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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 16 March 2011

Motion for the Adjournment of the Council

Further to LC Papers Nos. CB(3) 590/10-11 and CB(3) 593/10-11 issued on 16 March 2011, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yeet 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 16 March 2011:

- (a) the impact on Hong Kong of the Fukushima nuclear plant explosion in Japan and its leakage of radiation as well as the Government's contingency measures (raised by Hon Miriam LAU in her personal capacity as a Member); and
- (b) the refusal of Philippine government officials and rescue crew involved in the Manila hostage incident to come to Hong Kong to testify in the Coroner's Court (raised by Hon James TO Kun-sun).

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 a total of 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 Miriam LAU to speak in her personal capacity as a Member on "the impact on Hong Kong of the Fukushima nuclear plant explosion in Japan and its leakage of radiation as well as the Government's contingency measures";
- (d) the President then invites other Members to speak on the issue. Members' speeches should be confined to the issue specified for this session;
- (e) after all Members who wish to speak on the issue have spoken, the President invites the designated public officers for this session to reply;
- (f) once the designated public officers have 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 James TO to speak on “the refusal of Philippine government officials and rescue crew involved in the Manila hostage incident to come to Hong Kong to testify in the Coroner’s Court”;
- (h) the steps in (d) and (e) above to be repeated;
- (i) once the designated public officer(s) for this session has/have 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.

(Ms Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

2011年3月16日(星期三)
的立法會會議席上
劉健儀議員根據《議事規則》第16(4)條
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) 日本福島核電廠發生爆炸及洩漏輻射事故對本港的影響及政府的應對措施(由劉健儀議員提出)；及
- (二) 馬尼拉人質事件中菲律賓官員及營救人員拒絕來港於死因裁判法庭作供(由涂謹申議員提出)。

(Translation)

Motion on Adjournment
to be moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee
under Rule 16(4) of the Rules of Procedure
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 16 March 2011

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

- (a) the impact on Hong Kong of the Fukushima nuclear plant explosion in Japan and its leakage of radiation as well as the Government's contingency measures (raised by Hon Miriam LAU); and
- (b) the refusal of Philippine government officials and rescue crew involved in the Manila hostage incident to come to Hong Kong to testify in the Coroner's Court (raised by Hon James TO).