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

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 686/08-09 issued on 12 June 2009, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Dr Hon Margaret NG to move an amendment to Hon Albert HO Chun-yan’s amendment (i.e. the fourth amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

2. As directed by the President, Dr Hon Margaret NG’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

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

Motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan and Dr Hon Margaret NG

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 principles of upholding and implementing ‘one country, two systems’ and a high degree of autonomy as well as respecting Hong Kong’s rule of law, 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;

- (e)(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.

Dr Hon Margaret NG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line*.