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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Proposed amendment to motion on
“Improving primary health care”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 401/10-11 issued on 13 January 2011, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon WONG Kwok-hing to move an amendment to Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit’s amendment (i.e. the fifth amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

2. As directed by the President, Hon WONG Kwok-hing’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Improving primary health care”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 19 January 2011**

Motion as amended by Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit and Hon WONG Kwok-hing

That the World Health Organization affirms in the Declaration of Alma-Ata on primary health care published in 1978 that the definition of health is not merely about the absence of diseases, but also refers to the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and primary health care seeks to attain the target of health for all; however, the health care system in Hong Kong at present is still based mainly on disease treatment and prevention, with a serious shortage of resources for primary health care work, and ~~primary health care work is mainly confined to primary medical care~~ *while the Government has allocated an additional \$4.1 billion and put forward a programme on developing primary medical care, the programme is steered solely by the concept of promoting family doctors, and lacks measures to help people to improve health in various aspects of daily life*, thereby failing to attain the target of promoting health for all; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to take measures to give effect to the Declaration of Alma-Ata, including:

- (a) to comprehensively improve primary health care and allocate additional resources for primary health care;
- (b) *to allocate funds from the \$50 billion earmarked for health care reform* to set up a fund for promoting primary health care reform;
- (c) to formulate a co-ordination mechanism to facilitate full co-operation between relevant government departments and local organizations in making improvements in areas such as labour, education, housing, public facilities and food safety, etc., *and make the social environment much healthier through efforts in different policy areas, such as expediting air quality improvement, strengthening the promotion of sports for all and setting maximum working hours, etc.*, so as to promote public health;
- (d) focusing on various areas of health, to ~~set~~ *formulate long-term policies such as* ‘Healthy People 10-year Indicators’ ~~and~~, *and* formulate work plans for individual health indicators;

- (e) to promote a campaign on healthy community and, through community organizations and government departments, mobilize community members to take part in planning and improving primary medical care in their communities, and fully utilize community resources to promote residents' health; ~~and~~
- (f) having regard to the health problems and needs of different population groups, such as elderly persons, women, men, working people, youth and children, to devise various strategies and services and increase resources allocation *for establishing additional health centres for men, elderly health centres and woman health centres, etc., so as to reduce the present waiting time of more than 24 months for elderly health centre services, explore the provision of regular physical check-up for grassroots, extend dental care service to the elderly, and provide a greater variety of vaccination programmes, such as human papillomavirus vaccination for preventing cervical cancer and 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccination, etc.,* with a view to enhancing health education and services for disease prevention and control; *and*
- (g) *to more actively promote and advocate the importance of mental health among members of the public, increase funding for psychiatric service and set up a mental health council with members comprising medical workers, patients, patients' family members and other stakeholders, and expeditiously formulate a mental health policy, so as to co-ordinate primary mental health services and provide patients with basic, comprehensive, sustained and co-ordinated treatment and nursing care.*

Note: Alan LEONG Kah-kit's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line.*