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**Amendments to motion on
“Adhering to the need to ‘put Hong Kong people first’
in formulating policies”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 55/13-14 issued on 17 October 2013, seven Members (Hon Claudia MO, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon Michael TIEN, Hon Albert HO, Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Gary FAN’s motion on “Adhering to the need to ‘put Hong Kong people first’ in formulating policies” scheduled for the Council meeting of 30 October 2013. 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 Gary FAN to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Gary FAN’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the seven Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Claudia MO;
 - (ii) Hon Kenneth LEUNG;

- (iii) Hon Michael TIEN;
 - (iv) Hon Albert HO;
 - (v) Hon IP Kwok-him;
 - (vi) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan; and
 - (vii) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG;
- (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 Gary FAN 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 seven Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Claudia MO to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Claudia MO's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon Claudia MO's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other six amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Gary FAN to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Gary FAN'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
“Adhering to the need to ‘put Hong Kong people first’
in formulating policies”
to be held at the Council meeting of 30 October 2013**

1. Hon Gary FAN’s original motion

That this Council urges the Government to proactively handle China-Hong Kong conflicts, and to adhere to the need to ‘put Hong Kong people first’ in formulating policies.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO

That, *as China-Hong Kong conflicts are intensifying*, this Council urges the Government to proactively handle ~~China-Hong Kong conflicts~~ *the related social problems*, and to adhere to the need to ‘put Hong Kong people first’ in formulating policies; *specific measures should include:*

- (1) *to encourage the various sectors in the society to retain the use of Cantonese and traditional characters, and to proactively promote the local cultural characteristics of Hong Kong; and*
- (2) *to fully implement a policy of ethnic integration, so as to allow Hong Kong people, irrespective of their ethnic origin, to enjoy the same treatment and development opportunities.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG

That, *as over the years, the Government has not formulated a comprehensive policy in respect of Hong Kong’s population changes, thus resulting in imbalance in the supply of and demand for individual social services and giving rise to sentiments of China-Hong Kong conflicts in society*, this Council urges the Government to ~~proactively handle China-Hong Kong conflicts, and to adhere to the need to ‘put~~ *formulate corresponding measures according to the existing population data, so as to meet social needs; the Government should also formulate a long-term population policy, so as to properly make*

corresponding preparations for Hong Kong's future population structure in areas such as housing, education, employment and healthcare, etc.; in formulating the relevant policies, the Government should, apart from taking account of 'putting Hong Kong people first' in formulating policies, also ensure that the rationale of such policies complies with basic human rights principles.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon Michael TIEN

That, *as the problem of China-Hong Kong conflicts has received much concern in recent years*, this Council urges the Government to proactively handle ~~China-Hong Kong conflicts, and to adhere~~ *the related problems, and while adhering* to the need to 'put Hong Kong people first' in formulating policies, *to also consider the possible impact of the policies on the country.*

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

5. Motion as amended by Hon Albert HO

That, *as social conflicts between the Mainland and Hong Kong show an intensifying trend*, this Council urges the Government to proactively handle ~~China-Hong Kong conflicts, and to adhere to the need~~ *issues relating to conflicting interests between the two places, adhere to possible consideration* to 'put Hong Kong people first' in formulating policies, *and calls on the various sectors not to have any discriminatory mindset on and perception of new arrivals and visitors, and definitely not to make discriminatory remarks to intensify social conflicts and the dissension among races and ethnic groups.*

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon IP Kwok-him

That ~~this Council~~ *Hong Kong is a pluralistic, open and inclusive society, but due to factors such as cultural differences, living space and resources development falling behind demands, etc., misunderstanding and conflicts occur as a result between Mainland residents and Hong Kong residents from time to time in the process of their exchanges; yet, some people have deliberately made use of these to stir up conflicts between the two places, and*

even published advertisements outside Hong Kong, blatantly discriminating against new arrivals who came to Hong Kong for family reunion; in this connection, this Council opposes discriminatory words and deeds against new arrivals, and urges the Government to proactively ~~handle China-Hong Kong~~ conflicts, and to adhere to the need to expand the room for social and economic development, and review the co-operation policies on the exchanges between the two places, and 'put Hong Kong people first' in formulating policies involving allocation of public resources, with a view to ensuring that the services and resources Hong Kong residents are entitled to will not be affected.

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

7. Motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

~~That this Council urges the Government to proactively handle~~ *in recent years, China-Hong Kong conflicts have turned increasingly acute, and the fundamental causes are that the Beijing authorities are arrogant with their wealth, assuming that they can win people over by indiscriminately introducing preferential economic policies and manifest state sovereignty by tightening control over Hong Kong, and the SAR Government only acts submissively when facing Beijing's intervention, not only relinquishing Hong Kong's high degree of autonomy but also proactively making Hong Kong mainlandized; in addition, the Governments of the two places favour the bourgeoisie in their governance, refuse to implement a wealth redistribution policy and allow consortia to squeeze economic benefits freely, leaving the people of the two places to bear the adverse social and livelihood consequences; in this connection, this Council reiterates that maintaining Hong Kong's uniqueness is the essence of 'one country, two systems' and in line with the interests of the people of Mainland and Hong Kong, and urges the SAR Government to be courageous to refuse the Beijing authorities' intervention in Hong Kong affairs, to firmly uphold the autonomy of the SAR governance, and to adhere to the need to 'put Hong Kong people first' give priority to safeguarding Hong Kong's core values and protecting Hong Kong people's basic political, economic, social and cultural rights, etc., in formulating policies.*

Note: Hon LEE Cheuk-yan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

8. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council urges the Government to proactively handle China-Hong Kong conflicts, ~~and to~~ adhere to the need to 'put Hong Kong people first' *and ensure Hong Kong people's interests* in formulating policies *and making planning for social development, safeguard Hong Kong's uniqueness and planning autonomy, firmly uphold the people-based principle, ensure Hong Kong people's right to family reunion, and resolutely oppose any xenophobic and discriminatory remarks on new arrivals or other ethnic groups.*

Note: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.