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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Proposed resolution under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Hon IP Kwok-him will move a proposed resolution under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China at the Council meeting of 18 March 2015. The proposed resolution is attached for Members' consideration.

2. 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

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Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

Resolution

(Under Article 75 of the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)

Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Resolved that the Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region be amended as set out in the Schedule.

Schedule

Amendment to Rules of Procedure of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

1. Rule 83A substituted

Rule 83A –

Repeal the Rule

Substitute

"83A. Personal Pecuniary Interest to be Disclosed

- (1) Subject to subrules (2) and (3), a Member shall not in the Council or in any committee or subcommittee –
 - (a) move any motion or amendment relating to a matter in which he has a pecuniary interest, whether direct or indirect; or
 - (b) speak on any such matter,

except where he discloses the nature of that interest.

- (2) In
 - (a) any Bills Committee; or
 - (b) any subcommittee appointed pursuant to Rule 75(12) (House Committee) for the purpose of assisting the House Committee in the performance of its functions under Rule 75(10) (House Committee),

a Member, who has disclosed as required under subrule (1) his pecuniary interest in relation to a matter at a meeting of the relevant committee or subcommittee, shall not be required to declare the same interest in subsequent meetings of the same committee or subcommittee before the Member speaks on the same matter. (3) Subrule (1) shall not apply where the Member's interest in a matter is in common with the rest of the population of Hong Kong or a sector thereof. ".