

**Advisory Guidelines on Matters of Ethics in relation to the
Conduct of Members of the Legislative Council of the
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in their capacity as such**

*(Issued by the Committee on Members' Interests under
Rule 73(1)(d) of the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council)*

1. A Member should ensure that his conduct must not be such as to bring discredit upon the Legislative Council ("the Council").
2. A Member should conduct himself in such a way as not to place himself in a position which may be contrary to the generally assumed standard of conduct expected of a Member of the Council. When deciding whether to engage in activities of a commercial nature such as advertisement activities, Members should accord due consideration as to whether the nature and contents of such activities might be regarded as not in keeping with the position or prestige of a Member of the Council and thereby bringing discredit upon the Council.
3. A Member should adhere to the spirit and the letter of any rules or regulations made by the Council, its committees or subcommittees, or the President for the regulation of the practice and procedure of the Council, its committees and subcommittees, or Members' behaviour in their conduct of the business of the Council.
4. A Member should not, in his capacity as such, seek to influence another person to further the Member's private interest.
5. A Member should not take advantage of, or benefit from, information that is obtained in his capacity as a Member of the Council and which is not generally available to the public.
6. A Member should ask for information only about matters of public interest and should not seek information for private or personal interest.

7. A Member should ensure that the personal information (e.g. qualifications) he provides to the Council (including the Legislative Council Secretariat) is correct and true.

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