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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 1 June 2011

Motion on
“Promoting the relocation of departmental headquarters
to the districts for creating employment”

Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting the relocation of departmental headquarters to the districts for creating employment” at the Council meeting of 1 June 2011. 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
“Promoting the relocation of departmental headquarters
to the districts for creating employment”
to be moved by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 1 June 2011**

Wording of the Motion

That, for the purpose of fostering district economic development and creating more local district employment opportunities, this Council urges the Government to proactively study relocating expeditiously the headquarters of its back offices which are situated in prime urban land lots to various non-core districts and new development areas, including the North District, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, Tung Chung, Tseung Kwan O and Kai Tak, etc.; in respect of the three government office buildings at the Wan Chai waterfront already planned for relocation, the Government should immediately announce to the public a concrete relocation timetable with specific details, and expedite the relocation process, so as to effect the moving in of large teams of civil servants of the relevant departments to various non-core districts or new development areas to boost the local consumption demand for shopping and dining, etc., inject fresh impetus into the local community economy, create more jobs suitable for the grassroots and low-skilled persons, and vacate valuable land lots for other uses which are more conducive to Hong Kong’s economic development.