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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Promoting regional economic integration
between Guangdong and Hong Kong”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 675/10-11 issued on 19 April 2011, four Members (Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho, Hon WONG Kwok-hing, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye and Hon CHAN Kam-lam) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen’s motion on “Promoting regional economic integration between Guangdong and Hong Kong” scheduled for the Council meeting of 4 May 2011. 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. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon Andrew LEUNG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Andrew LEUNG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the four Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Dr Hon Samson TAM;
 - (ii) Hon WONG Kwok-hing;
 - (iii) Hon Miriam LAU; and
 - (iv) Hon CHAN Kam-lam;
- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon Andrew LEUNG 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 four Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Dr Hon Samson TAM to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Dr Hon Samson TAM's amendment;
- (i) after Dr Hon Samson TAM's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other three amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Andrew LEUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Andrew LEUNG'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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Promoting regional economic integration
between Guangdong and Hong Kong”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 4 May 2011**

1. Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen’s original motion

That our country’s Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of cross-boundary transport networks between the two places, the SAR Government must adopt a forward-looking attitude and formulate policies and measures which are conducive to promoting the development of the two places; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government:

- (a) to assist Hong Kong businessmen with manufacturing businesses in the Pearl River Delta Region in upgrading and restructuring;
- (b) to set up funds for promoting Hong Kong brand names, products and professional services on the Mainland market, so as to assist local small and medium enterprises in expanding into the Mainland domestic market;
- (c) to provide support to local enterprises for developing small-scale technology industries and commercializing the achievements of their scientific research;
- (d) to formulate appropriate policies to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability, and assist enterprises in undertaking technological innovation and developing green economy in Guangdong Province;
- (e) to jointly develop Qianhai New District in Shenzhen into a ‘Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone’;

- (f) to strengthen financial co-operation and innovation by fostering on all fronts intensive co-operation between Guangdong and Hong Kong in financial markets, financial institutions and financial businesses, etc.;
- (g) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;
- (h) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation; and
- (i) to introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers and encourage Hong Kong's talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland,

thereby enabling Hong Kong's professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho

That, *given that* our country's Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of cross-boundary transport networks between the two places, *the SAR Government, while assisting Hong Kong enterprises in going north to open up the Mainland market, must formulate a long-term and sustainable policy to attract more enterprises on the Mainland to establish international headquarters in Hong Kong, facilitate the inflow of Mainland and overseas capital to Hong Kong and create more employment opportunities for Hong Kong; therefore*, the SAR Government must adopt a forward-looking attitude and formulate policies and measures which are conducive to promoting the development of the two places; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government:

- (a) to assist Hong Kong businessmen with manufacturing businesses in the Pearl River Delta Region in upgrading and restructuring;

- (b) to set up funds for promoting Hong Kong brand names, products and professional services on the Mainland market, so as to assist local small and medium enterprises in expanding into the Mainland domestic market;
- (c) to provide support to local enterprises for developing small-scale technology industries and commercializing the achievements of their scientific research;
- (d) to formulate appropriate policies to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability, and assist enterprises in undertaking technological innovation and developing green economy in Guangdong Province;
- (e) to jointly develop Qianhai New District in Shenzhen into a ‘Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone’;
- (f) to strengthen financial co-operation and innovation by fostering on all fronts intensive co-operation between Guangdong and Hong Kong in financial markets, financial institutions and financial businesses, etc.;
- (g) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;
- (h) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation; and
- (i) to introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers and encourage Hong Kong’s talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland,

thereby enabling Hong Kong’s professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy.

Note: Dr Hon Samson TAM Wai-ho’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

3. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

That, *given that* our country's Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong *must be intensified before it is possible to* continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of cross-boundary transport networks between the two places, the SAR Government must adopt a forward-looking attitude and formulate policies and measures which are conducive to promoting the development of the two places; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government:

- (a) to assist Hong Kong businessmen with manufacturing businesses in the Pearl River Delta Region in upgrading and restructuring;
- (b) to set up funds for promoting Hong Kong brand names, products and professional services on the Mainland market, so as to assist local small and medium enterprises in expanding into the Mainland domestic market;
- (c) to provide support to local enterprises for developing small-scale technology industries and commercializing the achievements of their scientific research;
- (d) to formulate appropriate policies to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability, and assist enterprises in undertaking technological innovation and developing green economy in Guangdong Province;
- (e) to jointly develop Qianhai New District in Shenzhen into a 'Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone';
- (f) to strengthen financial co-operation and innovation by fostering on all fronts intensive co-operation between Guangdong and Hong Kong in financial markets, financial institutions and financial businesses, etc.;
- (g) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;

- (h) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation; ~~and~~
- (i) to introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers and encourage Hong Kong's talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland;
- (j) *to expeditiously conduct studies on establishing a fourth industrial estate and formulate an implementation timetable, with a view to creating better conditions for expanding local industries with competitive edge, so as to dovetail with the Twelfth Five-Year Plan and regional economic integration between Guangdong and Hong Kong, thus creating more new employment opportunities for Hong Kong; and*
- (k) *to expeditiously and comprehensively review and reform Hong Kong's schemes for investment immigrants, draw on the successful experience of Singapore or the United States in introducing entrepreneurial investment immigration, enhance the entrepreneurial environment in Hong Kong for increasing employment opportunities, and formulate a review timetable in this regard,*

thereby enabling Hong Kong's professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, *while at the same time raising Hong Kong's level and enhancing its value-adding*, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy.

