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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Council meeting of 9 November 2016**

**Motion on  
“Strengthening the role and functions of District Councils”**

Hon LAU Kwok-fan has given notice to move the attached motion on “Strengthening the role and functions of District Councils” at the Council meeting of 2 November 2016. Members are invited to note that the Members’ motions<sup>1</sup> not dealt with at the Council meeting of 19 October 2016 will stand over until the Council meeting of 26 October 2016. Accordingly, the Members’ motions<sup>1</sup> originally scheduled for the Council meetings of 26 October and 2 November 2016 will be rescheduled to the Council meetings of 2 and 9 November 2016 respectively.

2. The President has directed that Hon LAU Kwok-fan’s attached motion be placed on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 9 November 2016. The deadline for giving notice of amendments to Hon LAU Kwok-fan’s motion is **26 October 2016 (Wednesday)**.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

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<sup>1</sup> Motions not intended to have legislative effect.

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Strengthening the role and functions of District Councils”  
to be moved by Hon LAU Kwok-fan  
at the Council meeting of 9 November 2016**

**Wording of the Motion**

That as District Council members have the advantage of grasping first-hand public sentiments, this Council urges the Government to strengthen the role and functions of District Councils, so as to enable District Councils to better serve the public and promote community development; the relevant measures include:

- (1) allowing District Council members to have more opportunities to participate in district development and at the stage of formulating various policies;
- (2) strengthening the supervision of District Councils over policy implementation and district affairs;
- (3) enhancing the support to District Councils and District Council members;
- (4) establishing a ‘community building fund’ to expedite the implementation of community facility works endorsed by District Councils; and
- (5) strengthening the role of District Officers in district coordination, so as to enhance the communication of District Councils with various bureaux and departments of the Government.