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Motion on
“Maintaining a business-friendly environment in Hong Kong”

Hon Jeffrey LAM has given notice to move the attached motion on “Maintaining a business-friendly environment in Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 13 June 2012. 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
“Maintaining a business-friendly environment in Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM
at the Council meeting of 13 June 2012**

Wording of the Motion

That, given the recent instability of the global economic environment, the worsening trend of the European debt crisis and the slackening of the Mainland’s economic development, and under the situation of the ongoing transition from the current-term Government to the next-term Government in Hong Kong, this Council urges that:

- (a) the Administration should closely monitor the external economic situation and devise contingency plans for coping with external impact, so as to maintain the stability of Hong Kong’s investment market and overall economy as well as to avoid any external impact on Hong Kong’s economy at the time of governmental transition;
- (b) given that Hong Kong’s economic outlook in the second half of this year is not optimistic, and even the current-term Financial Secretary has foretold that an economic growth of 3% cannot be maintained, the current-term Government should formulate corresponding measures straddling the transition to the next-term Government for coping with Hong Kong’s economic slowdown and fluctuations in the property market; and
- (c) the next-term Government should examine the impact of such policies as the minimum wage and those in the Competition Bill, etc., on the local economy as well as on small and medium-sized enterprises at large, so as to protect the business-friendly environment in Hong Kong and raise Hong Kong’s economic competitiveness.