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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Proactively implementing the
Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 690/09-10 issued on 12 May 2010, five Members (Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yeet and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung’s motion on “Proactively implementing the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation” scheduled for the Council meeting of 26 May 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. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and 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 Jeffrey LAM to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Jeffrey LAM’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the five Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Dr Hon Samson TAM;
 - (ii) Hon Cyd HO;

- (iii) Hon WONG Kwok-kin;
 - (iv) Hon Miriam LAU; and
 - (v) 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 Jeffrey LAM 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 five Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Dr Hon Samson TAM to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Dr Hon Samson TAM's amendment;
 - (i) after Dr Hon Samson TAM's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other four amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Jeffrey LAM to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Jeffrey LAM'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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Proactively implementing the
Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 26 May 2010**

1. Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung’s original motion

That, witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho

That, *in April this year*, witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, *complement the training of talents, promote technology and innovation, develop high-end industries*, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market.

Note: Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

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

That, *in order to promote cross-boundary co-operation between Hong Kong and Guangdong, and as* witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government ~~to formulate and implement~~, *in discussing policies or cross-boundary projects involving the co-operation of the two places, to make public the relevant information as early as possible and ensure that Hong Kong people must be consulted; in formulating* the specific policies and measures ~~outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible~~ *as well as the relevant legislative proposals for the implementation of the Framework Agreement, the authorities must ensure that the human rights and freedom of Hong Kong people are not jeopardized*, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-kin

That, *the contacts and trade between Hong Kong and the Mainland have become more frequent since the reunification, and* witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market, *so that Hong Kong's market population and geographical scope of services can be expanded to the Pearl River Delta metropolitan circle, thereby facilitating the promotion of a diversified range of industries and economy in Hong Kong and making available more quality job opportunities for Hong Kong people; at the same time, the SAR Government also has to provide those Hong Kong people who, because of the Framework Agreement, have to work and live on the Mainland or travel frequently between the two places over a long period of time with adequate support and personal protection, such as assistance in distress, legal services, emergency*

medical services as well as welfare protection, etc., with a view to catering for the closer and more integrated way of living and development between Hong Kong and Guangdong in the future.

Note: Hon WONG Kwok-kin's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye

That, *as* witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, ~~and support~~ ***expeditiously set up a Dongguan Liaison Unit under the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Guangdong, and strengthen support for*** Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market; ***furthermore, the SAR Government should also submit progress reports on the implementation of the Framework Agreement on a regular basis.***

Note: Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

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

That, ***with the ever-increasing economic, social and cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and Guangdong, and as*** witnessed by state leaders, the Governments of Hong Kong and Guangdong have signed the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation which defines the direction of joint socio-economic development in both places and the major initiatives for 2010; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government, ***while upholding the principles of 'One Country, Two Systems and a high degree of autonomy'***, to formulate and implement the specific policies and measures outlined in the Framework Agreement as early as possible, so as to build an international financial centre with Hong Kong taking the lead with its financial systems, build a modern services base, build a world-class modern economic circulation sphere, develop a high quality green living area which incorporates a regional environment protection regime, and support Hong Kong-invested enterprises in opening up the Mainland domestic market, ***and that it should ensure the free flow of information between Hong Kong and Guangdong,***

which includes allowing Hong Kong journalists to cover news freely in Guangdong, so as to implement the provisions in the Framework Agreement relating to information flow, and while improving the business environment, it should enable Hong Kong businessmen to have reasonable legal protection should they be detained by the Mainland authorities, including the right to be visited by the SAR government officials and their lawyers, so that they can have access to fair legal treatment and trial; furthermore, this Council urges the Central Government to respect the right of the Chinese nationals in Hong Kong to freely travel to and from the Mainland and reinstate the right of those Hong Kong residents and Members of the Legislative Council who have been barred from entering the Mainland to return to their hometown, so as to enhance civilian and official exchanges between Hong Kong and Guangdong to further promote the implementation of the Framework Agreement.

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