Note: Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye

That, *given that* our country's Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of cross-boundary transport networks between the two places *and the progressive inauguration of Qianhai New District, and having regard to the operating difficulties as well*

as upgrading and restructuring problems faced by Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises, the SAR Government must *expeditiously review the existing support arrangements and tax concessions*, adopt a forward-looking attitude and formulate policies and measures which are conducive to promoting the development of the two places; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government:

- (a) to *provide appropriate support, such as setting up funds for the upgrading and restructuring of small and medium enterprises, so as to* assist Hong Kong businessmen with manufacturing businesses in the Pearl River Delta Region in upgrading and restructuring;
- (b) to set up funds *or incentive schemes* for promoting Hong Kong brand names, products and professional services on the Mainland market, so as to assist local small and medium enterprises in expanding into the Mainland domestic market;
- (c) *to discuss with the Mainland to further improve the situation of 'Big doors are open, but small doors are shut', including further relaxing the threshold of market access and strengthening mutual recognition of professional qualifications, so as to facilitate Hong Kong's small and medium enterprises to expand their business on the Mainland;*
- ~~(e)~~(d) to provide ~~support to~~ *tax concessions to support* local enterprises for developing small-scale technology industries and commercializing the achievements of their scientific research;
- ~~(d)~~(e) to formulate appropriate policies, *including the provision of financing channels and professional advice*, to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability, and assist enterprises in undertaking technological innovation and developing green economy in Guangdong Province;
- (f) *to strive to ensure that cross-boundary infrastructures, including the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge project, etc., can be completed as scheduled, and avoid incompatibility with Mainland transport networks;*
- (g) *to streamline the customs clearance procedures of both Guangdong and Hong Kong, and actively conduct studies on establishing additional control points with the co-location of immigration and customs facilities or on adopting additional measures to facilitate immigration and customs clearance, so as to facilitate the smooth and unobstructed two-way flows of people and goods;*

- (e)(h) to jointly develop Qianhai New District in Shenzhen into a ‘Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone’, *and strive for the adoption of more early and pilot implementation policies there*;
- (f)(i) to strengthen financial co-operation and innovation by fostering on all fronts intensive co-operation between Guangdong and Hong Kong in financial markets, financial institutions and financial businesses, etc.;
- (g)(j) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;
- (h)(k) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation; and
- (i)(l) to *avoid double taxation, expeditiously* introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers ~~and~~ *or relax the taxation threshold regarding the stay of Hong Kong residents on the Mainland for employment to* encourage Hong Kong’s talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland,

thereby enabling Hong Kong’s professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy.

Note: Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam

That our country’s Twelfth Five-Year Plan proposes to promote joint regional economic development, intensify exchanges and co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong, continue to materialize the Framework Agreement on Hong Kong/Guangdong Co-operation, and implement the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement and its seven Supplements; with the construction and completion of cross-boundary transport networks between the two places, the SAR Government must adopt a forward-looking attitude and formulate policies and measures which are

conducive to promoting the development of the two places; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government:

- (a) to assist Hong Kong businessmen with manufacturing businesses in the Pearl River Delta Region in upgrading and restructuring;
- (b) to set up funds for promoting Hong Kong brand names, products and professional services on the Mainland market, so as to assist local small and medium enterprises in expanding into the Mainland domestic market;
- (c) to provide support to local enterprises for developing small-scale technology industries and commercializing the achievements of their scientific research;
- (d) to formulate appropriate policies to help Hong Kong businessmen on the Mainland enhance their innovation and scientific research capability, and assist enterprises in undertaking technological innovation and developing green economy in Guangdong Province;
- (e) *to assist Hong Kong's service industries in entering the Guangdong market, and* jointly develop Qianhai New District in Shenzhen into a 'Hong Kong/Guangdong modern service industry innovation and co-operation exemplary zone';
- (f) to strengthen financial co-operation and innovation by fostering on all fronts intensive co-operation between Guangdong and Hong Kong in financial markets, financial institutions and financial businesses, etc.;
- (g) *to encourage Guangdong enterprises to invest in Hong Kong, and use Hong Kong for going global and making overseas investments;*
- ~~(g)~~(h) to jointly promote the formulation of an exchange mechanism for developing the logistics industry, with a view to establishing an international logistics centre and building a modern economic circulation sphere;
- ~~(h)~~(i) to expand the scope of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao tourism co-operation; ~~and~~
- (j) *to improve the co-operation mechanisms to jointly develop a Greater Pearl River Delta metropolitan area;*
- (k) *to ensure that large-scale cross-boundary infrastructures such as the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong*

Kong Express Rail Link and the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Western Express Line, etc., can be completed as scheduled; and

- (+) to introduce tax provisions for cross-border workers and encourage Hong Kong's talents who are engaged in service industries as well as scientific and technological research to work on the Mainland, so as to support the development of high-end service sectors, manufacturing industries and technologies on the Mainland,

thereby enabling Hong Kong's professional services to radiate into the entire Guangdong Province, assisting in the rapid development of the high value-added Mainland economy, and developing Guangdong and Hong Kong into a world-class urban agglomeration to grasp the new opportunities of the regional economy.

Note: Hon CHAN Kam-lam's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.