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**Non-transparent Operation of the  
Examinations and Assessment Authority**

Background :

The Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination results were released on 9 August 2006. Within two days, I received complaints from over 20 students and parents on the unfair examination system and assessments. A complaint mechanism is introduced by the Examinations and Assessment Authority (HKEAA), but in view of its closed door policy, stringent criteria, rigid system and non-transparent operation, candidates are not relieved and public confidence in the HKEAA is in question.

Request :

Representatives of the HKEAA are requested to attend the Yau Tsim Mong District Council meeting on 31 August 2006 to explain the examination and assessment system and its operation, address Members' queries and listen to their views.

Motion :

To urge the HKEAA to conduct a comprehensive review on the examination and assessment system and its operation, increase its transparency and alleviate candidates' worries.

Submission :

This paper is submitted for Members' discussion at the Yau Tsim Mong District Council meeting to be held on 31 August 2006 in the afternoon.

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