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#### **Council meeting of 11 March 2009**

## Motion on "Promoting medical check-up for the whole community"

Hon CHAN Kin-por has given notice to move the attached motion on "Promoting medical check-up for the whole community" at the Council meeting of 11 March 2009. 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 "Promoting medical check-up for the whole community" to be moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por at the Legislative Council meeting of Wednesday, 11 March 2009

#### **Wording of the Motion**

That, as the population of Hong Kong is ageing, which will exert great pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, including:

- (a) expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents gradually and systematically, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;
- (b) at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high-risk groups; and
- (c) promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city.