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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Facing up to the aspirations of the people
participating in the march on 1 July”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 742/08-09 issued on 24 June 2009, Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon James TO Kun-sun’s motion on “Facing up to the aspirations of the people participating in the march on 1 July” scheduled for the Council meeting of 8 July 2009. As directed by the President, Hon Emily LAU’s and Hon Audrey EU’s 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 the two amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon James TO moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon James TO’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on the two Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Emily LAU; and
 - (ii) Hon Audrey EU;

- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) joint debate on the motion and the two amendments follows thereafter;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon James TO to speak for the second time on the two 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 two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Emily LAU to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Emily LAU's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Audrey EU's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Audrey EU's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon James TO to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon James TO'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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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Facing up to the aspirations of the people
participating in the march on 1 July”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 8 July 2009**

1. Hon James TO Kun-sun’s original motion

That it is anticipated that on 1 July this year, a large number of people will take part in the march to express their dissatisfaction at the Government’s lack of sincerity to implement dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections in 2012 as well as its various blunders in the implementation of policies, including the failure to put in place an effective system to regulate the sale of financial products and the persistently high unemployment rate, etc, this Council urges the Government to face up to the aspirations of the people participating in the march.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing

That it is anticipated that ~~on 1 July this year, a large number of people will take part in the march,~~ *as the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has not attached importance to public opinions for many years, tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of people participated in the marches on 1 July in the past six years, and it is believed that there will also be a large number of people standing out this year* to express their dissatisfaction at the Government’s lack of sincerity to implement dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections in 2012 as well as its various blunders in the implementation of policies, including the failure to put in place an effective system to regulate the sale of financial products ~~and,~~ the persistently high unemployment rate *and the worsening disparity between the rich and the poor*, etc, this Council urges the Government to face up to the aspirations of the people participating in the march, *propose to the public the implementation of dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections in 2012 in the package of proposals on constitutional development to be put forth for consultation by the end of this year, establish a democratic political system and an accountable government, and improve the implementation of policies to alleviate public grievances.*

Note: Hon Emily LAU’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee

That it is anticipated that on 1 July this year, a large number of people will take part in the march to express their dissatisfaction at the Government's lack of sincerity to implement dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections in 2012 as well as its various blunders in the implementation of policies, including the failure to put in place an effective system to regulate the sale of financial products, *the failure to set targets for the reduction of total greenhouse gas emissions and formulate a comprehensive policy on climate change*, and the persistently high unemployment rate, etc, this Council urges the Government to face up to the aspirations of the people participating in the march.

Note: Hon Audrey EU's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.