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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Motion on
“Balancing the impacts of the tourism industry on
the economy and people of Hong Kong”

Hon Vincent FANG has given notice to move the attached motion on “Balancing the impacts of the tourism industry on the economy and people of Hong Kong” at the Council meeting of 25 March 2015. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Thomas WONG)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Balancing the impacts of the tourism industry on
the economy and people of Hong Kong”
to be moved by Hon Vincent FANG
at the Council meeting of 25 March 2015**

Wording of the Motion

That over the past year, incidents targeting Mainland tourists have occurred repeatedly in Hong Kong, and recently some people have even used violence to harass tourists who ‘appear’ to come from the Mainland and local people; such incidents have damaged Hong Kong’s reputation as a shoppers’ paradise established for half a century, and have dealt a blow to industries related to tourism services; if the situation continues, the related industries will shrink and the practitioners’ livelihood will also be affected; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to immediately take multi-pronged measures to regulate the activities of carrying duty-free commodities into the Mainland for sale (commonly known as ‘parallel trading activities’) and same-day Mainland tourists who come to Hong Kong mainly for procurement; at the same time, the SAR Government should increase tourism, transport and retail facilities for diverting Mainland tourists from local people, so as to safeguard their safety when shopping in Hong Kong, and deal with those persons who have caused disorder in public places and harassed tourists and local people in accordance with the law.