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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 16 March 2011

Motion on
“The development of self-financing post-secondary institutions”

Hon Starry LEE Wai-king has given notice to move the attached motion on “The development of self-financing post-secondary institutions” at the Council meeting of 16 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

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion on
“The development of self-financing post-secondary institutions”
to be moved by Hon Starry LEE Wai-king
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 16 March 2011

Wording of the Motion

That since 2000, private education providers have multiplied in number, offering a great variety of self-financing post-secondary programmes; with the continuous expansion of self-financing institutions, there are quite a number of concerns in society, including the possibility of institutions running into financial difficulties, their development lacking co-ordination, unsatisfactory programme quality and tuition fees exceeding students' affordability, in addition to the Government's inadequate resource allocation in encouraging the development of self-financing institutions, resulting in the interests of the students concerned not being protected effectively; in order to ensure programme quality and safeguard students' interests, this Council urges the Government and the relevant authorities:

- (a) to reform the existing mode of regulating post-secondary education, so as to ensure that the non-publicly-funded segment of the post-secondary education system is effectively monitored and co-ordinated;
- (b) to provide matching grants for self-financing post-secondary institutions to build campuses, so as to alleviate the pressure of tuition fee increases exerted by campus construction costs;
- (c) to consider providing tuition fee subsidies for students enrolling in self-financing post-secondary programmes through various channels, including studying establishing a post-secondary education fund or by way of education vouchers, etc.;
- (d) to ensure the diversity of self-financing programmes, so as to provide programme options in different academic disciplines for students; and
- (e) to appropriately control the growth in the number of places of self-financing programmes, so as to avoid an excessive supply of self-financing post-secondary places.