

**Motion debate on
Case of Ching Cheong held on 13.12.2006**

Progress Report

Introduction

At the meeting of the Legislation Council held on 13 December 2006, the motion on the case of Ching Cheong moved by the Hon James TO and amended by the Hon Howard YOUNG was carried. This report updates Members on the latest development.

Follow-up Actions

2. After the motion was carried, the HKSAR Government has continued to maintain contact with Mr Ching's family through dedicated officers in order to provide all practicable assistance, such as relaying to the Central Government the requests and appeals of Mr Ching's family and reflecting the views expressed over the case by various sectors, including their requests for granting Mr Ching release on medical parole and a transfer of Mr Ching to a Guangdong prison.

3. The HKSAR Government will continue to maintain contact with Mr Ching's family and render all practicable assistance to him and his family. We will also keep in touch with the Mainland authorities with a view to updating Mr Ching's family with the latest developments.

Latest Developments

4. The relevant Mainland authorities has approved Mr Ching's request for a transfer to a Guangdong prison to serve the sentence. We have updated Mr Ching's family of the decision on 19 January 2007.

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