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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Promoting cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 659/08-09 issued on 5 June 2009, eight Members (Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah, Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po and Hon CHAN Kin-por) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon LAU Kong-wah’s motion on “Promoting cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen” scheduled for the Council meeting of 17 June 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 LAU Kong-wah moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon LAU Kong-wah’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on the eight Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Mrs Regina IP;
 - (ii) Hon Tommy CHEUNG;

- (iii) Hon Andrew LEUNG;
 - (iv) Hon Albert HO;
 - (v) Hon Cyd HO;
 - (vi) Hon Ronny TONG;
 - (vii) Hon Paul CHAN; and
 - (viii) 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 Hon LAU Kong-wah 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 eight Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Mrs Regina IP to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Mrs Regina IP's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon Mrs Regina IP's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other seven amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon LAU Kong-wah to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon LAU Kong-wah'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**.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Promoting cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 17 June 2009**

1. Hon LAU Kong-wah’s original motion

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong’s economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;

- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong's professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (j) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (l) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye

That, ~~under~~ *as the competitive edge of the traditional economic pillars is on the wane, and in the face of* the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new

economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with ~~Shenzhen~~ ***cities in the Pearl River Delta, in particular Shenzhen***, on jointly establishing a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen, ***and strive for enhanced cooperation in the fields of science and technology as well as discussions on division of labour and strategic partnering relationship***;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong’s professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition,

telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;

- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (j) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (l) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

Note: Hon Mrs Regina IP's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan

That, under the impact of the *global* financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and

‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;

- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen *or further enhancing their cooperation*, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong’s professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, ~~and~~ develop green and environmental industries, *and expeditiously reach related cooperation agreements*;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong’s tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;

- (j) *collaborate with Shenzhen in developing healthcare industries, and assist Hong Kong's healthcare institutions in further expanding their businesses in Shenzhen;*
- ~~(k)~~ cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- ~~(l)~~ expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; ~~and~~
- ~~(m)~~ foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc;
- (n) *set up an office in Shenzhen to enhance the assistance provided to Hong Kong people in handling various issues concerning their work or daily life in Shenzhen, such as disputes in operating business, law and order, etc;*
- (o) *discuss with the Shenzhen Municipal Government the abolition of all restrictions imposed on the purchase of local real estate by Hong Kong people, so as to facilitate Hong Kong people to start business in Shenzhen and promote co-development of both places;*
- (p) *discuss with the Shenzhen Municipal Government the opening up of the provision of training for local service industries to Hong Kong's training institutions, so as to achieve a win-win situation.*

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen

That, *opportunities for exchange between Hong Kong and the Mainland, in particular Shenzhen, have been increasing in recent years;* under the impact of the financial tsunami, ~~Hong Kong's economic development should~~ *as the impact on the Mainland is relatively small, different economies look for opportunities to cooperate with the Mainland, it is opportune for Hong Kong to take this chance to* seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with *the neighbouring* Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global 'logistics centre', 'trade

centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to ~~expeditiously set up in Shenzhen an exclusive distribution centre for the products of Hong Kong enterprises and at the same time establish connection with the procurement networks on the Mainland to attract practitioners in various sectors to visit the centre to conduct business negotiations, build up distribution channels and further radiate out to the whole country,~~ and start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and ~~study the feasibility of setting~~ *expeditiously set up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities to formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong's opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;*
- ~~(d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong's opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;~~
- ~~(e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;~~
- (d) *on the premise of supporting the development of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Airport Rail, convey to the Shenzhen authorities that multi-modal transportation and seamless connections should be implemented at the Qianhai station for interchanging with various transportation modes outside the station, and central Qianhai in Shenzhen should be promoted as a carrier for enhancing cooperation with Hong Kong's service industries as well as new and high technology industries, etc;*
- (f)(e) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of

measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;

- (g)(f) assist Hong Kong's professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h)(g) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i)(h) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions *and vocational training institutions* in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (i)(i) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k)(j) ~~expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area~~ *finalize the use of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area, conduct assessment on its cost-effectiveness, commence feasibility study, and expeditiously publish the report and extensively consult the public;* and
- (k)(k) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

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

5. Motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

That, under the impact of the *global* financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation

with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be *under the basic principle of upholding and implementing ‘one country, two systems’ and a high degree of autonomy, so that the development of the Pearl River Delta will become* the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) *enhance bilateral exchanges between the two places, including making arrangements for Members of the legislature of Hong Kong to meet with officials of the Shenzhen Municipal Government and pay visits to Shenzhen on a regular basis to exchange views on the development of the local government, economy and social settings;*
- (a)(b) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b)(c) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen *as well as other places* on the financial front, *and* assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, ~~and study the feasibility of merging~~ *so as to utilize the strengths of Hong Kong and achieve complementarity of edge with Shenzhen and other places, and strengthen the links and cooperation between* the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of ~~both places~~ *the Mainland and Hong Kong* and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c)(d) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d)(e) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e)(f) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai ~~zone~~ *and Houhai zones* in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai ~~cooperation zone~~ *and Houhai cooperation zones;*

