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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Actively responding to the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 170/09-10 issued on 19 November 2009, five Members (Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Hon Tanya CHAN, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou and Hon KAM Nai-wai) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee’s motion on “Actively responding to the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009” scheduled for the Council meeting of 2 December 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 amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Audrey EU moves her motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Audrey EU’s motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on 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) Hon CHAN Hak-kan;
 - (ii) Hon Cyd HO;

- (iii) Hon Tanya CHAN;
 - (iv) Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou; and
 - (v) Hon KAM Nai-wai;
- (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 Audrey EU 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 Hon CHAN Hak-kan to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon CHAN Hak-kan'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 Audrey EU to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Audrey EU'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 the **Appendix**.

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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Actively responding to the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 2 December 2009**

1. Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee’s original motion

That this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan

That *the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2007 adopted a resolution to launch a negotiation process on the new greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan after the expiry of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012 and expressly require that the negotiations should be completed by the end of 2009; as such*, this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme *and financing preparation*, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change; *at the same time, the Hong Kong Government must formulate more measures, including:*

- (a) *to actively promote green economy and green lifestyle;*
- (b) *to implement the establishment of a carbon trading platform and enact relevant legislation, so as to further promote carbon emissions trading between Hong Kong and the Mainland as well as the whole world, and encourage professionals in Hong Kong to participate in the work relating to the Mainland’s Clean Development Mechanism;*
- (c) *to actively promote the development of green information technology (‘IT’), study the energy consumption of IT systems, require all government*

departments to implement green IT procurement, and support the research and development of green IT in the territory;

- (d) *to study the establishment of mandatory minimum energy efficiency standards for products, so as to ensure that energy-consuming products such as motor vehicles and electrical appliances are in compliance with the energy efficiency requirements; and*
- (e) *to expeditiously introduce to this Council legislation for the mandatory implementation of the Building Energy Codes.*

Note: Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

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

That *climate change affects the whole world, and with the summers in Hong Kong becoming increasingly hot and frequent occurrence of extreme climate phenomena, even the general public can feel the impact of climate change on their daily life*, this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, ~~and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward;~~ *since 2003, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change has been extended to Hong Kong through the Central Government, Hong Kong, as a developed region, should take the lead in fulfilling its international obligation on emission reduction so as to mitigate climate change, this Council urges the Hong Kong Government to give a detailed account of its preparatory work before attending the Climate Change Conference and report the outcome of the Conference afterwards, expeditiously formulate* comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change.

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 Tanya CHAN

That this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009; *at the same time, this Council requests the representatives of the Hong Kong Government participating in the Conference to give the Legislative*

Council and Hong Kong people an account of the Hong Kong Government's participation in the Conference and how the implementation of the relevant agreement will be specifically promoted in Hong Kong, and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change.

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

5. Motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

That this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, and urges the Hong Kong Government to *follow the paper on 'Implementation of the Bali Roadmap – China's position on the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference' released by the National Development and Reform Commission and appeal to various countries to ensure the full, effective and sustained implementation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and, in upholding the principle of 'common but differentiated responsibilities', make corresponding arrangements in terms of mitigation, adaption, technology transfer and financial support, etc, so as to enhance the role of developing countries in the domain of climate change; at the same time, this Council requests developed countries to affirm the further quantified emission reduction targets for the second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol; furthermore, the Hong Kong Government should, under the premise of paying heed to the livelihood of local grassroot people*, grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, the reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions as well as the relevant legislative programme, and study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change.

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon KAM Nai-wai

That this Council appeals to the governments of various countries to strive to reach a new agreement on addressing climate change at the United Nations Climate Change Conference 2009, and urges the Hong Kong Government to grasp this critical moment to shoulder responsibility and put forward comprehensive policies and plans to address climate change, ~~the~~ *(including regulating the emission of carbon dioxide*

from power plants) as well as the medium and long-term reduction targets for total greenhouse gas emissions ~~as well as the relevant legislative programme,~~ and *formulate a bill on climate change as well as* study how to assist developing countries in implementing the measures and financing arrangements for reducing emissions and adapting to climate change.

Note: Hon KAM Nai-wai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.