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#### Council meeting of 28 April 2010

## Motion on "Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony"

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan has given notice to move the attached motion on "Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony" at the Council meeting of 28 Arpil 2010. 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 "Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony" to be moved by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan at the Legislative Council meeting of Wednesday, 28 April 2010

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

That the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has earlier published the findings of an opinion poll, confirming that Hong Kong is not a harmonious society and estimating that there are 1.5 million people in favour of resorting to radical means to press the Government to respond to their demands, which tolls the death bell for the Government's credibility of its governance; this Council considers that the fundamental reasons contributing to social disharmony in Hong Kong are the plutocratic monopoly of political and economic powers and the Government's implementation of policies which are biased towards the interests of people who are powerful and wealthy, resulting in the aggravation of class conflicts and the worsening of confrontation between the Government and the people; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government should not continue to disregard social crises and leave the people to be trapped in a state of worries, and must change its course to make fundamental reforms, including abolishing the political privileges of functional bodies and formulating measures to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, maintain social mobility and ensure fair competition, thereby alleviating the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong and promoting social harmony.