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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 18 October 2006

**Motion on
“Introducing legislation to regulate clandestine photo-taking”**

Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen has given notice to move the attached motion on “Introducing legislation to regulate clandestine photo-taking” at the Council meeting of 18 October 2006. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Introducing legislation to regulate
clandestine photo-taking”
to be moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 18 October 2006**

Wording of the Motion

“That, as there are from time to time complaints about serious invasion of personal privacy by some media organizations and earlier on, peep photos of a female artiste changing her clothes had been taken and published by a magazine which seriously invaded the privacy of the artiste and trampled on women’s dignity, thereby causing a great public outcry; this Council urges the Government to expeditiously take measures, including:

- (a) reviewing the imposition of sentence under the existing Control of Obscene and Indecent Articles Ordinance so that penalty with deterrent effect is imposed on the offenders;
- (b) criminalizing the invasion of privacy on the basis of the recommendations made by the Law Reform Commission on the protection of personal privacy in March this year, and encouraging in-depth discussion among the media, the performing arts sector and the general public about the contents of the bill concerned; and
- (c) urging the media to exercise more self-discipline,

so as to strike a proper balance between protection of personal privacy and freedom of the press.”