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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Promoting medical check-up for the whole community”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 389/08-09 issued on 26 February 2009, four Members (Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau and Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Kin-por’s motion on “Promoting medical check-up for the whole community” scheduled for the Council meeting of 11 March 2009. As directed by the President, the respective proposed amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. To assist Members in debating the above motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon CHAN Kin-por moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Kin-por’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on the four Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon CHAN Hak-kan;
 - (ii) Hon WONG Kwok-hing;

- (iii) Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau; and
- (iv) Hon Albert CHAN;
- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) joint debate on the motion and the amendments follows thereafter;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon CHAN Kin-por to speak for the second time on the amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) again to speak;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the four Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon CHAN Hak-kan to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment;
- (i) after Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other three amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHAN Kin-por to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Kin-por's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Promoting medical check-up for the whole community”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 11 March 2009**

1. Hon CHAN Kin-por’s original motion

That, as the population of Hong Kong is ageing, which will exert great pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, including:

- (a) expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents gradually and systematically, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;
- (b) at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high-risk groups; and
- (c) promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan

That, ~~as the population of Hong Kong is ageing~~ *with the ageing of the Hong Kong population*, which will exert ~~great~~ *even greater* pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, including:

- (a) expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents ~~gradually and systematically~~ *through such means as medical check-up vouchers or other financial incentives*, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;

- (b) at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high-risk groups; and
- (c) promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city.

Note: Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

~~That, as the population of Hong Kong is ageing, which~~ *the Hong Kong Population Projections 2004-2033 released by the Government in 2004 anticipated that the population aged 65 and over in Hong Kong would rise to 27% in 2033, the serious ageing of the population* will exert great pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, including:

- (a) expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents gradually and systematically, *and subsidizing the poor to undergo medical check-ups*, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;
- (b) at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high-risk groups; ~~and~~
- (c) *increasing the quotas at the elderly health centres to provide medical check-up, health assessment, counselling and health education services to more elderly persons at low fees, so that elderly patients can receive appropriate treatment expeditiously; and*
- (d) promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city.

Note: Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau

That, as the population of Hong Kong is ageing, which will exert great pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured *the curative effects*, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, *and promote healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city, as well as immediately launch a screening programme for common diseases*, including:

- (a) ~~expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents gradually and systematically, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;~~
- (b) ~~at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high risk groups; and~~
- (c) ~~promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city~~ *high blood pressure, diabetic and cholesterol tests;*
- (b) *fecal occult blood test;*
- (c) *breast examination and Pap smear test;*
- (d) *Hepatitis B test;*
- (e) *optometry examination; and*
- (f) *extending dental care to pre-school children, secondary students and the elderly.*

Note: Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip

That, as the population of Hong Kong is ageing, which will exert great pressure on the healthcare system, yet the general public often neglect the importance of undergoing regular medical check-up and do not seek medical consultation until their clinical conditions have worsened, which will not only affect their chance of being cured, but also substantially increase the public healthcare expenditure; this Council urges the

Government to comprehensively plan afresh policies on prevention of non-communicable diseases and health promotion, including:

- (a) *providing free and comprehensive medical check-up services to the grassroots;*
- (b) expeditiously studying the provision of regular basic medical check-ups for Hong Kong residents gradually and systematically, so as to prevent diseases through early diagnosis and treatment;
- ~~(b)~~(c) at the same time, formulating suitable medical check-up plans for different high-risk groups; and
- ~~(e)~~(d) promoting healthy living and health education to encourage the public on all fronts to do more exercise, so as to enable Hong Kong to develop into a genuinely healthy city.

Note: Hon Albert CHAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.