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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Motion on
“Establishing a communication mechanism
between China and Hong Kong”

Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah has given notice to move the attached motion on “Establishing a communication mechanism between China and Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 9 March 2011. 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
“Establishing a communication mechanism
between China and Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council urges the authorities to study establishing expeditiously a direct, effective and permanent communication mechanism, so as to enable the three sides of Beijing, the Hong Kong Government and Hong Kong’s elected representatives to, on basis of not violating the principle of ‘one country, two systems’, exchange views on issues relating to constitutional arrangements, people’s livelihood, economy, planning, environmental protection, transportation and tourism, etc., thereby materializing the unique political, economic and social status of the HKSAR under the Basic Law, and building the foundation of long-term mutual understanding and trust among Beijing, Hong Kong and its people; particularly under the aforesaid principles, this Council urges the authorities to establish:

- (a) a formal channel to enable council representatives to, outside of the Executive Authorities, exchange views with Mainland officials on relevant issues;
- (b) a permanent liaison mechanism between representative councils and the Mainland’s municipal and provincial governments, so as to facilitate discussion on issues of concern to both sides; and
- (c) a mechanism for regular exchange of visits to enable Hong Kong’s elected representative councils to exchange views directly with the Mainland’s law-making bodies and other relevant departments.