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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Motion on
“The 20th anniversary of implementing
the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance”

Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing has given notice to move the attached motion on “The 20th anniversary of implementing the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance” at the Council meeting of 29 June 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 20th anniversary of implementing
the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance”
to be moved by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing
at the Council meeting of 29 June 2011**

Wording of the Motion

That the fact that Hong Kong is a city in the People’s Republic of China which has greater freedom as well as a higher respect for the rule of law and human rights is directly related to the implementation of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (‘HKBORO’) for 20 years, because under HKBORO, most of the human rights safeguarded by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are brought within the ambit of local legislation; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to firmly uphold the principles of respecting the rule of law and protecting human rights, take the opportunity presented by the 20th anniversary of implementing HKBORO to promote human rights education and enhance the public’s understanding of HKBORO, and to establish a dedicated committee for promoting human rights education, so as to enhance the effects that can be achieved by HKBORO.