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**Council meeting of 16 December 2015**

**Motion on  
“Expediently studying the enactment of legislation on  
tree maintenance and management”**

Hon WONG Kwok-hing has given notice to move the attached motion on “Expediently studying the enactment of legislation on tree maintenance and management” at the Council meeting of 16 December 2015. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ms Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**2015年12月16日的立法會會議**  
**王國興議員就**  
**“盡快研究為樹木護養及管理立法”**  
**動議的議案**

**議案措辭**

本港樹木無數，單單在市區便有近160萬棵樹木，但在栽種、護養、修剪和移除樹木的事宜上，卻由多個不同政府部門負責處理，亦欠缺一套既定準則，以致不時有樹木因缺乏護養而倒塌，導致人命傷亡，或一些獨特和珍稀的樹木因護養不足而被害蟲病毒侵害，甚或有樹木被無理砍伐；就此，本會促請政府盡快研究為樹木護養及管理立法，並在完成立法工作前設法提高市民及各政府部門愛護樹木的意識，以及採取有效措施保育樹木，以保護香港的綠化環境。

(Translation)

**Motion on**  
**“Expeditiously studying the enactment of legislation on**  
**tree maintenance and management”**  
**to be moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing**  
**at the Council meeting of 16 December 2015**

**Wording of the Motion**

That Hong Kong has a large number of trees with close to 1.6 million in the urban areas alone, but matters concerning the planting, maintenance, pruning and removal of trees are being handled by different government departments without a set of established criteria, resulting in the collapse of trees from time to time due to the lack of maintenance which caused casualties, or trees of unique, precious and rare species being invaded by pests and diseases due to inadequate maintenance, or even trees being felled unreasonably; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the enactment of legislation on tree maintenance and management, and prior to the completion of legislation, the Government should strive to raise the awareness of caring of trees among the public and various government departments, and to adopt effective measures for tree conservation to protect Hong Kong's green environment.