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**Paper for the House Committee meeting
on 24 June 2011**

**Priority allocation of a debate slot to the
Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee**

Purpose

This paper invites the House Committee to consider the request of the Public Accounts Committee ("PAC") for priority allocation of a debate slot for its Chairman to move, at the Council meeting of 13 July 2011, a motion for debate on the chapter on "Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games" in its Report No. 56.

Background

2. Report No. 56 of the Director of Audit was tabled in the Council on 13 April 2011. The chapter on "Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games" has been selected by PAC for detailed examination. PAC's inquiry focused on the planning, organisation and implementation of the 2009 East Asian Games.

3. After holding public hearings to obtain evidence from the witnesses concerned and detailed deliberation, the PAC's Report on the Director of Audit's Report (i.e. PAC Report No. 56) will be tabled in the Council on 6 July 2011.

Proposed motion debate

4. The 2009 East Asian Games was held between 5 and 13 December 2009. It was the first large-scale international multi-sports event ever held in Hong Kong. The problems identified in the Director of Audit's Report have aroused much public concern and have been followed up by PAC. PAC's conclusions and recommendations will be written up in one of the chapters of its Report No. 56. For the purpose of enabling Members to express views on

the issues examined by PAC as well as its conclusions and recommendations at a Council meeting, PAC has decided that its Chairman, Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong, should move a motion for debate on the relevant chapter of its Report No. 56 at the earliest possible Council meeting following the tabling of the Report. The wording of the motion is in the **Appendix**.

5. According to Rule 13(a) of the House Rules ("HR"), no more than two debates with no legislative effect initiated by Members should be held at each regular Council meeting. Rule 14A of the HR provides for the arrangements for allocation of slots for debates to chairmen of committees of the Council. Under HR14A(h), committees and subcommittees of the Council may make a request for priority allocation of debate slots and such request shall be put forward to the House Committee for consideration on a case-by-case basis. Should the House Committee accede to such a request, the debate slot shall not be counted as the mover's own slot.

6. Pursuant to HR14A(h), PAC requests the House Committee to consider the priority allocation of a debate slot for its Chairman to move, at the Council meeting of 13 July 2011, a motion for debate on the chapter of its forthcoming Report No. 56 concerning "Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games".

7. If the House Committee accedes to the request, PAC requests that the speaking time limit for the debate should be 15 minutes for each Member.

Advice sought

8. Members are invited to consider the requests of PAC in paragraphs 6 and 7 above.

Council Business Division 4
Legislative Council Secretariat
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2011年7月13日(星期三)
立法會會議席上
黃宜弘議員就
“政府帳目委員會
有關‘香港 2009 東亞運動會’的報告”
動議的議案

議案措辭

本會察悉政府帳目委員會第五十六號報告書第 1 章“香港 2009 東亞運動會”。

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Public Accounts Committee’s Report
on ‘Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games’”
to be moved by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 13 July 2011**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council notes Chapter 1 of the Public Accounts Committee Report No. 56 on “Hong Kong 2009 East Asian Games”.