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**Council meeting of 14 July 2010**

**Proposed amendments to motion on  
“Proactively developing social enterprises”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 860/09-10 issued on 30 June 2010, Hon WONG Sing-chi and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s motion on “Proactively developing social enterprises” scheduled for the Council meeting of 14 July 2010. As directed by the President, Hon WONG Sing-chi’s and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou’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 Frederick FUNG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Frederick FUNG’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 WONG Sing-chi; and
  - (ii) Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou;

- (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 Frederick FUNG 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 WONG Sing-chi to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon WONG Sing-chi's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Frederick FUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Frederick FUNG'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**.

( Mrs Justina LAM )  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Proactively developing social enterprises”  
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting  
of Wednesday, 14 July 2010**

**1. Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s original motion**

That, this Council urges the Government to proactively develop social enterprises, review the various existing support measures, and conduct in-depth consultation with the public and the industry, and at the same time make reference to the relevant overseas experience, so as to map out a development blueprint for social enterprises in the future, formulate support measures on all fronts and offer policy incentives, and provide appropriate arrangements and support in areas such as laws and regulations, financing, management and operation, manpower training, public education and promotion, market opportunity exploration, and procurement of services and products provided by social enterprises, with a view to offering social enterprises extensive and sustainable room for development.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi**

That, *in order to narrow social inequality*, this Council urges the Government to proactively develop social enterprises, review the various existing support measures, and conduct in-depth consultation with the public and the industry, and at the same time make reference to the relevant overseas experience, so as to map out a development blueprint for social enterprises in the future, formulate support measures on all fronts and offer policy incentives, and provide appropriate arrangements and support in areas such as laws and regulations, financing, management and operation, manpower training, public education and promotion, market opportunity exploration, and procurement of services and products provided by social enterprises, with a view to offering social enterprises extensive and sustainable room for development; *in developing social enterprises, the Government may:*

- (a) *set up a ‘social enterprise seed fund’ with an injection of \$500 million, which is to be merged with the funds of the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme; and*
- (b) *allocate \$1 billion to set up a ‘social enterprise development loan fund’ and, based on a principle of emphasizing both commercial operations and social objectives, grant loans to organizations which intend to set up social enterprises.*

Note: Hon WONG Sing-chi's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

### **3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou**

That, *as the development of social enterprises is still subject to considerable limitations in spite of years of promotion in Hong Kong*, this Council urges the Government to proactively develop social enterprises, review the various existing support measures, and conduct in-depth consultation with the public and the industry, and at the same time make reference to the relevant overseas experience, so as to map out a development blueprint for social enterprises in the future, formulate support measures on all fronts and offer policy incentives, and provide appropriate arrangements and support in areas such as laws and regulations, financing, management and operation, manpower training, public education and promotion, market opportunity exploration, and procurement of services and products provided by social enterprises, with a view to offering social enterprises extensive and sustainable room for development, *including:*

- (a) *to comprehensively review the role of the Government in the development of social enterprises, so as to formulate targeted support measures;*
- (b) *to set up an inter-departmental working group to remove the barriers for social enterprises, so as to provide them with more comprehensive support;*
- (c) *to clearly define the meaning of social enterprises, establish criteria for them and introduce a licensing system to facilitate regulation;*
- (d) *to provide social enterprises with more resources, including increasing non-repayable subsidies instead of offering only loan support;*
- (e) *to explore parcelling out government tender contracts to facilitate bidding by social enterprises;*
- (f) *to optimize the use of vacant government premises to create a better operating environment for social enterprises; and*
- (g) *to enhance manpower training for social enterprises to boost community economic activities and job opportunities.*

Note: Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.