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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Roadmap for universal suffrage”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 172/09-10 issued on 19 November 2009, Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing and Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit's motion on “Roadmap for universal suffrage” scheduled for the Council meeting of 2 December 2009. As directed by the President, Hon Emily LAU's and Hon Cyd HO's 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 two amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Alan LEONG moves his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Alan LEONG's motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President calls on 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 Emily LAU; and
 - (ii) Hon Cyd HO;

- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) joint debate on the motion and the two amendments follows thereafter;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon Alan LEONG 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 Emily LAU to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon Emily LAU's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Cyd HO's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Cyd HO's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Alan LEONG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Alan LEONG'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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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Roadmap for universal suffrage”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 2 December 2009**

1. Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit’s original motion

That, the Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen publicly promised the people of Hong Kong during his 2007 election campaign that he would settle the issue of universal suffrage once and for all, but he has not put forth a complete roadmap for universal suffrage in his Policy Address this year, completely breaching his election pledge; in this connection, this Council strongly requests the Government to seize the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to give an account to the public on the roadmap for universal suffrage, and make an undertaking that the option for genuine universal suffrage will be implemented no later than 2017 and 2020, and this option shall comprise the following principles:

- (a) the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and electing all Legislative Council Members shall comply with the internationally recognized standards of ‘universal and equal’ suffrage, and members of the public should enjoy the right to free elections;
- (b) the basis of the composition of the nominating committee for the selection of the Chief Executive shall encompass a wide range of public opinion, the nomination threshold should not be too high and, on the premise of implementing an open and universal nomination procedure, arrangement should not be made to screen out candidates or exclude certain political forces from standing in the elections; and
- (c) regarding the election of the Legislative Council, functional constituencies shall be completely abolished to achieve the goal of fair election.

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

That, *members of the public have been striving for the full implementation of universal suffrage for more than 20 years, and* the Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen publicly promised the people of Hong Kong during his 2007 election campaign that he would settle the issue of universal suffrage once and for all, but he has not put forth a complete roadmap for universal suffrage in his Policy Address this year, completely breaching his election pledge; in this connection, this Council strongly requests the Government to seize the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to *strive for the implementation of universal*

suffrage for the Chief Executive and the Legislative Council elections in 2012, and if this cannot be done, the Government must give an account to the public on the roadmap for universal suffrage, and make an undertaking that the option for genuine universal suffrage will be implemented no later than 2017 and 2020, and this option shall comprise the following principles:

- (a) the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and electing all Legislative Council Members shall comply with the internationally recognized standards of ‘universal and equal’ suffrage, and members of the public should enjoy the right to free elections;
- (b) the basis of the composition of the nominating committee for the selection of the Chief Executive shall encompass a wide range of public opinion, the nomination threshold should not be too high and, on the premise of implementing an open and universal nomination procedure, arrangement should not be made to screen out candidates or exclude certain political forces from standing in the elections; and
- (c) regarding the election of the Legislative Council, functional constituencies shall be completely abolished to achieve the goal of fair election.

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

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

That, the Chief Executive Mr Donald TSANG Yam-kuen publicly promised the people of Hong Kong during his 2007 election campaign that he would settle the issue of universal suffrage once and for all, but he has not put forth a complete roadmap for universal suffrage in his Policy Address this year, completely breaching his election pledge; in this connection, this Council ~~strongly requests the Government to seize the opportunity of the constitutional reform consultation to give an account to the public on the roadmap for universal suffrage, and make an undertaking that the option for genuine universal suffrage will be implemented no later than 2017 and 2020, and this option shall comprise the following principles~~ *considers that the Administration should, on the basis of implementing universal and equal suffrage in 2012 and by listening to the views of the public in the constitutional reform consultation, design a political system that suits Hong Kong, and the option shall include:*

- (a) the methods for selecting the Chief Executive and electing all Legislative Council Members shall comply with the internationally recognized standards of ‘universal and equal’ suffrage, and members of the public should enjoy the right to free elections;
- (b) the basis of the composition of the nominating committee for the selection of the Chief Executive shall encompass a wide range of public opinion,; the

nomination threshold should not be too high and, on the premise of implementing an open and universal nomination procedure, ***establish a public nomination mechanism whereby the nominating committee must confirm the candidacy of a person who is nominated by 3% of registered electors; and*** arrangement should not be made to screen out candidates or exclude certain political forces from standing in the elections; ~~and~~

- (c) regarding the election of the Legislative Council, functional constituencies shall be completely abolished to achieve the goal of fair election;
- (d) ***to abolish the separate voting mechanism in the Legislative Council; and***
- (e) ***to remove the restrictions on the introduction of private bills by Members.***

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