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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

### **Council meeting of 5 June 2013**

## Motion on "Building a safe city"

Hon CHAN Kin-por has given notice to move the attached motion on "Building a safe city" at the Council meeting of 5 June 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 "Building a safe city" to be moved by Hon CHAN Kin-por at the Council meeting of 5 June 2013

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

That on the surface Hong Kong is a safe city, but due to the ageing of some people's slack safety awareness, certain government urban facilities, departments' lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China's safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; in addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization's 'Safe Community' project to promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.