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**Paper for the House Committee meeting
on 5 May 2000**

**Request of the Panel on Constitutional Affairs on
allocation of a debate slot for the motion on
"Development of HKSAR's political system"**

Purpose

This paper seeks the agreement of the House Committee to allocate a debate slot to Hon Andrew WONG to move the motion on "Development of HKSAR's political system" at the Council meeting on 14 June 2000 in his capacity as the Chairman of the Panel.

Background

2. On 12 January 2000, Hon Emily LAU moved a motion to urge the Administration to conduct a public consultation as soon as possible on the relationship between the executive and the legislature, the ministerial system and the election of the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council by universal and equal suffrage. The motion was passed by the Council.

3. On 17 January 2000, the Panel discussed how to follow up Hon Emily LAU's motion. Having regard to the Administration's position on the matter, the Panel made the following decisions -

- (a) the Panel should conduct a public consultation on the "Development of HKSAR's political system" and present a report to the Council;
- (b) the Research and Library Services Division should be requested to conduct a research study on systems of government in some foreign countries to facilitate the Panel's deliberation; and
- (c) the Chairman of the Panel would move a motion on the subject for debate in the Council before the end of the current legislative session.

Present position

4. The Panel held three sessions in February and March 2000 to receive views from the public. It is in the process of considering the written submissions received with a view to arriving at some preliminary recommendations.
5. On 17 April 2000, the Panel received a report from the Research and Library Services Division on systems of government in seven countries.
6. The Panel endorsed the wording of the motion on "Development of HKSAR's political system" to be moved by the Chairman of the Panel, a copy of which is in **Appendix**.

Advice sought

7. The House Committee's agreement is sought on the following -
 - (a) Hon Andrew WONG be allocated a slot to move the motion for debate at the Council meeting on 14 June 2000;
 - (b) Hon Andrew WONG's motion would be the first motion to be debated at the Council meeting on 14 June 2000;
 - (c) Hon Andrew WONG would not be regarded as having sponsored a motion for the purpose of the queuing system; and
 - (d) Members would not propose amendments to the motion.

(譯文)

2000年6月14日(星期三)
立法會會議席上
黃宏發議員就“香港特別行政區的政制發展”
提出的議案

議案措辭

“本會促請政府考慮本會議員就政制事務委員會提交省覽的‘香港特別行政區政制發展報告’及有關事宜所表達的意見。”

Appendix

**Motion on “Development of the HKSAR’s political system”
to be moved by Hon Andrew WONG
at the Legislative Council meeting
on Wednesday, 14 June 2000**

Wording of the Motion

"That this Council urges the Government to consider the views expressed by Members of this Council on the 'Report on the Development of the Political System of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' tabled by the Panel on Constitutional Affairs and related matters."