

**Summary of the Minutes of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting of the Tsuen Wan District Council**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting of the Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) was held on 17 February 2015. The major issues discussed were summarised as follows:

**Method for Selecting the Chief Executive (CE) by Universal Suffrage Consultation Document and Motion: Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) Supports to Comply with the Basic Law and Decision of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress for the Implementation of Universal Suffrage for the Chief Executive Election in Accordance with the Law in 2017 to Allow Over Five Million Eligible Voters in Hong Kong to Elect the Next CE Through "One Person, One Vote" in 2017. TWDC Hereby Urges the Legislative Council to Endorse the Package of Constitutional Proposals for Taking Forward the Constitutional Development in Hong Kong in a Pragmatic and Rational Manner.**

2. The Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs introduced the Method for Selecting the Chief Executive by Universal Suffrage Consultation Document. Members expressed their views on the method for selecting the Chief Executive by universal suffrage. They reflected the mainstream public opinion including the adoption of the package of constitutional proposals in accordance with the principle of gradual and orderly progress and with due regard to the local circumstances. Besides, the electoral system after implementing universal suffrage for the CE election in 2017 would be enhanced. The next few months would be crucial moments for Hong Kong. Members hoped that the package of constitutional proposals could be endorsed by the Legislative Council Members so as to allow over five million eligible voters to elect the next CE through "one person, one vote" in 2017 and that the arguments over the constitutional development proposal would be ceased shortly for maintaining prosperity and stability in Hong Kong. On the other hand, some Members opined that their major concern was about the composition of the Nominating Committee and the procedure of nomination. Besides, an enquiry was raised for the voting arrangements for the overseas Hong Kong permanent residents. In response to Members' concern, the Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs further explained the age limit and eligibility for CE candidates. He remarked that the voting arrangements for the overseas Hong Kong permanent residents would be considered after the CE election had put into practice for one or two terms. There would be a great development on the voting right as the number of people participating in electing the CE would be elevated from 1 200 to 5 000 000. The motion was unanimously endorsed with a vote of 14 in favour and 0 against and conveyed to the CMAB.