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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 30 May 2007

**Motion on
“Fostering the development of the tourism industry”**

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung has given notice to move the attached motion on “Fostering the development of the tourism industry” at the Council meeting of 30 May 2007. 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
“Fostering the development of the tourism industry”
to be moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 30 May 2007**

Wording of the Motion

“That, Hong Kong is a cosmopolitan city popular among tourists all over the world, and the SAR Government has all along supported the development of the local tourism industry, which being one of the four pillars of the local economy, should have had immense room for development; however, as most travel agencies in Hong Kong are small and medium enterprises operating on narrow profit margins and have recently been affected by some negative factors, coupled with the internal conflicts in the industry, the tourism industry is encountering difficulties in business operation; as such, this Council urges the Government to face up to the problems and discuss with the industry measures to enhance the level of professional services and promote the long-term development of the industry, which include:

- (a) providing more training courses by the Government to upgrade the quality of professional services of the employees in the tourism industry, in particular that of the tourist guides; and
- (b) assisting in resolving internal conflicts in the industry, eliminating uneven distribution of interests and rationalizing the cooperative relationship among stakeholders in the industry.”