



24 May 2011

The Hon Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBS, JP  
President  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Building  
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Dear President,

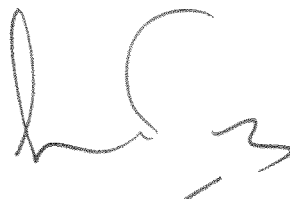
**Chief Executive's Question and Answer Session  
on 19 May 2011**

At the Chief Executive (CE)'s Question and Answer Session on 19 May 2011, the Hon Leung Kwok-hung and the Hon Albert Chan once again paid no regard to the Rules of Procedure (RoP) by making unseemly interruptions while the CE was delivering his opening remarks. As a result, your goodself ordered the Hon Chan to be evicted from the Chamber. However, this had not stopped the Hon Leung from further disrupting the order of the meeting. Shortly after the CE had answered his question, the Hon Leung threw several objects that he had brought into the Chamber at the CE.

We deeply regret the repeated and grossly disorderly behaviour of the Hon Leung. We understand that after prolonged discussion at the Committee on Rules of Procedure, Members recently agreed on 11 May 2011 to amend the RoP to enable chairmen of panels and committees the power to order a Member whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the remainder of the meeting of the panel/committee. This signifies that the vast majority of Members agree that actions need to be taken to prevent persistent disorderly behaviour of individual Members and to preserve the dignity of LegCo proceedings.

Regrettably, at the meeting on 19 May, the Hon Leung repeated the grossly disorderly act of throwing objects at the CE. In fact he and the Hon Wong Yuk-man also threw objects at the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs at today's meeting of the Constitutional Affairs Panel and were eventually ordered by the Panel Chairman to withdraw from the meeting. Not only does such act show their open and total disregard of the RoP agreed by Members, but it may also cause potential apprehension or physical injury to the CE and public officers. We strongly believe the persistent recurrence of such act calls for a further review of the RoP with a view to identifying more stringent measures to deter a Member from throwing objects at public officers attending meetings of the Council and its panels/committees.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Henry Tang', written in a cursive style.

( Henry Tang )  
Chief Secretary for Administration