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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Matters relating to quorum calls at Council meetings

Further to LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 391/15-16 and CB(3) 419/15-16 dated 16 and 24 February 2016 respectively, Members are invited to note the following:

(a) Side entrances to the Chamber

At present, the inner and outer doors of the two side entrances to the Chamber (as shown in **Appendix I**) are closed during Council meetings and quorum calls. The area between the inner and outer doors of each of these side entrances is not part of the Chamber. The President has directed that starting from the Council meeting of 2 March 2016, **after the summoning bell has rung for around 13 minutes during a quorum call, the inner doors of the two side entrances will be opened.**

If a quorum is not present after the summoning bell has rung for 15 minutes, **such inner doors will be roped off** (as shown in **Appendix II**). Members who enter the Chamber after the expiry of 15 minutes are not counted towards a quorum.

(b) Enhancing quorum counting procedures with Members' cooperation

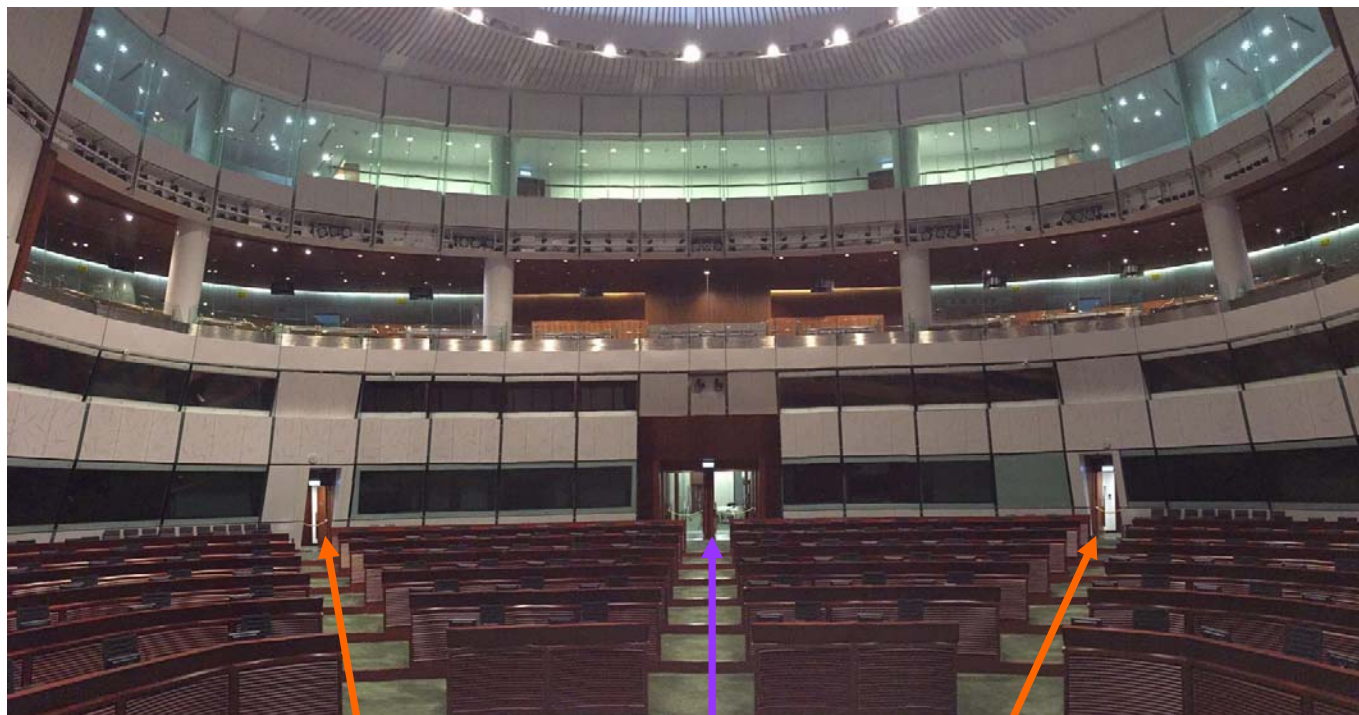
The Secretariat will enhance its quorum counting procedures to ensure accuracy, including the use of multiple counters and better verification procedures. At the same time, Members are requested to allow ample time to return to their assigned seats so that their presence can be accounted for quickly and accurately.

2. Members are also invited to note that the arrangements relating to the main entrance to the Chamber and alerts to Members during quorum calls as set out in LC Paper No. CB(3) 391/15-16 will continue.

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會議廳
Chamber

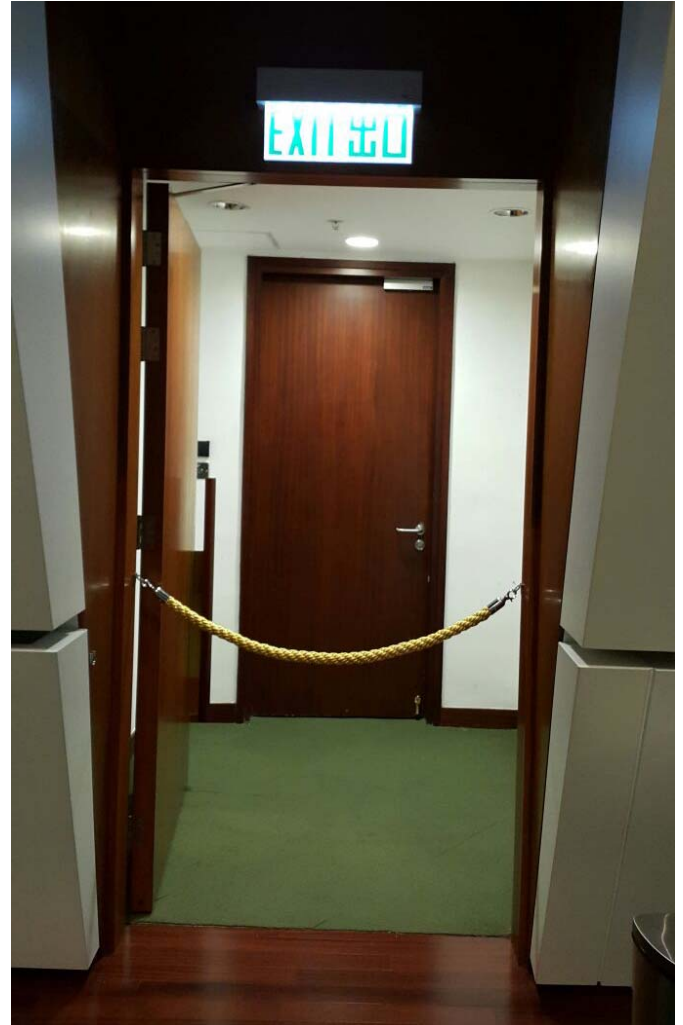


側門入口
Side entrance

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Side entrance

正門入口
Main entrance

會議廳兩個側門入口
Two side entrances to the Chamber



註： 兩個側門入口的內門與外門之間的範圍(即上圖所示綠色地毯的範圍)不屬會議廳範圍

Note: The area between the inner and outer doors of the two side entrances (i.e. the green carpet area as shown above) is not part of the Chamber.