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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Concern about the impact
of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 605/10-11 issued on 25 March 2011, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for :

- **Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung to move an amendment** to Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s amendment (i.e. the first amendment to the motion);
- **Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing to move an amendment** to Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip’s amendment (i.e. the second amendment to the motion);
- **Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him to move an amendment** to Hon KAM Nai-wai’s amendment (i.e. the sixth amendment to the motion); and
- **Hon LAU Kong-wah to move an amendment** to Hon James TO Kun-sun’s amendment (i.e. the seventh amendment to the motion).

2. The terms of the motion as amended by the above Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

3. As directed by the President, Hon Jeffrey LAM's, Prof Hon Patrick LAU's, Hon Abraham SHEK's and Hon LAU Kong-wah's amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Concern about the impact
of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 30 March 2011**

1. Motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee and Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung
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That, ~~since~~ *given that* an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March ~~has~~ *and the resultant tsunami and nuclear power crisis have*, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong’s financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people’s confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people’s concern about their health, this Council urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents; *and the SAR Government should also learn a lesson from the worldwide panic caused by the recent nuclear power incident in Fukushima, and completely shelve review the proposal of increasing the proportion of imported nuclear power in the fuel mix for power generation to about 50%, and on the premise of conserving energy and developing renewable energy, formulate afresh a future fuel mix for power generation in order to achieve the objective of emission reduction.*

Note: Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type with dotted line***.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip and Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing

That, *given that* since an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March has, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong's financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people's confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people's concern about their health, this Council urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents; ***this Council also requests that the Central Government should urge the SAR Government to reflect to the Central Government that it should: (a) strengthen in the immediate future the monitoring of nuclear power plants which are in operation; (b) immediately ~~stop~~ conduct a comprehensive inspection of all nuclear power projects which are being planned and nuclear power plants which are being constructed, carry out safety assessments based on the most stringent standards, immediately halt the construction of those which do not meet safety standards, and suspend vetting and approving new nuclear power projects before the approval of safety plans; and (c) ~~in the long run, progressively close down the~~ strengthen the safety and operational management of nuclear power plants which are in operation, ~~so as to immune several hundred million and adopt relevant measures to ensure their absolute safety, so as to immune~~ nationals from the threat of nuclear power incidents.***

Note: Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing's amendment is marked in **bold and italic type with dotted line**.

3. Motion as amended by Hon KAM Nai-wai and Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him

That, ~~since~~ ***given that*** an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March has, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong's financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people's confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people's concern about their health, this Council urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents; ***besides, regarding the proposal put forward by the SAR Government in the Consultation Document on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda and in the 2010-11 Policy Address to significantly increase the future proportion of nuclear energy in Hong Kong's fuel mix for power generation from 23% in 2009 to 50% in 2020, this Council requests the Government to ~~immediately~~ ~~shelve~~ ~~review~~ the plan of increasing the use of nuclear energy in order to allay people's worries about the use of nuclear power, and to put forward and implement a series of specific and effective measures on energy conservation, so as to reduce energy consumption and electricity consumption by the public.***

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

Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him's amendment is marked in **bold and italic type with dotted line**.

4. Motion as amended by Hon James TO Kun-sun and Hon LAU Kong-wah

That, since *given that* an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 on the Richter Scale that occurred in Japan on 11 March has, apart from causing enormous casualties, also affected the global economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to, having regard to the latest development of the incident, strengthen the monitoring of the impact of the earthquake in Japan on Hong Kong's financial market, import and export trade, consumer market of Japanese products and tourism industry, and provide timely information and adopt effective measures, so as to lessen the impact of the earthquake in Japan on the Hong Kong economy and stabilize people's confidence; at the same time, given that the problem of nuclear power safety triggered by the earthquake in Japan has aroused Hong Kong people's concern about their health, this Council ~~condemns the Administration for not conducting, out of negligence, in respect of the Administration not conducting any routine incident drills under the Daya Bay Contingency Plan in the past decade, and urges the SAR Government to learn from the experience of the Fukushima nuclear power incident in Japan, and adopt a more positive and proactive attitude in handling the safety work relating to the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station in accordance with international standards, and further~~ urges the SAR Government to step up surveillance of the radiation levels in Hong Kong and the safety tests on food products imported from Japan, and announce the relevant surveillance information as soon as possible; moreover, the SAR Government should strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents:

- (a) *comprehensively review the safety risks of using nuclear power, strengthen public education focusing on nuclear power safety and responses in case of nuclear power incidents, and conduct regular nuclear power incident drills;*
- (b) *through summarizing the nuclear power crisis triggered by the earthquake in Japan and making reference to the contingency measures for nuclear power incidents adopted by foreign countries, review afresh and update the Daya Bay Contingency Plan; and*
- (c) *strengthen the publicity of the contingency plan for nuclear power incidents to the public, raise with the Guangdong provincial authorities the issue of jointly reviewing the safety of nuclear power plants within the province and the precautionary measures, and recommend the Guangdong provincial authorities to increase the*

number of non-routine inspections and perfect the existing notification mechanism for nuclear power incidents.

Note: Hon James TO Kun-sun's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

Hon LAU Kong-wah's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line*.