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#### Council meeting of 23 January 2013

## Motion on "Assisting the middle class"

Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT has given notice to move the attached motion on "Assisting the middle class" at the Council meeting of 23 January 2013. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Odelia LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

#### (Translation)

# Motion on "Assisting the middle class" to be moved by Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT at the Council meeting of 23 January 2013

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

That the middle-class people in Hong Kong have all along 'paid large amounts of tax but enjoyed few welfare benefits', which, coupled with rampant inflation, persistently high property prices and uncertain economic prospects in recent years, results in their facing heavy pressure in their career and livelihood; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to put forward proactive measures focusing on areas such as taxation, housing, healthcare, transport, family-friendliness, education and further studies, as well as personal career development, so that public policies can better cater for the interests and aspirations of the middle-class people.