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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 29 March 2017

Motion on
“Urgently improving public healthcare services in Kowloon East”

Hon Wilson OR has given notice to move the attached motion on “Urgently improving public healthcare services in Kowloon East” at the Council meeting of 29 March 2017. 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

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(Translation)

**Motion on
“Urgently improving public healthcare services in Kowloon East”
to be moved by Hon Wilson OR
at the Council meeting of 29 March 2017**

Wording of the Motion

That at present, public healthcare services in Kowloon East fail to effectively respond to the persistently growing demand for healthcare services resulting from population increase and ageing in the district, and the waiting time for stable new case booking for specialist outpatient services of specialties such as eye, orthopaedics and traumatology, medicine and surgery is longer than the territory-wide average waiting time; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to urgently improve public healthcare services in Kowloon East to protect and promote public health; the relevant measures include:

- (1) allocating additional resources to shorten the waiting time for specialist outpatient services and general outpatient services of public hospitals in Kowloon East;
- (2) expeditiously introducing 24-hour accident and emergency services and 24-hour general outpatient services in the Wong Tai Sin district;
- (3) expeditiously implementing the Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital redevelopment project;
- (4) expediting the completion of the United Christian Hospital expansion project;
- (5) expeditiously constructing the Kai Tak Hospital and ensuring its full commissioning in 2024;
- (6) ensuring that the Hong Kong Children’s Hospital, which is expected to be completed in 2017, will be fully commissioned as soon as possible;
- (7) expanding the Elderly Dental Assistance Programme of the Community Care Fund to cover all elderly persons who are Old Age Living Allowance recipients aged 65 or above;

- (8) allocating additional resources to enhance the public-private partnership programme in healthcare; and
- (9) expanding the types of subsidized drugs in the Drug Formulary of the Hospital Authority.