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Proposed amendments to Motion of Thanks

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 62/09-10 issued on 19 October 2009, four Members (Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Hon WONG Sing-chi and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to the Motion of Thanks scheduled for the Council meeting commencing on 28 October 2009. 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 the four amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yea moves the motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Miriam LAU's motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President has accepted the recommendations of the House Committee on the time limits for speeches in the debate. A Member may speak once in one or more sessions of the five debate sessions, but subject to the total speaking time limit of 30 minutes. Hon Miriam LAU, as mover of the motion, will have an additional 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making her reply. In addition, Hon Miriam LAU will have an extra five minutes to speak on the amendments;
- (d) Members' speeches in a session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session. The grouping of policy areas for this

debate was forwarded to Members under the preliminary Agenda issued vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 55/09-10 on 20 October 2009, and is now reproduced in **Appendix I** for Members' easy reference;

- (e) like all other Members, Hon Miriam LAU and the four Members who intend to move amendments may speak in one or more of the five debate sessions, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage;
- (f) after Members have spoken in each session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for the designated public officers for that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if the designated officers consider the break not necessary;
- (g) the total speaking time limit for designated public officers in each debate session is as follows:
 - (i) for one or two officers, each officer may speak for not less than 15 minutes, subject to the total time limit of 45 minutes. Under this arrangement, where two officers are to speak, the officer speaking first should not speak for more than 30 minutes, leaving at least 15 minutes for the other officer. Subject to such a restriction, it is up to the officers to determine their actual speaking time; and
 - (ii) for three or more officers, it will be calculated on the basis of 15-minute speaking time limit for each officer;
- (h) at the end of a debate session and before the start of the next session, Members will be informed of the balance of their speaking time;
- (i) once all designated public officers for a particular debate session have spoken, the next session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 9:00 pm;
- (j) after the designated public officers have spoken in the last debate session, the President gives leave for Hon Miriam LAU to speak on the proposed amendments for up to five minutes;
- (k) 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 below:
 - (i) Hon Frederick FUNG;
 - (ii) Hon Emily LAU;
 - (iii) Hon WONG Sing-chi; and

(iv) Hon Alan LEONG;

- (l) the President invites Hon Frederick FUNG to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment;
- (m) after Hon Frederick FUNG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other three amendments; and
- (n) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Miriam LAU to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Miriam LAU's motion, or her 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 **Appendix II**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Grouping of Policy Areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's Policy Address delivered on 14 October 2009**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Public Officers to attend
1	Developing the Infrastructure for Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commerce and Industry - Development (Planning, Lands and Works) - Economic Development (other than energy) - Financial Affairs - Housing - Information Technology and Broadcasting (other than creative industry) - Transport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Financial Secretary - Secretary for Development - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
2	Quality City and Quality Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development (heritage conservation) - Economic Development (energy) - Environmental Affairs - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Home Affairs (other than district administration and civic education) - Information Technology and Broadcasting (creative industry) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for the Environment - Secretary for Development - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Food and Health - Secretary for Home Affairs
3	Investing for a Caring Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manpower - Welfare Services (including social enterprise and family matters) - Security (anti-drug policy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Security - Secretary for Education
4	Optimising our Demographic Structure and Attracting Talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Health Services - Security (immigration policies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Education - Secretary for Food and Health - Secretary for Security
5	Developing Democracy and Enhancing Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Constitutional Affairs - Home Affairs (district administration and civic education) - Public Service - Security (other than immigration and anti-drug policies) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Chief Secretary for Administration - The Secretary for Justice - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for the Civil Service - Secretary for Security - Secretary for Home Affairs

(Translation)

**Motion of Thanks
to be moved by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee
at the Legislative Council meeting commencing on
Wednesday, 28 October 2009**

1. Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee's original motion

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses deep regret at the Policy Address's failure to put forward any specific alleviation measures to respond to the difficulties currently faced by the grassroots, as well as its lack of any medium and long-term strategies to solve the problem of the disparity between the rich and the poor.*

Note: Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

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

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses regret at the Chief Executive's failure to perform his duty to approach the Central Government to strive for the implementation of the election of the Chief Executive and all Legislative Council Members by universal suffrage in 2012.*

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Sing-chi

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses regret that the Chief Executive completely ignores the problems of worsening disparity between the rich and the poor and the drastic increase in the poverty population.*

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

5. Motion as amended by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses deep regret at the Chief Executive's failure to provide a roadmap for universal suffrage in the Policy Address, as well as his failure to honour his election promise of 'settling the issue of universal suffrage once and for all'.*

Note: Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.