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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

**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 30 October 2021 as the date from which the Sixth Legislative Council shall stand prorogued. The relevant notice will be published in the Gazette on 23 July 2021.

(Miranda HON)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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21 July 2021

The Hon Andrew Leung Kwan-yuen, GBM, GBS, JP
President
Legislative Council
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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 30 October 2021 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 2021 LegCo general election, which will take place on 19 December 2021, the nomination period will commence on 30 October 2021. 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 30 October 2021. This is in line with the arrangement adopted for the prorogation for the Fifth LegCo.

We shall publish the prorogation date in the Gazette on 23 July 2021.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Lee Ka-chiu'.

(John Lee Ka-chiu)
Chief Secretary for Administration

c.c. Chairman, House Committee