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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to motion on
“Enacting an archives law”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 102/11-12 issued on 3 November 2011, Hon Paul TSE and Hon Cyd HO have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Dr Hon Margaret NG’s motion on “Enacting an archives law” scheduled for the Council meeting of 16 November 2011. As directed by the President, Hon Paul TSE’s and Hon Cyd HO’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the two amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Dr Hon Margaret NG to speak and move her motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Dr Hon Margaret NG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the two Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Hon Paul TSE; and
- (ii) Hon Cyd HO;
- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Dr Hon Margaret NG to speak for the second time on the two amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) again to speak;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Paul TSE to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Paul TSE's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Cyd HO's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Cyd HO's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Dr Hon Margaret NG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Dr Hon Margaret NG's motion, or her motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Enacting an archives law”
to be held at the Council meeting
of 16 November 2011**

1. Dr Hon Margaret NG’s original motion

That, in order to properly manage and preserve valuable public records, and provide channels for the public to access such records, this Council urges the Government to immediately launch public consultation on the formulation of an archives law and expeditiously proceed with its enactment.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Paul TSE

That, in order to properly manage and preserve valuable public records, and ~~provide channels for the public to access~~ *facilitate the public to access* such records, this Council urges the Government to ~~immediately launch public consultation on the formulation of an archives law and expeditiously proceed with its enactment~~ *expeditiously review the existing management of government records, and having regard to the outcome of the review, to consider adopting appropriate measures to enhance the management of government records and related services for the public.*

Note: Hon Paul TSE’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Cyd HO

That, in order to properly manage and preserve valuable public records, and provide channels for the public to access such records, this Council urges the Government to immediately launch public consultation on the formulation of an archives law and expeditiously proceed with its enactment, *and to:*

- (a) *establish a standing committee to review the existing situation of records management and put forward improvement proposals;*
- (b) *create a professional grade comprising all records management posts in the Government Records Service, and stipulate professional*

*qualifications in records management as mandatory requirements;
and*

- (c) *extend the mandatory requirements that are currently applicable only to the Government's internal records management to all publicly-funded statutory bodies.*

Note: Hon Cyd HO's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.