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## **Council meeting of 12 February 2003**

## Motion on "Policy on heritage preservation"

Hon LAU Ping-cheung has given notice to move the attached motion on "Policy on heritage preservation" at the Council meeting of 12 February 2003. The President has directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Betty LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

# 2003年2月12日(星期三) 立法會會議席上 劉炳章議員就"文物保護政策" 提出的議案

### 議案措辭

"本會促請政府盡早制訂全面的文物保護政策,以便具歷史價值的文物得以妥善保存;有關政策應包括:

- (一) 將具保存價值的建築物納入法定古蹟機制,使其受到保護;
- (二) 提供誘因或設立合理的補償機制,以鼓勵文物業權人對文物進行所需的維修保養;及
- (三) 訂立全面的推廣保存古蹟機制,讓復修後的古建築物可以重新使用,用途應與該建築物的原有功能相配合,藉以回復建築物的舊貌。"

(Translation)

Motion on "Policy on heritage preservation" to be moved by Hon LAU Ping-cheung at the Legislative Council meeting on Wednesday, 12 February 2003

#### Wording of the Motion

"That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a comprehensive policy on heritage preservation so that relics of historical value can be duly preserved; the policy should include:

- (a) protecting buildings of conservation value by bringing them into the ambit of the mechanism for declaration of monuments:
- (b) providing incentives or setting up a reasonable compensation mechanism to encourage owners of cultural relics to carry out the necessary maintenance and repairs to the relics; and
- (c) devising a comprehensive mechanism for promoting the preservation of monuments so that historical buildings can be reused upon restoration for purposes compatible with their former functions, so as to revive the original characteristics of the buildings."