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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 283/09-10 issued on 22 December 2009, four Members (Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon Tanya CHAN, Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai and Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon IP Kwok-him’s motion on “Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong” scheduled for the Council meeting of 6 January 2010. 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 IP Kwok-him moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon IP Kwok-him’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 LEE Wing-tat;
 - (ii) Hon Tanya CHAN;

- (iii) Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai; and
- (iv) Hon Paul CHAN Mo-po;
- (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 IP Kwok-him 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 LEE Wing-tat to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment;
- (i) after Hon LEE Wing-tat'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 IP Kwok-him to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon IP Kwok-him'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 the sports development in Hong Kong”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 6 January 2010**

1. Hon IP Kwok-him’s original motion

That the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports with development potentials in such programmes;
- (b) encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to support the development of local football;
- (c) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;
- (d) improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;
- (e) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;
- (f) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;
- (g) step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;
- (h) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; and
- (i) actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019.

2. Motion as amended by Hon LEE Wing-tat

That *the sports development in Hong Kong has long been neglected, but* the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have *still* achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports ~~with~~ *which are popular among the public and have* development potentials in such programmes;
- (b) *take the lead in providing additional funding and* encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to support the development of local football;
- (c) *allocate funding to directly support the football academy at Tseung Kwan O, and provide adequate funding to maintain and develop football representative teams of different age groups;*
- (d) *provide sufficient training venues for various First Division football clubs and consider waiving their venue rental;*
- ~~(e)~~(e) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;
- ~~(d)~~(f) improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;
- ~~(e)~~(g) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;
- ~~(f)~~(h) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;
- ~~(g)~~(i) step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;
- ~~(h)~~(j) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; and
- ~~(i)~~(k) actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019.

Note: Hon LEE Wing-tat's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Tanya CHAN

That, *although* the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, *it is disappointing that there were numerous omissions in the whole preparation process, and the development of sports culture in Hong Kong is still at its initial stage*; and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have *time and again* achieved outstanding performance *in major international competitions* and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, *and to nurture more people to participate in sports through different means and develop a local sports culture*, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports with development potentials in such programmes;
- (b) *increase funding for sports development, and* encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club *as well as other organizations* to put in more resources to support the development of local football *and other sports*;
- (c) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;
- (d) *increase and* improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities *in various districts* and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;
- (e) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;
- (f) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;
- (g) step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;
- (h) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; ~~and~~

- (i) ~~actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019~~ ***review the structure and management mechanism of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and various national sports associations, so as to further improve the governance standard of these organizations; and***
- (j) ***review the existing sports policy for disabled persons in an indiscriminate manner, so as to ensure that the policy is in line with that for able-bodied athletes.***

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

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai

That the **2009** East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider ~~including~~ ***adjusting the existing mechanism to adapt to the special characteristics of team sports, so that team sports with development potentials can be included in such programmes and local outstanding athletes can be assessed and selected in a fair and highly transparent manner, regardless of whether they are being trained in individual, group or team sports;***
- (b) encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to ***complement the Government's sports policy and*** support the development of local football;
- (c) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, ~~and increase the funding amounts~~ ***for sports which have been implemented by the Government for years, and consider afresh the Government's funding strategies*** according to actual needs ***in response to environmental changes, so as to achieve the purpose of truly promoting sports development in Hong Kong;***
- (d) improve the hardware facilities for ~~various~~ ***hosting various major international*** sports activities ***in Hong Kong*** and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development ***and enhance Hong Kong's competitiveness in bidding to host major international sports events;***

- (e) ~~formulate a specific policy to~~ *review and revise the existing policy and arrangements*, improve the treatment of athletes ~~and as well as other personnel in connection with the sports sector~~, *increase athletes' confidence in securing employment in the sports industry*, and at the same time *review and strengthen support for the existing mechanism to provide preferential arrangements for outstanding athletes to pursue studies at colleges or develop their career development after retirement, so that athletes can fully devote to developing their sports career without worries*;
- (f) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience *to provide incentives* to encourage the business sector to ~~take part in the funding of sports put in resources under mutually beneficial win-win circumstances~~, *so as to facilitate the comprehensive development of sports in Hong Kong*;
- (g) step up effort in motivating schools, ~~the general public communities~~ and enterprises to attach importance to sports, ~~promote sports for all, and development in Hong Kong~~, *and while promoting sports for all and elite sports*, create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, ~~so as to increase public participation and consolidate community cohesion~~;
- (h) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with ~~the Mainland to enhance the sports sector on the Mainland and, on the premise of nurturing local athletes~~, *enhance the standard of local sports ; and to international levels*;
- (i) *fully commit and support the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China ("SF&OC")* to actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019 *in the near future*;
- (j) *formulate a long-term sports policy and clearly define the differences between the two domains of sports and recreation*;
- (k) *review the existing public funding mechanism for sports and actively consider the urgency of substantially increasing the funding amount*;
- (l) *review the effectiveness of various committees pertaining to sports within the purview of the Home Affairs Bureau in formulating policies and supervising their implementation*;
- (m) *review the respective powers and responsibilities of as well as the mode of co-operation among the Government, SF&OC and national sports associations in respect of elite training and sports promotion*;
- (n) *review how to strengthen physical education at schools, so as to enhance the health and physique of young people and encourage them to develop a living habit of active participation in sports and maintaining physical health; and*

- (o) *review the existing annual allocation of resources by the Government for recreation and sports, find ways to strengthen the software services for sports for all, attract and encourage more people to regularly participate in sports, so as to upgrade the overall physical strength and health conditions of the public.*

Note: Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

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

That the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; *however, the resources allocated to local sports by the Government are claimed to be inadequate, and in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:*

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports with development potentials in such programmes;
- (b) encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to support the development of local football;
- (c) *review the adequacy of resources currently allocated to sports, examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and ~~increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;~~ enhance the transparency of the funding policy and the funding approval process;*
- (d) *assist various national sports associations in enhancing their discipline in corporate governance, accounting and compliance with rules and regulations, so as to ensure that the resources allocated to them are utilized in a proper and effective manner;*
- ~~(d)~~(e) improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;
- ~~(e)~~(f) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;
- ~~(f)~~(g) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;

- ~~(g)~~**(h)** step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;
- ~~(h)~~**(i)** strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; and
- ~~(i)~~**(j)** actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019.

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