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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 29 February 2012

**Motion for the adjournment of the Council
to be moved by Hon Cyd HO**

Hon Cyd HO's request for moving an adjournment motion

Hon Cyd HO wrote to the President on 22 February 2012 seeking his permission for her to move an adjournment motion under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure ("RoP") at the Council meeting of 29 February 2012 for the purpose of debating "the integrity and probity of the Chief Executive and his responsibility for upholding the fairness and impartiality of the next Chief Executive Election to be held on 25 March".

Ruling of the President's deputy

2. Since the President has announced to the public that he will seriously consider to stand in the Chief Executive Election, to avoid any perceived conflict of interest, the President has, under Rule 3(3) of RoP, requested the President's deputy to make a ruling on whether to permit Hon Cyd HO to move the adjournment motion and to preside at that part of the meeting if the moving of the motion is permitted.

3. After consideration, the President's deputy has given permission for Hon Cyd HO to move the adjournment motion under Rule 16(2) of RoP at the Council meeting of 29 February 2012 after all items intended to have legislative effect and before the motion not intended to have legislative effect entitled "Report of the Subcommittee to Study Issues Relating to the Power of the Legislative Council to Amend Subsidiary Legislation". Hon Cyd HO's motion is attached. The Secretariat has informed the Administration that Hon Cyd HO has requested the Administration to designate public officer(s) to attend the debate and speak on the motion.

Rule 41(7) of RoP (Contents of Speeches)

4. Since Rule 41(7) of RoP provides that except where his conduct is the subject of a motion to which Part JA (Procedures for Particular Motions) applies, the conduct of the Chief Executive, a Member of the Executive Council or a Member of the Legislative Council otherwise than in the performance of his official duties shall not be raised, Members are requested to note this provision when they speak at the debate on Hon Cyd HO's motion.

Meeting arrangement

5. In addition, Members are also invited to note that if the President is of the opinion that it is unlikely that the business on the Agenda of the meeting can be finished by about midnight on 29 February 2012, he will suspend the meeting at **about 10:00 pm** and order that it resume on the following day (i.e. 1 March 2012) at **9:00 am sharp** for the continuation of the unfinished business on the Agenda.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**2012年2月29日的立法會會議
何秀蘭議員根據《議事規則》第16(2)條
動議的休會待續議案**

本會現即休會待續，以就下述事項進行辯論：行政長官的誠信、清廉操守及維護3月25日來屆行政長官選舉公平、公正的責任。

(Translation)

**Adjournment motion
to be moved by Hon Cyd HO
under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Procedure
at the Council meeting of 29 February 2012**

That this Council do now adjourn for the purpose of debating the following issue: the integrity and probity of the Chief Executive and his responsibility for upholding the fairness and impartiality of the next Chief Executive Election to be held on 25 March.