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**Council meeting of 26 June 2013**

**Motion on**  
**“Concern about the expenditure of**  
**the West Kowloon Cultural District project”**

Hon Christopher CHUNG has given notice to move the attached motion on “Concern about the expenditure of the West Kowloon Cultural District project” at the Council meeting of 26 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  
“Concern about the expenditure of  
the West Kowloon Cultural District project”  
to be moved by Hon Christopher CHUNG  
at the Council meeting of 26 June 2013**

**Wording of the Motion**

That, the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (‘WKCDA’) was established in 2008 and given a one-off upfront endowment of \$21.6 billion by the Government to take forward the West Kowloon Cultural District (‘WKCD’) project; however, it has been confirmed that the construction cost of the Xiqu Centre, one of the Phase 1 cultural and arts facilities to be completed in 2016, increases drastically from the estimated \$1.3 billion to \$2.7 billion, making people worry about the WKCD project turning into a ‘fiscal black hole’; given the possible serious overspending of various works under the WKCD project, this Council urges the Government to examine afresh the construction expenditure of the project, expeditiously give the public an account of the relevant particulars, formulate with WKCDA a more effective cost control proposal, increase the transparency of the expenditure of the WKCD project, and enhance its reporting to this Council on the progress and financial position of the WKCD project, so as to avoid the WKCD project not being monitored and becoming a ‘white elephant project’.