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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Seizing the opportunity presented by the Cross-Straits Economic
Co-operation Framework Agreement and actively participating in the
development of the Economic Zone on the West Coast
of the Taiwan Strait”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 265/10-11 issued on 2 December 2010, Hon WONG Kwok-hing and Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s motion on “Seizing the opportunity presented by the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement and actively participating in the development of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait” scheduled for the Council meeting of 15 December 2010. As directed by the President, Hon WONG Kwok-hing’s and Hon Ronny TONG’s 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 the two 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 CHAN Kam-lam to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s motion;

- (c) the President calls upon 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 WONG Kwok-hing; and
 - (ii) Hon Ronny TONG;
- (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 CHAN Kam-lam 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 WONG Kwok-hing to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Ronny TONG's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Ronny TONG's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHAN Kam-lam to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Kam-lam'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
“Seizing the opportunity presented by the Cross-Straits Economic
Co-operation Framework Agreement and actively participating in the
development of the Economic Zone on the West Coast
of the Taiwan Strait”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 15 December 2010**

1. Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s original motion

That the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement has come into force, and the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of the Central Authorities have clearly stated the need to fully fulfil the function of early and pilot implementation of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait (‘the West Coast Economic Zone’) in promoting cross-strait exchanges and co-operation, cross-strait economic relations will enter a new stage of development with a rapid rise of the West Coast Economic Zone, which will create profound and far-reaching impact on Hong Kong’s economy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity through active participation and catch the ‘West Coast Economic Zone express’, so as to expand the scale of Hong Kong’s services industries; the relevant measures should include:

- (a) to expeditiously formulate Hong Kong’s regional development policy, and include the West Coast Economic Zone as a sub-core area of Hong Kong-Mainland economic co-operation, with a view to fostering closer co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (b) to set up a joint-conference mechanism for Hong Kong-Fujian co-operation, and establish a government office in the West Coast Economic Zone, so as to upgrade the level of co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (c) to strive for the inclusion of Fujian Province as an ‘early and pilot implementation zone’ under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, so as to intensify Hong Kong’s co-operation with the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (d) to make strenuous efforts in building a ‘Taiwan Strait tourism circle’ comprising Fujian, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan;

- (e) to proactively take part in the development of Pingtan Island, and establish a Hong Kong services park on the island; and
- (f) to enhance the economic co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan, and include the development of the West Coast Economic Zone as part of Hong Kong-Taiwan economic co-operation.

2. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

That, *as* the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement has come into force, and the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of the Central Authorities have clearly stated the need to fully fulfil the function of early and pilot implementation of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait ('the West Coast Economic Zone') in promoting cross-strait exchanges and co-operation, cross-strait economic relations will enter a new stage of development with a rapid rise of the West Coast Economic Zone, which will create profound and far-reaching impact on Hong Kong's economy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity through active participation and catch the 'West Coast Economic Zone express', so as to expand the scale of Hong Kong's services industries; the relevant measures should include:

- (a) to expeditiously formulate Hong Kong's regional development policy, and include the West Coast Economic Zone as a sub-core area of Hong Kong-Mainland economic co-operation, with a view to fostering closer co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (b) to set up a joint-conference mechanism for Hong Kong-Fujian co-operation, and establish a government office in the West Coast Economic Zone, so as to upgrade the level of co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (c) to strive for the inclusion of Fujian Province as an 'early and pilot implementation zone' under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, so as to intensify Hong Kong's co-operation with the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (d) to make strenuous efforts in building a 'Taiwan Strait tourism circle' comprising Fujian, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan;
- (e) to proactively take part in the development of Pingtan Island, and establish a Hong Kong services park on the island; ~~and~~

- (f) to enhance the economic co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan, and include the development of the West Coast Economic Zone as part of Hong Kong-Taiwan economic co-operation; *and*
- (g) *to step up Hong Kong's investment promotion activities in the West Coast Economic Zone and offer concessionary initiatives to induce the enterprises there, such as those engaged in testing and certification, environmental industries and innovation and technology, to establish their bases in Hong Kong, with a view to promoting the development of Hong Kong's six industries with competitive edge and increasing employment opportunities for local workers.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah

That the Cross-Straits Economic Co-operation Framework Agreement has come into force, and the Twelfth Five-Year Plan of the Central Authorities have clearly stated the need to fully fulfil the function of early and pilot implementation of the Economic Zone on the West Coast of the Taiwan Strait ('the West Coast Economic Zone') in promoting cross-strait exchanges and co-operation, cross-strait economic relations will enter a new stage of development with a rapid rise of the West Coast Economic Zone, which will create profound and far-reaching impact on Hong Kong's economy; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity *by capitalizing on the competitive edge of Hong Kong's tourism development and* through active participation, and catch the 'West Coast Economic Zone express', so as to expand the scale of Hong Kong's services industries; the relevant measures should include:

- (a) to expeditiously formulate Hong Kong's regional development policy, and include the West Coast Economic Zone as a sub-core area of Hong Kong-Mainland economic co-operation, with a view to fostering closer co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (b) to set up a joint-conference mechanism for Hong Kong-Fujian co-operation, and establish a government office in the West Coast Economic Zone, so as to upgrade the level of co-operation between Hong Kong and the West Coast Economic Zone;

- (c) to strive for the inclusion of Fujian Province as an ‘early and pilot implementation zone’ under the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement, so as to intensify Hong Kong’s co-operation with the West Coast Economic Zone;
- (d) *to better the arrangements for sea, land and air transport among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan to ensure that the level of tourism safety can be raised to international standards, and* to make strenuous efforts in *developing a project of* building a ‘Taiwan Strait tourism circle’ comprising Fujian, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan;
- (e) to proactively take part in the development of Pingtan Island, and establish a Hong Kong services park on the island; and
- (f) to enhance the economic co-operation between Hong Kong and Taiwan, and include the development of the West Coast Economic Zone as part of Hong Kong-Taiwan economic co-operation.

Note: Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.