

(Translation)

**Motion on
“The incident of attack on Mr Kevin LAU Chun-to,
the former chief editor of Ming Pao Daily News”
moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG
at the Council meeting of 19 March 2014**

Motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO and Hon Cyd HO

That acts of violence targeted on journalists and media organizations have been increasingly serious in recent years; this Council is deeply shocked and outraged about the incident of attack on Mr Kevin LAU Chun-to, the former chief editor of Ming Pao Daily News, strongly condemns the violent acts of the assailants, undertakes to make every endeavour to help safeguard freedom of the press and protect the personal safety of journalists and members of the industry, and requests the Police to spare no effort to arrest the assailants so as to expeditiously bring them to justice, and demonstrate the authorities' determination to protect the personal safety of journalists.