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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Motion on
“Comprehensively improving the public dental out-patient services
and the dental care scheme”

Hon WONG Kwok-hing has given notice to move the attached motion on “Comprehensively improving the public dental out-patient services and the dental care scheme” at the Council meeting of 19 November 2008. 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

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(Translation)

Motion on
“Comprehensively improving the public dental out-patient services
and the dental care scheme”
to be moved by Hon WONG Kwok-hing
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 19 November 2008

Wording of the Motion

“That, as the Government on the one hand promotes oral care among the entire population, but on the other hand the public dental out-patient services and dental care services in Hong Kong are seriously inadequate, resulting in the grassroots who cannot afford the charges of private dental clinics not being able to receive timely dental treatment even when they have dental diseases, and at the same time, the present dental care scheme remains to be available to primary schools only, this Council urges the Government to provide additional resources to improve oral care for the entire population, the public dental out-patient services and the dental care scheme, including:

- (a) providing public dental out-patient services to members of the public at the medical and health organizations run by the Government in various districts;
- (b) public dental out-patient services must include comprehensive dental treatment, such as dental examination, scaling, extraction, filling, endodontic treatment and crowning, etc;
- (c) setting up a dental care scheme for secondary school students;
- (d) setting up a dental care scheme for the poor elderly aged over 60; and
- (e) drawing up an implementation timetable and a detailed plan to comprehensively improve the public dental out-patient services and the dental care scheme.”