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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 30 March 2011

**Motion on
“Concern about the impact
of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong”**

Hon WONG Ting-kwong has given notice to move the attached motion on “Concern about the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 30 March 2011. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ms Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Concern about the impact
of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon WONG Ting-kwong
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 30 March 2011**

Wording of the Motion

That, since an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March has, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong’s financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people’s confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people’s concern about their health, this Council urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents.