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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Motion on
“Promoting the sustainable development of the agriculture and
fisheries industry”

Hon Steven HO has given notice to move the attached motion on “Promoting the sustainable development of the agriculture and fisheries industry” at the Council meeting of 28 January 2015. 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
“Promoting the sustainable development of the
agriculture and fisheries industry”
to be moved by Hon Steven HO
at the Council meeting of 28 January 2015**

Wording of the Motion

That the agriculture and fisheries industry has all along been providing a stable food supply to Hong Kong and playing a significant role in the process of economic development; in recent years, the agriculture and fisheries industry has been developing in the high value-added direction and adopting modern modes to produce high quality and safe food; with the emergence of eco-tourism and leisure agriculture and fisheries industry, the agriculture and fisheries industry can be developed into a comprehensive industry embracing production, leisure, tourism and education, thereby boosting the development of service industries on retail, transport, catering and accommodation, etc. and hence further diversifying the Hong Kong economy; yet, constrained by the Government’s outdated policies and discouraging attitude, the value, quantity and scale of production as well as the number of practitioners in the agriculture and fisheries industry have all been significantly reduced, and it is also difficult for the industry to pursue development through restructuring; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to remove the barriers for the agriculture and fisheries industry at the policy level, adjust outdated restrictions and proactively formulate comprehensive development strategies in accord with the actual situation in Hong Kong by making reference to international experience, so as to promote the sustainable development of the agriculture and fisheries industry.