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**Paper for the House Committee meeting
of 2 December 2016**

**Questions scheduled for the
Legislative Council meeting of 7 December 2016**

Questions by:

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| (1) | Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki | (Oral reply) |
| (2) | Hon CHU Hoi-dick | (Oral reply) |
| (3) | Hon WONG Ting-kwong | (Oral reply) |
| (4) | Hon James TO | (Oral reply)(New question) |
| | <i>(Replacing his previous question)</i> | |
| (5) | Hon Michael TIEN | (Oral reply) |
| (6) | Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG | (Oral reply) |
| (7) | Hon HUI Chi-fung | (Written reply) |
| (8) | Hon Martin LIAO | (Written reply) |
| (9) | Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim | (Written reply) |
| (10) | Dr Hon Pierre CHAN | (Written reply) |
| (11) | Hon SHIU Ka-chun | (Written reply) |
| (12) | Hon Claudia MO | (Written reply) |
| (13) | Hon IP Kin-yuen | (Written reply) |
| (14) | Hon CHAN Han-pan | (Written reply) |
| (15) | Hon Kenneth LEUNG | (Written reply) |
| (16) | Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan | (Written reply) |
| (17) | Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung | (Written reply) |
| (18) | Hon Holden CHOW | (Written reply) |
| (19) | Hon LUK Chung-hung | (Written reply) |
| (20) | Hon Steven HO | (Written reply) |
| (21) | Hon Jimmy NG | (Written reply) |
| (22) | Hon Alice MAK | (Written reply) |

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NOTE :

議員將採用這種語言提出質詢

Member will ask the question in this language

Application for donation submitted by
the Hong Kong Army Cadets Association to the Board of Management of
the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries

(4) Hon James TO (Oral reply)

It has been reported that the Hong Kong Army Cadets Association (“HKACA”), established in January last year, was granted a vacant school premises by the Government on 21 June this year for use as its training venue, prevailing over two uniformed groups with long histories in the relevant application process. After being granted the school premises, HKACA submitted on the same day a voluminous proposal comprising as many as 60 pages to the Board of Management of the Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (“the Board”), applying for a donation of \$30 million to subsidize the cost for renovation of the school premises. The application for donation was approved by the Board at its meeting on the 27th of the same month in the form of a special approval. Some members of the public have queried that while the said donation was of an amount as large as \$30 million, which was even larger than the total amount of donations, i.e. \$21 million, made by the Board in the whole year of 2014, it took the Board only six days after receipt of the application to give its approval, which has raised many eyebrows. Those members of the public have also pointed out that there is a conflict of roles for the Secretary for Home Affairs in the matter of vetting and approving the said donation as he is both the Chairman of the Board and an Honorary Adviser to HKACA. In this connection, will the Government inform this Council:

- (1) of the details of each donation approved by the Board in the past five years, including the name of the beneficiary organization, the post title(s) of the government official(s) (if any) who served as honorary adviser(s) to the organization, the year in which the donation was made, as well as the purpose and amount of the donation;
- (2) whether there were urgent reasons for vetting and approving HKACA’s donation application; if so, of the details; why the Government made arrangements for the Board to approve the application in the form of a special approval; and
- (3) given that HKACA submitted to the Board a detailed proposal to apply for donation on the same day when it was granted the school premises, whether the authorities have investigated if any government official had tipped off HKACA in advance so that it could submit a donation application once it was granted the school premises; if they have, of the details?