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**Council meeting of 29 April 2009**

**Proposed amendments to motion on  
“Concern about the youth drug problem”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 493/08-09 issued on 16 April 2009, three Members (Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che and Hon CHAN Kin-por) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long’s motion on “Concern about the youth drug problem” scheduled for the Council meeting of 29 April 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) Dr Hon Joseph LEE moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Dr Hon Joseph LEE’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on the three Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
  - (i) Hon WONG Sing-chi;
  - (ii) Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che; and
  - (iii) Hon CHAN Kin-por;

- (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 Dr Hon Joseph LEE 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 three Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon WONG Sing-chi to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon WONG Sing-chi's amendment;
- (i) after Hon WONG Sing-chi's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other two amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Dr Hon Joseph LEE to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Dr Hon Joseph LEE'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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Concern about the youth drug problem”  
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting  
of Wednesday, 29 April 2009**

**1. Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long’s original motion**

That, the recent incidents such as secondary students taking drugs on campus and young singers being arrested in Japan for suspected possession of drugs which occurred successively have once again aroused the concern about the youth drug problem; yet, the Government’s concern about the deteriorating youth drug problem has all along been inadequate and the progress of its anti-drug work is slow; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a comprehensive anti-drug policy to address the increasingly serious youth drug problem.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi**

That, *the youth drug problem has been plaguing the Hong Kong community for a long time*, the recent incidents such as secondary students taking drugs on campus and young singers being arrested in Japan for suspected possession of drugs which occurred successively have once again aroused the concern about the youth drug problem; yet, the Government’s concern about the deteriorating youth drug problem has all along been inadequate and the progress of its anti-drug work is slow; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a comprehensive anti-drug policy, *which includes providing additional resources and complementary measures to tie in with the voluntary school-based drug testing programme to help drug-abusing students and curb the spread of the menace of drugs in schools*, so as to address the increasingly serious youth drug problem.

Note: Hon WONG Sing-chi’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

**3. Motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che**

That, *as currently the Government has grossly underestimated the situation of youth drug abuse*, and the recent incidents such as secondary students taking drugs on campus and young singers being arrested in Japan for suspected possession of drugs which occurred successively have once again aroused the concern about the youth drug problem; yet, the Government’s concern about the deteriorating youth drug

problem has all along been inadequate and the progress of its anti-drug work is slow; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a comprehensive anti-drug policy to address the increasingly serious youth drug problem; *the policy should include the following:*

- (a) *providing more social workers for primary and secondary schools to enhance preventive and education work against youth drug abuse;*
- (b) *enhancing outreaching and overnight outreaching social worker services to facilitate early detection and identification of young drug abusers; and*
- (c) *setting up more Counselling Centres for Psychotropic Substance Abusers and Substance Abuse Clinics under the Hospital Authority to alleviate the current shortfall of counselling and treatment services.*

Note: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

#### **4. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por**

That, the recent incidents such as ~~secondary~~ students taking drugs ~~on-campus~~ and young singers being arrested in Japan for suspected possession of drugs which occurred successively have once again aroused the concern about the youth drug problem; yet *however*, the Government's concern about the deteriorating youth drug problem has all along been inadequate and the progress of its anti-drug work is slow; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously formulate a ~~comprehensive~~ *an anti-drug policy for the youth that combines, with equal weight, publicity and education, law enforcement and treatment, and includes measures providing support to parents, families and schools as well as allocating additional resources to social workers, particularly school and outreaching social workers, to address the increasingly serious youth drug problem and rebuild a healthy atmosphere in schools.*

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