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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 16 May 2018

**Motion on
“Developing primary healthcare services”**

Hon WU Chi-wai has given notice to move the attached motion on “Developing primary healthcare services” at the Council meeting of 16 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.

(Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Developing primary healthcare services”
to be moved by Hon WU Chi-wai
at the Council meeting of 16 May 2018**

Wording of the Motion

That the Chief Executive outlined in her Policy Address the governance vision on primary healthcare, and the Financial Secretary also indicated in the Budget that as the Government was conducting a comprehensive review of the planning for primary healthcare services with a view to drawing up a blueprint, he would set aside necessary resources to fully support this initiative; in order to effectively develop primary healthcare services, this Council urges the Government to:

- (1) in the allocation of overall resources for public healthcare services, increase the resources for primary healthcare services, and allocate \$10 billion to set up a seed fund to subsidize the public to undergo physical check-ups for prevention of diseases;
- (2) in response to the growth of the elderly population, comprehensively review the service model of elderly health centres, and set up additional community health centres in various districts, so that the public can receive the necessary medical and nursing services in the community;
- (3) increase the annual amount of subsidy under the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme to no less than \$3,000, and step up regulation of healthcare service providers, so as to prevent elderly people from being misled into using healthcare vouchers improperly;
- (4) develop comprehensive public dental services, including extending the School Dental Care Service to secondary school students and implementing a universal dental care service scheme;
- (5) provide half-fee concessions to all elderly people using public healthcare services, so as to prevent them from delaying disease treatment due to financial problems;

- (6) make better use of the funds for public-private partnership to implement more screening programmes, so that members of the public can take measures to address their health problems as early as possible; and
- (7) relax the application threshold of the Samaritan Fund, waive the requirement that means test must be conducted on a household basis, and lower the proportion of drug costs to be shared by patients.