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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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Amendments to the Motion of Thanks

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 314/16-17 issued on 6 February 2017, three Members (Hon WU Chi-wai, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG and Hon SHIU Ka-chun) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to the Motion of Thanks scheduled for the Council meeting on 15, 16 and 17 February 2017. 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. To assist Members in debating the above motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Starry LEE moves the motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Starry LEE's motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President has accepted the recommendations of the House Committee on the time limits for speeches in the debate. A Member may speak once in each of the five debate sessions, but subject to the total speaking time limit of 30 minutes. Hon Starry LEE, as the mover of the motion, will have an additional 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making her reply. In addition, Hon Starry LEE will have an extra five minutes to speak on the amendments;

- (d) Members' speeches in a session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session. The grouping of policy areas for this debate was forwarded to Members under the preliminary Agenda issued vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 318/16-17 on 7 February 2017, and a copy of which is in **Appendix I** for Members' easy reference;
- (e) like all other Members, Hon Starry LEE and the three Members who wish to move amendments may speak in each of the five debate sessions, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage;
- (f) after Members have spoken in each session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for the public officers attending that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if the public officers consider the break not necessary;
- (g) the total speaking time limit for public officers in each debate session is as follows:
 - (i) for one or two public officers, each public officer may speak for not less than 15 minutes, subject to the total time limit of 45 minutes. Under this arrangement, where two public officers are to speak, the public officer speaking first should not speak for more than 30 minutes, leaving at least 15 minutes for the other public officer. Subject to such a restriction, it is up to the public officers to determine their actual speaking time; and
 - (ii) for three or more public officers, it will be calculated on the basis of 15-minute speaking time limit for each public officer;
- (h) at the end of a debate session and before the start of the next session, Members will be informed of the balance of their speaking time;
- (i) after all public officers for a particular debate session have spoken, the next session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 10:00 pm;
- (j) after the public officers have spoken in the last debate session, the President gives leave to Hon Starry LEE to speak on the proposed amendments for up to five minutes;

- (k) 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 below:
- (i) Hon WU Chi-wai;
 - (ii) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG; and
 - (iii) Hon SHIU Ka-chun;
- (l) the President invites Hon WU Chi-wai to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment;
- (m) after Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other two amendments; and
- (n) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Starry LEE to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Starry LEE's motion, or her 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 **Appendix II**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Grouping of Policy Areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's Policy Address delivered on 18 January 2017**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Public Officers to attend and Speaking Order^{Note}
1	Economic Development and Innovation and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commerce and Industry - Economic Development (other than energy) - Belt and Road - Financial Affairs - Innovation and Technology Industries - Broadcasting and telecommunications - Maritime and Aviation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Secretary - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Innovation and Technology - Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
2	Land, Housing, Transportation, Environment and Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing - Development (planning, land and works) - Building Safety - Transport - Economic Development (energy) - Environmental Affairs - Conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for the Environment - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Development
3	Poverty Alleviation, Welfare and Medical Services, Elderly Care, Public Health and Population Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poverty Alleviation - Retirement Protection - Welfare Services - Support for Ethnic Minorities and the Disadvantaged - Elderly Care - Health Services - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Population Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Food and Health
4	Education, Manpower, Youth, Arts and Culture and Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Manpower - Youth - Arts and Culture - Sport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Labour and Welfare - Secretary for Education - Secretary for Home Affairs
5	Rule of law, Governance, Elections and District Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional Affairs - District Administration - Civic Education - Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Human Rights - Security - Public Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Justice - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Security - Secretary for the Civil Service - Chief Secretary for Administration

^{Note} Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Administration will advise the President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.

(Translation)

Motion of Thanks
to be held at the Council meeting on 15, 16 and 17 February 2017

1. Hon Starry LEE's original motion

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address.

2. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses regret that the Chief Executive has failed to draw lessons from his blunders in policy implementation over the years to perfect the last address in his term of office; the Chief Executive has not truthfully relayed to the Central Government Hong Kong people's demand for genuine universal suffrage, so as to realize the vision of making progress in Hong Kong's democratic development as set out in the 2013 Policy Address; apart from triggering social conflicts and resulting in social dissension and turmoil, the various policies and measures proposed by the Chief Executive in his address have even caused the relationship between the Executive and the Legislature to drop to the freezing point; in this connection, this Council urges the Chief Executive to apologize publicly to Hong Kong people for his blunders in policy implementation.*

Note: Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *so as to follow the convention of the Legislative Council; but as the address proposes to adjust downwards the amount of severance payments or long service payments, raises the eligible age for elderly Comprehensive Social Security Assistance from 60 to 65, continually procrastinates the legislative work on standard working hours, and fails to implement a universal retirement protection scheme, this Council expresses deep regret and urges the Chief Executive to apologize to the public for the social dissension arising from his policy implementation.*

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon SHIU Ka-chun

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for his address, *but expresses deep regret that the address proposes to raise the eligible age for elderly Comprehensive Social Security Assistance from 60 to 65, fails to implement a universal retirement protection scheme and formulate a youth policy, procrastinates the legislative work on standard working hours, neglects the problem of students committing suicide, ignores the uneven distribution of social resources, and reneges on all promises in other aspects of people's livelihood and constitutional development, hence creating conflicts and social dissension.*

Note: Hon SHIU Ka-chun's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.