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From : Assistant Legal Adviser 1

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill

Members may recall that the Bills Committee has completed scrutiny of the Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill. The Bill was passed on 25 May 2005 and published in the Gazette on 3 June 2005 as the Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Ordinance (5 of 2005).

- 2. In the course of deliberation of the Bill, the Bills Committee noted that Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited would increase its capital base from HK\$2.7 billion to HK\$5.4 billion as part of the transfer exercise before the appointed day.
- 3. We have received information relating to the increase of capital base of Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited and now attach the letter for Members' reference.

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Dear Ms Wong

Re: Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited (Merger) Bill

We refer to the Bills Committee meeting on 29th April 2005 whereby Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited ("CHKL") has agreed to inform the members upon the increase of its capital base.

We are pleased to inform you that Citigroup Holding (Singapore) Private Limited, the existing shareholder of CHKL has made a capital contribution in the sum of HK\$2,722,440,000 to CHKL yesterday. The capital base of CHKL as at today after the said capital contribution is approximately HK\$ 5.6 billion.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of Citibank (Hong Kong) Limited

Prudence Huang
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cc: Hong Kong Monetary Authority (Division Head of Banking Division: Mr. Nelson Man - Fax No: 2878 7127)