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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 30 May 2018

Motion on

**“Developing venues and creating room to support the development of
local culture, arts, recreation and sports”**

Hon MA Fung-kwok has given notice to move the attached motion on “Developing venues and creating room to support the development of local culture, arts, recreation and sports” at the Council meeting of 23 May 2018. Members have been informed vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 578/17-18 issued earlier today that Hon MA Fung-kwok’s motion will stand over until the Council meeting of 30 May 2018. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. Members are invited to note that the deadline for giving notice of amendments to Hon MA Fung-kwok’s motion is **15 May 2018 (Tuesday)**.

(Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion on
“Developing venues and creating room to support the development of
local culture, arts, recreation and sports”
to be moved by Hon MA Fung-kwok
at the Council meeting of 30 May 2018

Wording of the Motion

That the lack of venues and room has all along been plaguing local cultural, arts and sports groups, and it is also an important barrier to the development of local culture, recreation and sports; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to take every possible means to create more venues and room for the local cultural, arts and sports sector, so as to promote further development of local culture, arts and sports; the relevant measures include:

- (1) building more cultural venues and sports facilities, and expeditiously implementing the outstanding leisure and cultural services projects of the former municipal councils;
- (2) reviewing the policy on industrial buildings and updating the definition of ‘use of industrial buildings’, so that cultural, arts and sports groups can operate in industrial buildings in a sensible, reasonable and lawful manner, and ensuring that future policies proposed on revitalizing industrial buildings will be able to cater to the development needs of such groups and safeguard their room for survival;
- (3) making better use of vacant school premises and vacant sites for cultural, arts or sports purposes;
- (4) opening up more public spaces for cultural and arts purposes;
- (5) enhancing the Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme, including providing more assistance to schools that open up their school facilities, and extending the scheme to make it accessible by cultural and arts groups;
- (6) enhancing the leasing policy for government venues to make such venues available for full utilization by cultural, arts and sports groups, and curbing the recurrence of touting activities; and

- (7) stipulating in the land lease covenants of suitable new development projects that developers should set aside space to develop certain cultural and arts facilities that have been compressed by market and business factors, such as performance venues and bookshops.