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**Commencement dates of the Seventh Legislative Council and  
the 2022 legislative session**

Members are invited to note that the Administration has informed the Clerk to the Legislative Council (“LegCo”) that:

- (a) the Chief Executive (“CE”) in Council has specified 1 January 2022 as the date on which the seventh term of office of the Legislative Council (“Seventh LegCo”) is to begin;
- (b) CE has specified 12 January 2022 as the date on which the 2022 ordinary session is to begin; and
- (c) CE has specified 12 January 2022 at 11:00 am as the date and time for holding the first meeting of the Seventh LegCo. CE would give an opening speech at the beginning of that meeting.

2. The relevant notices have been published in today’s Gazette. The Government’s press release on the above arrangements issued today is **attached** for Members’ information.

(Miranda HON)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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# Press Releases

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Commencement dates of Seventh LegCo and 2022 legislative session

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The Government announced today (November 19) that, in accordance with section 4(3) of the Legislative Council Ordinance, the Chief Executive in Council has specified January 1, 2022, as the commencement date of the Seventh Legislative Council (LegCo) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

In addition, under section 9(2) of the Ordinance, the Chief Executive has specified January 12, 2022, as the date on which the 2022 legislative session is to begin. The Chief Executive has also specified January 12, 2022, at 11am as the date and time for holding the first meeting of the Seventh LegCo in accordance with section 10(1) of the Ordinance.

Notices announcing the commencement date of the Seventh LegCo, the commencement date of the 2022 legislative session, and the date and time of holding the first meeting of the Seventh LegCo are published in the Government Gazette today.

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