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**Motion on “Better contingency mechanism and
preventive measures on the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 21/03-04 issued on 3 October 2003, Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung has proposed a textual change to the Chinese version of his motion on “Better contingency mechanism and preventive measures on the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome” scheduled for the Council meeting of 15 October 2003. As directed by the President, the revised Chinese version of the motion is circularised for Members’ consideration.

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(Translation)

**Motion on “Better contingency mechanism and preventive measures on the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome”
to be moved by Hon Michael MAK Kwok-fung
at the Legislative Council meeting
on Wednesday, 15 October 2003**

Wording of the Motion

“That, in view of the possible resurgence of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), this Council urges the Government to devise a better contingency mechanism and adopt preventive measures to safeguard public health and ensure that the spread of the disease can be effectively contained in case of an outbreak, with a view to minimizing the damage; these measures should include:

- (a) enhancing the coordination and collaboration of the work of public and private medical institutions as well as residential care homes for the elderly in the treatment and prevention of SARS, and issuing standardized guidelines in this respect;
- (b) providing sufficient and proper protective gears as well as infection control training to front-line health care workers to ensure that they work in a safe environment;
- (c) expediting the construction of isolation facilities in public hospitals;
- (d) establishing a clear mechanism for reporting confirmed and suspected SARS cases for public and private medical institutions ;
- (e) implementing primary health education more extensively in the community and at schools so as to enhance public understanding and awareness of infectious diseases;
- (f) promoting continuously with all efforts the territory-wide participation in sustainable measures on public health and cleanliness; and
- (g) vigorously enforcing quarantine and health measures at exit and entry points.”