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**Amendments to motion on
“Promoting the economic development of
Lok Ma Chau and Lantau Island”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 288/13-14 issued on 23 December 2013, four Members (Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon Alice MAK and Hon Charles Peter MOK) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s motion on “Promoting the economic development of Lok Ma Chau and Lantau Island” scheduled for the Council meeting of 8 2014. 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 the four amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon WONG Ting-kwong to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the four Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok;
 - (ii) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki;

- (iii) Hon Alice MAK; and
- (iv) Hon Charles Peter MOK;
- (d) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon WONG Ting-kwong to speak for the second time on the amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (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 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's amendment;
- (i) after Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok'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 WONG Ting-kwong to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon WONG Ting-kwong's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Promoting the economic development of
Lok Ma Chau and Lantau Island”
to be held at the Council meeting of 8 January 2014**

1. Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s original motion

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the setting up of a business and shopping centre in Lok Ma Chau and, in the light of the impending completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, build more hotels and shopping malls on Lantau Island, so as to stimulate the economic development of the areas concerned.

2. Motion as amended by Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok

That, *with the gradual materialization of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao ‘one-hour living circle’, cross-boundary flows of people and goods are bound to increase further; in this connection*, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the setting up of a business and shopping centre in Lok Ma Chau and, in the light of the impending completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, ~~build~~ *set up an inter-departmental development committee to promptly formulate an overall development plan and perfect the infrastructure support for Lantau Island, so as to promote the development of diversified industries such as tourism, convention and exhibition, logistics and environmental protection, etc., including building* more hotels and shopping malls on Lantau Island, so as to stimulate the economic development of the areas concerned, *thereby creating diversified employment and business start-up opportunities.*

Note: Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

That, *as the Government is conducting the ‘Planning and Engineering Study on the Remaining Development in Tung Chung – Feasibility Study’ and has completed the ‘Planning and Engineering Study on Development of Lok Ma Chau Loop’,* this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the setting up of a business and shopping centre in Lok Ma Chau and, in the light of

the impending completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, *develop eco-tourism, open up monuments and heritage trails, build water sports centres, build more hotels and shopping malls relevant commercial support facilities* on Lantau Island, *and set up flea markets, holiday bazaars, markets and cooked food centres managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, hotels and shopping malls, etc. in Tung Chung; the Government should also improve the external transport of Lantau Island, especially the bus services in Tung Chung West, and request the MTR Corporation Limited to reduce the fares of the Tung Chung Line and expeditiously build Tung Chung West Station*, so as to *create local employment opportunities and stimulate the economic and tourism development of the areas concerned.*

Note: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Alice MAK

That *the software and hardware ancillary facilities in Tung Chung near the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge and Lok Ma Chau near the immigration control point are all along insufficient, rendering both areas unable to use their geographical advantages for development and their residents unable to share community resources as those of other areas; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the setting up of, with a 'people-oriented' mindset and on the premise of balancing conservation and development, expeditiously plan for the development of both areas to stimulate the economy; the relevant proposals include:*

- (1) *to set up a business and shopping centre in Lok Ma Chau and, in the light of the impending completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, build more hotels and shopping malls on Lantau Island, so as to stimulate the economic development of the areas concerned;*
- (2) *to develop 'on-street economy', including conducting studies on the setting up of bazaars or night markets in Tung Chung and the establishment of markets with characteristics and traditional culture in suitable places of Lantau Island and Lok Ma Chau, so as to implement a dual economy, thereby providing small business operators with development opportunities and offering residents and tourists more diversified shopping choices;*
- (3) *to build more public markets managed by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in Tung Chung, which may provide local small business operators with stalls at low rents to reduce*

monopoly by shopping malls on the one hand, and may also provide residents with more inexpensive consumption choices on the other;

- (4) to develop new industries such as research and development of new technology-intensive industries, cultural and creative industries and the environmental industry, etc., in Lantau Island and the Lok Ma Chau Loop, so as to create more positions at the middle and low levels for providing residents with various employment opportunities;*
- (5) to conduct studies on the development of cycling tourism in Lantau Island and Lok Ma Chau, including expeditiously implementing the construction of coastal cycle tracks in North Lantau, extending the cycle track works connecting the Northwest and Northeast New Territories to Lok Ma Chau and providing bicycle ferry services from Lantau Island to Sunny Bay, Park Island and Tsuen Wan, etc., so as to enable both areas to develop green and low-carbon transport and green economies;*
- (6) making reference to the model of ‘holiday markets’ in overseas countries, to promote bazaar culture and organic produce markets in both areas, so as to promote local fresh fisheries and agricultural products and facilitate the development of relevant industries;*
- (7) to construct training colleges which match the mode of local economic development on the sites for developing higher education in the Lok Ma Chau Loop, so as to train more local talents to dovetail with Hong Kong’s future economic development;*
- (8) to expeditiously develop Tung Chung West, including constructing an extension of the Tung Chung Line, setting up an MTR station for Yat Tung Estate and expeditiously implementing the alignment and station points of the Northern Link mentioned in the ‘Railway Development Strategy 2000’, so as to provide transportation support for the development of both areas;*
- (9) to open up the SkyPier for use by inner harbour ferries, so as to increase Tung Chung’s connection with other areas; and*
- (10) to abolish the toll for Lantau Link, conduct a study on lowering the fares of the Tung Chung Line and launch reasonably-priced monthly tickets on a zonal basis for the Tung Chung Line, so as to reduce the travelling expenses of Lantau Island residents and tourists.*

Note: Hon Alice MAK’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously study the setting up of a business and shopping centre in Lok Ma Chau and, in the light of the impending completion of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, build more hotels and shopping malls on Lantau Island, *and by making use of their cross-boundary advantages, reserve sites in both areas for developing education (including tertiary institutions and research centres), scientific research, innovation and technology and data storage, and for building the relevant ancillary facilities*, so as to stimulate the economic development of the areas concerned, *thereby enhancing Hong Kong's competitiveness*.

Note: Hon Charles Peter MOK's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.