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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 18 March 2020

Agenda and updated meeting arrangement

Further to the preliminary Agenda issued under LC Paper No. CB(3) 301/19-20 on 10 March 2020 and the meeting arrangement (LC Paper No. CB(3) 313/19-20) issued earlier today, I attach the Agenda for the above meeting, which will be uploaded onto the Legislative Council website.

2. As Members are aware, the World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. The outbreak in Hong Kong has been getting more severe, with confirmed cases rising significantly in recent days. The risk of the outbreak further worsening at any time in the future cannot be underestimated. Taking into account Members' views, the President has decided, in accordance with Article 72(2) of the Basic Law and Rule 14(5) of the Rules of Procedure, that **the Council will adjourn after dealing with the time-critical item, i.e. the proposed resolution under the Public Finance Ordinance and Members' amending motions thereto ("the Vote on Account item")**. The meeting arrangement is as follows:

	Updated meeting arrangement	
	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March (if that item continues)
	meeting to start at 11:00 am	meeting to resume at 9:00 am
Morning break	nil	around 11:00 am to 11:30 am
Lunch break	around 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	around 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Afternoon break	around 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm	around 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm
	meeting to be adjourned after dealing with the Vote on Account item or suspended at around 7:00 pm (whichever the earlier)	meeting to be adjourned after dealing with the Vote on Account item or at around 7:00 pm (whichever the earlier)

3. Depending on the meeting progress, the President **may adjust the above timings as appropriate.**

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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