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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Roadmap for universal suffrage”**

Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit has given notice to move the attached motion on “Roadmap for universal suffrage” at the Council meeting of 2 December 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
“Roadmap for universal suffrage”
to be moved by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 2 December 2009**

Wording of the Motion

That, the Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen publicly promised the people of Hong Kong during his 2007 election campaign that he would settle the issue of universal suffrage once and for all, but he has not put forth a complete roadmap for universal suffrage in his Policy Address this year, completely breaching his election pledge; in this connection, this Council strongly requests the Government to seize the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to give an account to the public on the roadmap for universal suffrage, and make an undertaking that the option for genuine universal suffrage will be implemented no later than 2017 and 2020, and this option shall comprise the following principles:

- (a) the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and electing all Legislative Council Members shall comply with the internationally recognized standards of ‘universal and equal’ suffrage, and members of the public should enjoy the right to free elections;
- (b) the basis of the composition of the nominating committee for the selection of the Chief Executive shall encompass a wide range of public opinion, the nomination threshold should not be too high and, on the premise of implementing an open and universal nomination procedure, arrangement should not be made to screen out candidates or exclude certain political forces from standing in the elections; and
- (c) regarding the election of the Legislative Council, functional constituencies shall be completely abolished to achieve the goal of fair election.