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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Date of Prorogation**  
**of the Sixth Term of the Legislative Council**

Members are invited to note that the Chief Secretary for Administration has advised in the attached letter to the President that the Chief Executive has, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6(3) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542), appointed 18 July 2020 as the date from which the sixth term of the Legislative Council shall stand prorogued. The relevant notice will be published in the Gazette on 12 June 2020.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.



10 June 2020

The Hon Andrew Leung Kwan-yuen, GBS, JP  
President  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road  
Central  
Hong Kong

Dear President,

### **Date of Prorogation for the Sixth Legislative Council**

I am writing to advise you that the Chief Executive has, in exercise of the power conferred by section 6(3) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Cap. 542), appointed 18 July 2020 as the date from which the Sixth Legislative Council (LegCo) shall stand prorogued.

The Chief Executive has appointed this date having regard to the fact that for the 2020 LegCo general election, which will take place on 6 September 2020, the nomination period will commence on 18 July 2020. To prevent giving undue advantage to incumbent Members over other candidates during the election period, or an impression to that effect, the Chief Executive considers that the Sixth LegCo shall stand prorogued on the commencement of the nomination period, i.e. on 18 July 2020. This is in line with the arrangement adopted for the prorogation for the Fifth LegCo.

We shall publish the prorogation date and the polling date for the 2020 LegCo general election in the Gazette on 12 June 2020.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Cheung Kin-chung', written in a cursive style.

(Matthew Cheung Kin-chung)  
Chief Secretary for Administration

c.c. Chairman, House Committee