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**Council meeting of 14 December 2016**

**Motion on  
“Prerequisites for the next Secretary for Education”**

Hon IP Kin-yuen has given notice to move the attached motion on “Prerequisites for the next Secretary for Education” at the Council meeting of 14 December 2016. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Prerequisites for the next Secretary for Education”  
to be moved by Hon IP Kin-yuen  
at the Council meeting of 14 December 2016**

**Wording of the Motion**

That, as the Secretary for Education Mr Eddie NG, in his term of office, has performed very poorly, neglected his duties, kept paying overseas visits and failed to actively handle issues of greatest concern to the education sector and people in the community, the implementation of the education policies lacks progress; according to the survey conducted between December 2015 and November 2016 by the Public Opinion Programme of The University of Hong Kong, the Secretary for Education persistently received a net popularity of over -40 percentage points, with almost 60% of the respondents persistently voted for his dismissal; as indicated by the findings of another survey, Survey on the Secretary for Education and Educational Issues in Hong Kong, that the Public Opinion Programme of The University of Hong Kong was commissioned to conduct between 24 May and 8 June 2016, Mr Eddie NG's overall performance in administering education policies was given mean scores of 3.7 and 2.8 out of a full score of 10 by members of the public and teachers respectively; in this connection, with a view to restoring the confidence of the education sector and the public in the implementation of education policies, this Council urges that when appointing the Secretary for Education, the next Chief Executive must prudently select a person with integrity and strong commitment, who does not evade responsibilities, is willing to heed views, has a sense of mission for education, is conversant with education policies, and is willing to seriously examine the education system, so that education can return to the right track.