- (~~f~~)(g) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (~~g~~)(h) assist Hong Kong's professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (~~h~~)(i) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (~~i~~)(j) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (~~j~~)(k) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (~~k~~)(l) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (~~l~~)(m) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the

Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), ~~and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future~~ ***Hong Kong should take the initiative to participate in the planning, enhance transparency, inform the public of the plans and implementation timetable, etc, and conduct extensive consultation to engage the whole community in deciding the plans for the integration of the two cities***; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global ‘logistics centre’, ‘trade centre’, ‘innovation centre’ and ‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong’s professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities,

tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;

- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (j) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (l) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

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7. Motion as amended by Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and

‘international cultural creativity centre’, so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;

- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong’s status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities; *on the one hand, explore more business opportunities for Hong Kong businessmen, and on the other hand, enhance Hong Kong Government’s support in relation to legal and commercial disputes when Hong Kong businessmen encounter problems on the Mainland;*
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong’s opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong’s professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong’s tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;

- (j) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (l) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

Note: Hon Ronny TONG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

8. Motion as amended by Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;

- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong's opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;
- (g) assist Hong Kong's professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in ~~20~~ *different* areas covered in ~~Supplement VI~~ *the various Supplements* to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, *accounting, engineering, surveying*, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and develop green and environmental industries;
- (i) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- (j) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- (k) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- (l) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

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

9. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por

That, under the impact of the financial tsunami, Hong Kong's economic development should seek new opportunities amid the crisis and enhance cooperation with Shenzhen, and operating businesses in the Pearl River Delta will be the new economic drive for Hong Kong in the future; recently, the State Council has approved the Shenzhen Overall Comprehensive Reform Pilot Programme and Shenzhen has proposed to jointly establish with Hong Kong a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', which is a course of action taken by the Central Authorities to implement the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta (2008-2020), and Hong Kong should also grasp the opportunity, change its mindset and take the initiative to plan for the future; this Council urges the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to:

- (a) take the initiative to expeditiously start discussion with Shenzhen on jointly establishing a global 'logistics centre', 'trade centre', 'innovation centre' and 'international cultural creativity centre', so as to deepen its cooperative relationship with Shenzhen;
- (b) enhance cooperation between Hong Kong and Shenzhen on the financial front, assist local securities companies in setting up offices in Shenzhen at an early stage and on a pilot basis, and study the feasibility of merging the two stock exchanges in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, thereby combining the strengths of both places and increasing the depth and breadth of the market, so as to consolidate Hong Kong's status as an international financial centre;
- (c) create a new Hong Kong-Shenzhen cooperation mechanism, and study the feasibility of setting up an integrated office on Hong Kong-Shenzhen opportunities;
- (d) formulate publicity strategies to promote to the world Hong Kong's opportunities for cooperation with Shenzhen and the Pearl River Delta, so as to attract more investments and talents;
- (e) discuss with Shenzhen the joint planning and development of the Qianhai zone in Shenzhen, and explore the feasibility of Hong Kong and Shenzhen jointly operating businesses in the Qianhai cooperation zone;
- (f) expedite and push forward the works for the interface of major infrastructural facilities in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, and speed up the implementation of measures to facilitate Shenzhen residents to visit Hong Kong, so as to achieve

a more convenient and efficient flow of people, capital, goods and information;

- (g) assist Hong Kong's professional services industries to develop in Shenzhen, and implement facilitation measures to further relax market entry for the services in 20 areas covered in Supplement VI to the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, namely, legal, architecture, healthcare, research and development, real estate, convention and exhibition, telecommunications, audio and visual, distribution, banking, securities, tourism, cultural and recreational, maritime transport, air transport, railway transport, individually-owned stores, job intermediary, printing and publishing, and public utilities, etc;
- (h) *assist Hong Kong's insurance industry to develop in Shenzhen under the policy of operating at an early stage and on a pilot basis, promote cooperation between the insurance industries of both places to jointly develop the Mainland's insurance market which has exceptional potential, so that the insurance sector of Hong Kong can bring their profound experience to the Mainland and contribute to the realization of financial innovation in the Pearl River Delta region;*
- ~~(h)~~(i) jointly build green and environmental cities with Shenzhen, ~~raise the air and water quality in Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and~~ develop green and environmental industries, *and enhance cooperation between the environmental protection departments of Hong Kong and Shenzhen, so as to improve cross-boundary pollution;*
- ~~(h)~~(j) jointly develop education industries with Shenzhen, and assist Hong Kong's tertiary institutions in setting up branch campuses in Shenzhen;
- ~~(h)~~(k) cooperate with Shenzhen to facilitate Hong Kong products in entering the Mainland's local consumption market, so as to boost Hong Kong brands and assist Hong Kong enterprises in their transformation;
- ~~(h)~~(l) expeditiously implement various development proposals in the Hong Kong-Shenzhen river-loop area; and
- ~~(h)~~(m) foster integration of the two places, including abolishing telephone roaming charges in both places, developing an Octopus Card (electronic wallet) which can be used in both places, establishing public transport services systems which link up the two places, and setting up 24-hour boundary control points, etc.

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