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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 20 April 2016

Chinese Permanent Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill 2015

Committee stage amendments

The Second Reading debate on the above Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 20 April 2016. Subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading, the President has given permission for the Secretary for Home Affairs to move proposed amendments to the Bill at its Committee stage.

2. As directed by the President, the proposed amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

(Judy TING)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for Home Affairs

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
5(3)	By deleting “rule 3” and substituting “rule 3(1)”.
7	By deleting “a particular” and substituting “any”.
10	By adding before subclause (1)— “(1A) Rule 3— Renumber the rule as rule 3(1).”
10(1)	By deleting “Rule 3,” and substituting “Rule 3(1),”.
10(2) to (11)	By deleting “Rule 3” and substituting “Rule 3(1)”.
10	By adding— “(12) After rule 3(1)— Add “(2) In determining a relationship between 2 persons for the purposes of these rules— (a) a child of a person includes— (i) a child of the person born out of wedlock; (ii) an adopted child of the person; and (iii) a step-child of the person; and (b) a half-blood brother or sister of a person is to be treated as a brother or sister of the person.”.”.

15 In the proposed rule 14(2)(b), by adding “and at least 1 local English
newspaper” after “newspapers”.

16 In the proposed rule 14A(b), by adding “and at least 1 local English
newspaper” after “newspapers”.

29 In the proposed rule 23, by deleting “terrorist attack” and substituting
“terrorist act as defined by section 2(1) of the United Nations
(Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance (Cap. 575)”.

33 By deleting subclause (1) and substituting—

“(1) Third Schedule, item 5—

Repeal

“burial (rules 16 and 17)—for the second and any
subsequent burial”

Substitute

“interments or burials (rules 7A and 18A)—for the second
and each of the subsequent interments or burials”.

(1A) Third Schedule, item 5(a)—

Repeal

“each coffin burial”

Substitute

“(for an interment of encoffined human remains) each set of
human remains”.’.

33 By deleting subclause (2) and substituting—

“(2) Third Schedule, item 5(b)—

Repeal

“each burial or reburial in urn”

Substitute

“(for a burial or reburial in containers of skeletal remains or

ashes) each set of skeletal remains or ashes”.”.