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**Proposed amendment to motion on
“The 20th anniversary of implementing
the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 908/10-11 issued on 16 June 2011, Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong has given notice to move an amendment to Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing’s motion on “The 20th anniversary of implementing the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance” scheduled for the Council meeting of 29 June 2011. As directed by the President, Dr Hon Philip WONG’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. For Members’ ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“The 20th anniversary of implementing
the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance”
to be held at the Council meeting of 29 June 2011**

1. Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing’s original motion

That the fact that Hong Kong is a city in the People’s Republic of China which has greater freedom as well as a higher respect for the rule of law and human rights is directly related to the implementation of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (‘HKBORO’) for 20 years, because under HKBORO, most of the human rights safeguarded by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are brought within the ambit of local legislation; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to firmly uphold the principles of respecting the rule of law and protecting human rights, take the opportunity presented by the 20th anniversary of implementing HKBORO to promote human rights education and enhance the public’s understanding of HKBORO, and to establish a dedicated committee for promoting human rights education, so as to enhance the effects that can be achieved by HKBORO.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong

That the fact that Hong Kong is a city ~~in the People’s Republic of China~~ which has ~~greater~~ freedom as well as a ~~higher~~ respect for the rule of law and human rights is ~~directly related to the implementation of the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (‘HKBORO’) for 20 years, because under HKBORO, most of the human rights safeguarded by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are brought within the ambit of local legislation~~ *attributable to the clear protection under the Basic Law and its stipulation that the provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as applied to Hong Kong shall remain in force and shall be implemented through the Hong Kong Bill of Rights Ordinance (‘HKBORO’)*; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to ~~firmly uphold the principles of respecting~~ *continue to abide by the Basic Law and ‘one country, two systems’ and respect the principles of* the rule of law and protecting human rights, *and to* take the opportunity presented by the 20th anniversary of implementing HKBORO to *continue to* promote human rights education and enhance the public’s understanding of HKBORO,

~~and to establish a dedicated committee for promoting human rights education,~~
so as to enhance the effects that can be achieved by HKBORO.

Note: Dr Hon Philip WONG Yu-hong's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.