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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Opposing the expansion of labour importation”**

Hon KWOK Wai-keung has given notice to move the attached motion on “Opposing the expansion of labour importation” at the Council meeting of 13 November 2013. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Odelia LEUNG)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Opposing the expansion of labour importation”
to be moved by Hon KWOK Wai-keung
at the Council meeting of 13 November 2013**

Wording of the Motion

That the Government has recently released a population policy consultation document entitled ‘Thoughts for Hong Kong’, which mentions the problem of manpower shortage in certain industries, thus triggering off discussions on whether it is necessary to import labour to Hong Kong; yet in reality, although the economic environment is booming in recent years, soaring rents have eroded wage increases, resulting in employees not only being unable to share the fruit of economic development, but also facing a harsh working environment of long working hours and poor benefits, etc.; should more workers be imported, local workers’ bargaining power will be further undermined; in this connection, this Council opposes the expansion of labour importation.