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(Secretariat of Legislative Councillors of the Democratic Party)

17 March 2003

Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, JP Chairman of the House Committee Legislative Council

Dear Mrs CHOW,

In view of the widespread public concern arising from the incident of the Financial Secretary, Mr Antony LEUNG Kam-chung, purchasing a car shortly before the tax increase, I would like to request, on behalf of the Democratic Party, that the following motion be moved when the relevant agenda item is discussed at the House Committee meeting on 21 March:

"That this Committee demands that the Government should appoint an independent Commission of Inquiry to inquire into whether the Financial Secretary's purchase of a car has constituted a breach of the Code for Principal Officials under the Accountability System and affected the integrity of the Government."

I should be grateful if you would follow up this matter and put the above motion to vote at the meeting.

Chairman of the Democratic Party

Signed

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