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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 21 October 2009

**Motion on
“Facing up to the transport needs of people with disabilities”**

Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung has given notice to move the attached motion on “Facing up to the transport needs of people with disabilities” at the Council meeting of 21 October 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
“Facing up to the transport needs of people with disabilities”
to be moved by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 21 October 2009**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council passed motions on a number of occasions over the past few years calling for improvement to transport facilities for people with disabilities and offer of concessionary transport fares to them, but the Administration, some statutory transport corporations and other public transport operators still fail to fully face up to and give effect to the motions; this Council strongly demands the Administration and various public transport operators to immediately and fully respond as well as give effect to the relevant motions previously passed by this Council and the recommendations in the Report of the Council’s Subcommittee to Study the Transport Needs of and Provision of Concessionary Public Transport Fares for Persons with Disabilities in the last term, which include that the Government must implement the following measures:

- (a) in order to effectively assist people with disabilities in integrating into society, to adopt legislative, administrative and financial measures to press various major public transport operators to offer concessionary fares to them;
- (b) to put forth, in the near future, specific proposals and a timetable for introducing half-fare concession on public transport for all people with disabilities, so as to help them integrate into society and improve their life;
- (c) to allocate additional resources to comprehensively improve the Rehabus service and, in particular, enhance such service for people with disabilities living in remote areas and new towns; and
- (d) to step up consultation with people with disabilities to fully realize the concept of ‘Transport for All’, and strictly regulate public transport operators in providing barrier-free facilities, so as to enable more people with disabilities to use public transport and integrate into society.