

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Strengthening Hong Kong’s capability in immediate transshipment”
moved by Hon CHAN Kam-lam
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

Motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai

“That, in order to tie in with the National Eleventh Five-Year Plan and promote the continuous development of the local logistics industry, this Council urges the Government to take proactive measures in the aspects of policy, transportation network, infrastructure and information system, with a view to strengthening Hong Kong’s capability in immediate transshipment, including:

- (a) in the policy aspect, supporting the development of immediate transshipment, such as formulating a comprehensive plan for logistics development, exploring, with due security and legal consideration, the implementation of the co-location of immigration and customs facilities at the Hong Kong airport and striving to reduce various operating costs of the logistics industry;
- (b) in the aspect of transportation network, enhancing the efficiency of immediate transshipment, such as increasing the number of flight movements at the airport, formulating policies on the air traffic management of the Pearl River Delta region and perfecting the land transportation network, as well as proactively developing cross-boundary intelligent transport systems with the relevant departments in the Mainland;
- (c) in the aspect of infrastructure, augmenting the throughput of immediate transshipment, such as expeditiously constructing the third runway at the airport, Container Terminal 10, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, logistics park, Regional Express Line and the Liantang Control Point; and
- (d) in the aspect of information system, optimizing immediate transshipment services, such as establishing a common electronic platform for customs clearance at the Pan-Pearl River Delta (‘PPRD’) region and further encouraging the logistics industry to adopt the radio frequency identification technology,

so as to seize the opportunities brought about by the economic development of the PPRD and strengthen the position of Hong Kong’s logistics industry.”