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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 593/09-10 issued on 15 April 2010, Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon LEE Cheuk-yan’s motion on “Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony” scheduled for the Council meeting of 28 April 2010. As directed by the President, Hon Ronny TONG’s and Hon Emily LAU’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the two amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon LEE Cheuk-yan to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon LEE Cheuk-yan’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon 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 Ronny TONG; and
 - (ii) Hon Emily LAU;

- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon LEE Cheuk-yan 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 Ronny TONG to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Ronny TONG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Emily LAU's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Emily LAU's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon LEE Cheuk-yan to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon LEE Cheuk-yan'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
“Eradicating plutocratic monopoly and promoting social harmony”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 28 April 2010**

1. Hon LEE Cheuk-yan’s original motion

That the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has earlier published the findings of an opinion poll, confirming that Hong Kong is not a harmonious society and estimating that there are 1.5 million people in favour of resorting to radical means to press the Government to respond to their demands, which tolls the death bell for the Government’s credibility of its governance; this Council considers that the fundamental reasons contributing to social disharmony in Hong Kong are the plutocratic monopoly of political and economic powers and the Government’s implementation of policies which are biased towards the interests of people who are powerful and wealthy, resulting in the aggravation of class conflicts and the worsening of confrontation between the Government and the people; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government should not continue to disregard social crises and leave the people to be trapped in a state of worries, and must change its course to make fundamental reforms, including abolishing the political privileges of functional bodies and formulating measures to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, maintain social mobility and ensure fair competition, thereby alleviating the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong and promoting social harmony.

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

That, *as* the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has earlier published the findings of an opinion poll, confirming that Hong Kong is not a harmonious society and estimating that there are 1.5 million people in favour of resorting to radical means to press the Government to respond to their demands, which tolls the death bell for the Government’s credibility of its governance; this Council considers that the fundamental reasons contributing to social disharmony in Hong Kong are the plutocratic monopoly of political and economic powers and the Government’s implementation of policies which are biased towards the interests of people who are powerful and wealthy, resulting in the aggravation of class conflicts and the worsening of confrontation ~~between~~ *among* the Government, *the business sector* and the people; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government should not continue to disregard social crises and leave the people to be trapped in a state of worries, and must change its course to make fundamental reforms, including abolishing the political privileges of functional bodies, *changing the existing policies which are biased towards the business sector,*

and formulating measures to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, maintain social mobility and ensure fair competition, thereby *resolving the conflicts of interest between the business sector and the people*, alleviating the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong and promoting social harmony.

Note: Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

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

That *in recent years social conflicts have become daily occurrences, and* the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has earlier published the findings of an opinion poll, confirming that Hong Kong is not a harmonious society and estimating that there are 1.5 million people in favour of resorting to radical means to press the Government to respond to their demands, which tolls the death bell for the Government's credibility of its governance; this Council considers that the fundamental reasons contributing to social disharmony in Hong Kong are the plutocratic monopoly of political and economic powers and the Government's implementation of policies which are biased towards the interests of people who are powerful and wealthy, resulting in the aggravation of class conflicts and the worsening of confrontation between the Government and the people; in this connection, this Council urges that the Government should not continue to disregard social crises and leave the people to be trapped in a state of worries, and must change its course to make fundamental reforms, including abolishing the political privileges of functional bodies and formulating measures to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, maintain social mobility and ensure fair competition; *this Council also appeals to all Hong Kong people to demonstrate their power on 2 May to urge the Government to implement genuine universal suffrage for the election of the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council, so as to resolve social confrontation and avoid Hong Kong being driven towards a crisis of being ungovernable*, thereby alleviating the deep-rooted conflicts in Hong Kong and promoting social harmony.

Note: Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.