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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 26 June 2013

**Motion on
“Enhancing the quality and quantity of
local tertiary education”**

Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN has given notice to move the attached motion on “Enhancing the quality and quantity of local tertiary education” 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
“Enhancing the quality and quantity of
local tertiary education”
to be moved by Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN
at the Council meeting of 26 June 2013**

Wording of the Motion

That this Council urges the Administration to take appropriate measures to increase local youngsters’ opportunities to receive subsidized tertiary education, enhance the quality of local tertiary education, and safeguard academic freedom; the specific measures should include:

- (1) to increase the number of places under subsidized undergraduate programmes for the enrolment of local students;
- (2) to immediately conduct a comprehensive review of the various existing financial assistance and loan schemes for tertiary students, so as to provide interest-free loans for qualified tertiary students;
- (3) to set up an independent body to handle complaints from the teaching staff of tertiary institutions and protect the rights of complainants;
- (4) to review the existing research grant system and allocate additional resources to promote diversified academic research;
- (5) to set up an independent statutory body to monitor the operation and quality of self-financing tertiary institutions;
- (6) to allocate additional land to support the development of the various tertiary institutions; and
- (7) to increase the exchange and internship opportunities for tertiary students in different countries and places.