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**Amendments to motion on
“Reforming governance philosophy, resolving deep-rooted conflicts
in society and alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 166/11-12 issued on 24 November 2011, three Members (Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon Audrey EU and Hon Albert CHAN) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Frederick FUNG’s motion on “Reforming governance philosophy, resolving deep-rooted conflicts in society and alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor” scheduled for the Council meeting of 7 December 2011. As directed by the President, the respective 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 Frederick FUNG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Frederick FUNG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the three Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Hon IP Kwok-him;
 - (ii) Hon Audrey EU; and
 - (iii) Hon Albert CHAN;
- (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 Frederick FUNG 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 three Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon IP Kwok-him to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon IP Kwok-him's amendment;
- (i) after Hon IP Kwok-him's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other two amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Frederick FUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Frederick FUNG'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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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Reforming governance philosophy, resolving deep-rooted conflicts
in society and alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor”
to be held at the Council meeting of 7 December 2011**

1. Hon Frederick FUNG’s original motion

That, given that the worsening of deep-rooted conflicts in society, the persistently low popularity of the Government and the numerous blunders in policy implementation all highlight that the existing political system and even social and economic policies, etc. lag far behind the prevailing circumstances, and there is a huge gap between the authorities’ governance philosophy and people’s expectations; and as a change of government is approaching and the Chief Executive Election is near, this Council urges all social sectors to abandon partisan or political biases, explore in depth and rationally the success, failure, gains and losses of past government policy implementation, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, reform governance philosophy, establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate comprehensive and fair social and economic policies, and set up a democratic and open political system, with a view to completely resolving deep-rooted conflicts in society, alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor, and building a truly stable, harmonious and just society.

2. Motion as amended by Hon IP Kwok-him

That, ~~given that~~ *as lessons drawn from experience show that* the worsening of deep-rooted conflicts in *Hong Kong* society, the persistently low popularity of the Government and the numerous blunders in policy implementation all highlight that the existing political system and even social and economic policies, etc. lag far behind the prevailing circumstances, and there is a huge gap between the authorities’ governance philosophy and people’s expectations; and as a change of government is approaching and the Chief Executive Election is near, this Council urges all social sectors to abandon partisan or political biases, explore in depth and rationally the success, failure, gains and losses of past government policy implementation, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, *and* reform governance philosophy, *including:*

- (a) *regarding people's livelihood, to enhance the Government's roles and functions, make planning as soon as possible and expeditiously deal with the problems during development, and strive to enable every member of the public to enjoy the opportunities and fruit of development;*
- (b) *regarding the economy, to adopt a long-term vision and proactive initiatives to organically link the development strategy of Hong Kong with that of our country, and continuously strengthen Hong Kong's connection with Asia and the international community; and*
- (c) *regarding governance, to examine in-depth the relationship between democracy and good governance, and promote democracy in an orderly manner while creating conditions for good governance,*

~~so as to establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate comprehensive and fair social and economic policies,~~ *and that give consideration to the development of all social strata,* set up a democratic and open political system, ~~with a view to completely resolving~~ *resolve* deep-rooted conflicts in society, ~~alleviating~~ *alleviate* the disparity between the rich and the poor, and ~~building~~ *build* a truly stable, harmonious and just society.

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Audrey EU

That, given that the worsening of deep-rooted conflicts in society, the persistently low popularity of the Government and the numerous blunders in policy implementation all highlight that the existing political system and even social and economic policies, etc. lag far behind the prevailing circumstances, and there is a huge gap between the authorities' governance philosophy and people's expectations; and as a change of government is approaching and the Chief Executive Election is near, this Council urges all social sectors to abandon partisan or political biases, explore in depth and rationally the success, failure, gains and losses of past government policy implementation, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, reform governance philosophy, establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate comprehensive and fair social and economic policies, ~~and~~ set up a democratic and open political system, with a view to completely resolving deep-rooted conflicts in society, alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor, and building a truly stable, harmonious and just society; *specific measures to be implemented include:*

- (a) *to expeditiously withdraw the replacement mechanism for filling vacancies in the Legislative Council and abolish District Council appointment system, repeal section 31 of the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, abolish the functional constituency seats as well as the separate voting mechanism of the Legislative Council in the 2016 Legislative Council Election, establish a clean, fair and impartial electoral system, and enable people to have deeper and broader public participation in the decision-making process of policies;*
- (b) *to rectify the incumbent Government's deficiency of holding huge reserves but having the situation of 'rich Government but poor people', rectify the inclination of over-relying on the financial and real estate sectors, reform the taxation regime, and promote social inclusion to foster the upward mobility of the middle and lower strata;*
- (c) *to formulate a comprehensive package (covering healthcare and retirement protection, etc.) for coping with the population ageing problem; and*
- (d) *to comprehensively improve education quality, including introducing small-class teaching in secondary schools, increasing subsidies for poor students, implementing 15-year free education, and raising the number of subvented university places, etc..*

Note: Hon Audrey EU's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Albert CHAN

That, given that the worsening of deep-rooted conflicts in society, the persistently low popularity of the Government and the numerous blunders in policy implementation all highlight that the existing political system and even social and economic policies, etc. lag far behind the prevailing circumstances, and there is a huge gap between the authorities' governance philosophy and people's expectations; and as a change of government is approaching and the Chief Executive Election is near, this Council urges all social sectors to abandon partisan or political biases, explore in depth and rationally the success, failure, gains and losses of past government policy implementation, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, reform governance philosophy, establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate comprehensive and fair social and economic policies, and set up a democratic and open political system *for returning the Chief Executive and all seats of the Legislative Council by universal suffrage in 2012*, with a view to completely resolving deep-rooted

conflicts in society, alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor, and building a truly stable, harmonious and just society.

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