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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 20 November 2013

Motion on "Setting up a commission on children"

Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG has given notice to move the attached motion on "Setting up a commission on children" at the Council meeting of 20 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 "Setting up a commission on children" to be moved by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG at the Council meeting of 20 November 2013

Wording of the Motion

That at its meeting of 6 June 2007, the Legislative Council passed a Members' motion urging the Government to set up a commission on children to fulfill the obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, safeguard the well-being of children, and ensure that children's perspectives were fully taken into account in the process of formulating policies; subsequently, the Government only established the Family Council in response to the demands, but the Family Council does not focus on children's rights and well-being as its major areas of work; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously set up a commission on children, so as to ensure that children's well-being and perspectives are fully taken into account in the process of formulating policies.