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**Amendments to motion on
“Developing the economy and improving people’s livelihood”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 118/15-16 issued on 5 November 2015, five Members (Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon Jeffrey LAM, Hon SIN Chung-kai, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan and Hon Alan LEONG) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Hak-kan’s motion on “Developing the economy and improving people’s livelihood” scheduled for the Council meeting of 25 November 2015. 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 five 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 CHAN Hak-kan to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Hak-kan’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the five Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon TANG Ka-piu;
 - (ii) Hon Jeffrey LAM;

- (iii) Hon SIN Chung-kai;
 - (iv) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan; and
 - (v) Hon Alan LEONG;
- (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 CHAN Hak-kan 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 five Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon TANG Ka-piu to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon TANG Ka-piu's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon TANG Ka-piu's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other four amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHAN Hak-kan to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Hak-kan'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
“Developing the economy and improving people’s livelihood”
to be held at the Council meeting of 25 November 2015**

1. Hon CHAN Hak-kan’s original motion

That Hong Kong’s economic development is facing great challenges, and quite a number of long-standing livelihood issues have yet to be properly resolved; in this connection, this Council calls on various sectors to put aside political disputes, and urges the SAR Government to promote focused discussion in the community on the deep-rooted issues of developing the economy and improving people’s livelihood, so as to formulate comprehensive and long-term economic development strategies to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and improve people’s quality of life.

2. Motion as amended by Hon TANG Ka-piu

That *while Hong Kong’s unemployment rate still remains at a low level*, Hong Kong’s economic development is facing great challenges, and quite a number of long-standing livelihood *and labour* issues have yet to be properly resolved, *even to the extent of undermining the mobility of various social strata*; in this connection, this Council calls on various sectors to put aside political disputes, and urges the SAR Government to promote focused discussion in the community on the deep-rooted issues of developing the economy and improving people’s livelihood, *including implementing policies to protect the rights and interests of labours and people’s retirement life*, so as to formulate comprehensive and long-term economic *and social* development strategies to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and *the trend of population ageing in Hong Kong, and to* improve people’s quality of life.

Note: Hon TANG Ka-piu’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Jeffrey LAM

That *given the uncertain global economic situation and the trend of a slowdown in the Mainland’s economic growth*, Hong Kong’s economic development is facing great challenges, and *there is thus a pressing need for Hong Kong to break away from the old mindset and create new growth areas for the economy, so that* quite a number of long-standing livelihood issues have

~~yet to~~ ***can*** be properly resolved; in this connection, this Council calls on various sectors to put aside political disputes, and urges the SAR Government to promote focused discussion in the community on the deep-rooted issues of developing the economy and improving people's livelihood, ***including maintaining communication with different stakeholders and launching extensive consultation in the community***, so as to ***improve the relationship between the Executive and the Legislature***, and formulate ***stable***, comprehensive and long-term economic development strategies to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and improve people's quality of life.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai

That ~~Hong Kong's economic development is~~ ***democracy is intricately linked to the economy and people's livelihood, but the development of democracy in Hong Kong is now in stagnation, the economic development is also*** facing great challenges, and quite a number of long-standing livelihood issues have yet to be properly resolved; in this connection, this Council calls on various sectors to put aside political disputes, and urges the SAR Government to ***not only*** promote focused discussion in the community on ~~the deep-rooted issues of~~ developing the economy and improving people's livelihood, ***but also promote democracy and foster harmony to resolve Hong Kong's deep-rooted issues***, so as to formulate comprehensive and long-term economic development strategies to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and improve people's quality of life.

Note: Hon SIN Chung-kai's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

That ~~Hong Kong's economic development is facing great challenges~~ ***in recent years, Hong Kong's social conflicts have turned increasingly acute***, and quite a number of long-standing livelihood issues have ~~yet to be~~ ***not been*** properly resolved, ***the fundamental causes of which are that a few consortia are in control of most of the local economic resources, and the small-circle electoral system also tilts in favour of tycoons and people who are powerful and wealthy, thereby causing the Government to be subservient to the interests of capitalists and allow consortia to carve up the fruits of Hong Kong's economic development, leaving the general public to bear the adverse social and livelihood consequences***; in this connection, this Council ~~calls on various~~

~~sectors to put aside political disputes, and urges the SAR Government to promote focused discussion in the community on the deep-rooted issues of developing the economy and improving people's livelihood, so as to formulate comprehensive and long-term economic development strategies to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and *immediately implement democratic universal suffrage, terminate the political privileges of consortia, and formulate economic development strategies based on sustainability and equitable allocation, to be complemented by proactive policies on labour, housing, healthcare, welfare and taxation, etc., so as to* improve people's quality of life.~~

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon Alan LEONG

That Hong Kong's economic development is facing great challenges, and quite a number of long-standing livelihood issues have yet to be properly resolved; *after assuming office for more than three years, the Chief Executive LEUNG Chun-ying has yet to come up with any macro policy blueprints for improving people's livelihood, and has often given people the impression of using piecemeal policies to deal with problems on an ad hoc basis, seemingly as if he had attended to all matters, but what had been done was utterly inadequate in every aspect, failing to produce any results in terms of balancing social resources and wealth to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor, thereby causing the middle and lower social strata to suffer from scarcity and uneven distribution;* in this connection, this Council calls on ~~various sectors~~ *the Chief Executive LEUNG Chun-ying* to put aside political ~~disputes~~ *struggles*, and urges the SAR Government to ~~promote focused discussion in the community on the deep-rooted issues of developing the economy and improving people's livelihood, so as to~~ *change its outdated policy thinking, and* formulate comprehensive and long-term economic development strategies *and a policy blueprint for improving people's livelihood, including treating the public money allocated for poverty alleviation and social welfare as 'investment' and not 'expenditure', and taking into account the collaboration and complementarity of various policies to achieve maximum effectiveness, so as* to cope with the changes in the global economic situation and improve people's quality of life.

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