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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Council meeting of 29 May 2013**

**Amendment to amendment to the motion on  
“Safeguarding freedom of information, of the press and of the Internet”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 620/12-13 issued on 24 May 2013, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG to move an amendment to Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT’s amendment (i.e. the fifth amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the Appendix.

2. As directed by the President, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

3. Members are invited to note that the President has accepted the House Committee’s recommendation that the above motion, originally scheduled for the Council meeting of 29 May 2013, will be **dealt with at the Council meeting of 5 June 2013**.

(Odelia LEUNG)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Safeguarding freedom of information, of the press and of the Internet”  
to be held at the Council meeting of 29 May 2013**

<b>Motion as amended by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG</b>
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That, as the free flow of information is an important cornerstone of Hong Kong’s economic and social development, *which brings benefits to society, but also leads to a glut of information of varying quality plainly, with leads the ruler to frequently use the protection of young people with immature minds easily affected by unhealthy information and their well-being harmed as an excuse to impose monitoring and control; in this connection,* this Council urges the Government to *continue to* safeguard freedom of information, freedom of the press and freedom of the Internet, so as to, *and at the same time strengthen the education for young people on the proper use of various media such as the Internet, etc. and on discerning the nature and uses of information to enable young people free from the harmful effects of unhealthy information, with a view to not only continuing to and undertake not to introduce any firewall filtering system hindering the free flow of information,* to uphold the core values cherished by the public and Hong Kong’s economic development advantages *but also reducing the harms of unhealthy information to society.*

Note: Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line.*