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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 10 December 2008

**Motion on
“Promoting infrastructure development”**

Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting infrastructure development” at the Council meeting of 10 December 2008. 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

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(Translation)

**Motion on
“Promoting infrastructure development”
to be moved by Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 10 December 2008**

Wording of the Motion

“That the international financial tsunami is sweeping across the world, striking the economies of various places including Hong Kong and the situation is very acute, this Council urges the Government to promote infrastructure development with every effort at this critical moment so as to stabilize the economy, increase employment opportunities, enhance the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong and attain sustainable development; to achieve the above objectives, the Government should expeditiously adopt the following measures:

- (a) expeditiously implementing the 10 major infrastructure projects;
- (b) formulating forward-looking plans as early as possible, and planning future works projects following the 10 major infrastructure projects;
- (c) enhancing cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland in planning and commencing cross-border infrastructure projects which are beneficial to both places;
- (d) implementing public participation and ensuring the smooth implementation of infrastructure projects to achieve sustainable development for Hong Kong;
- (e) enhancing coordination among departments to expedite the approval of contracts for small and medium works projects;
- (f) commencing more public works projects through public-private partnership;
- (g) ensuring a stable amount of work through detailed planning, so as to prevent a cyclical imbalance between the supply and demand in the manpower market; and
- (h) strengthening training for young engineers and construction workers.”