session and the issue in (b) above debated in the second session.

2. The President has determined under Rule 16(6) and (7) of the Rules of Procedure that, if at the expiration of 75 minutes from the moving of this motion, there are still Members who wish to speak, he will extend the period of the debate until all Members who wish to speak have spoken, and the designated public officers have given their replies. As regards the speaking time, the President has directed that each Member may only speak once in each of the two sessions, subject to a speaking time limit of five minutes in each session. Designated public officers making replies may speak for up to 15 minutes in each session.

3. To assist Members in debating the motion, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

Moving of the motion

- (a) Hon Miriam LAU moves the motion, but she will not speak on the issues to be debated at this stage;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Miriam LAU's motion;

First debate session of the motion

- (c) the President first invites Hon Tanya CHAN to speak on "Review of the tree management policy and the report on the review";
- (d) the President then invites other Members to speak on the issue. Members' speeches should be confined to the issue specified for this session. Hon Miriam LAU may speak on the issue at this stage, if she so wishes;
- (e) after all Members who wish to speak on the issue have spoken, the President invites the designated public officer for this session to reply;
- (f) once the designated public officer has made his reply, no Member may further speak on the issue. The debate in this session will come to a close and the second session will begin immediately;

Second debate session of the motion

- (g) the President first invites Hon WONG Kwok-kin to speak on "Persistent rent increases by The Link Management Limited and the substantial layoffs upon the change of service contracts for its carparks";
- (h) the steps in (d) and (e) above to be repeated;
- (i) once the designated public officer for this session has made his reply, no Member may further speak on the issue; and

Voting on the motion

- (j) in accordance with Rule 16(7) of the Rules of Procedure, if the debate does not exceed one and a half hours, the President will put to vote the question on Hon Miriam LAU's motion. If the debate exceeds one and a half hours, the President shall adjourn the Council without putting any question on the motion.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

2009年7月8日(星期三)
開始舉行的立法會會議席上
劉健儀議員動議的休會待續議案

本會現即休會待續，以就下述兩個事項進行辯論：

- (一) 陳淑莊議員提出有關樹木管理政策的檢討工作及報告事宜；及
- (二) 黃國健議員提出有關領匯持續加租以及轄下停車場更換服務合約時大幅裁減員工的事宜。

(Translation)

Motion on Adjournment
to be moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee
at the Legislative Council meeting
commencing on Wednesday, 8 July 2009

That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following two issues:

- (a) review of the tree management policy and the report on the review raised by Hon Tanya CHAN; and
- (b) persistent rent increases by The Link Management Limited and the substantial layoffs upon the change of service contracts for its car parks raised by Hon WONG Kwok-kin.