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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to motion on
“Reviewing and reorganizing the Government structure”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 344/16-17 issued on 16 February 2017, four Members (Hon YIU Si-wing, Dr Hon Helena WONG, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Kenneth LEUNG’s motion on “Reviewing and reorganizing the Government structure” scheduled for the Council meeting of 1 March 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. 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 Kenneth LEUNG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Kenneth LEUNG’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) Hon YIU Si-wing;
 - (ii) Dr Hon Helena WONG;

- (iii) Hon CHAN Hak-kan; and
- (iv) Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok;
- (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 Kenneth LEUNG 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 Hon YIU Si-wing to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon YIU Si-wing's amendment;
- (i) after Hon YIU Si-wing'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 Kenneth LEUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Kenneth LEUNG'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
“Reviewing and reorganizing the Government structure”
to be held at the Council meeting of 1 March 2017**

1. Hon Kenneth LEUNG’s original motion

That the current-term Government has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, and these reflect problems in the policy portfolios, functions and coordination of work of various policy bureaux; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, after consulting the Legislative Council and the public, examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, and conduct structural reorganization on a need basis to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.

2. Motion as amended by Hon YIU Si-wing

That the ~~current-term Government has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, and these reflect problems in~~ *policy implementation of the Government and* the policy portfolios, functions and coordination of work of various policy bureaux *should be continuously improved to better meet the needs of the general public*; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, after consulting ~~the Legislative Council and the public~~ *and stakeholders of various industries and trades*, examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, and ~~conduct~~ *consider conducting* structural reorganization ~~on a need basis~~ to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.

Note: Hon YIU Si-wing’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Helena WONG

That *as* the current-term Government has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, ~~and these reflect problems in the policy portfolios,~~

~~functions and coordination of work of various policy bureaux; in this connection,~~ this Council urges the Government to, ~~after consulting the Legislative Council and the public,~~ ***on the premise of strengthening public participation and democratizing decision-making, evaluate the effectiveness of the Political Appointment System, and at the same time*** examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, and conduct structural reorganization on a need basis to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Hak-kan

That, ***in order to promote the efficiency of policy implementation and respond to public aspirations for land development, increasing housing production, promotion of innovation and technology as well as cultural development,*** the current-term Government ~~has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, and these reflect problems in the policy portfolios, functions and coordination of work of various policy bureaux~~ ***had proposed the reorganization of the Government structure, but as the relevant work was hindered by unreasonable filibusters by pan-democratic Members, it took the Government more than three years to successfully establish the Innovation and Technology Bureau, while the remaining reorganization tasks were even forced to be shelved;*** in this connection, this Council urges the Government to, ~~after consulting the Legislative Council and the public,~~ examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, and ~~conduct structural reorganization on a need basis~~ ***study the reorganization of the Development Bureau and the Transport and Housing Bureau into a Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau and a Transport and Works Bureau, and set up a new Culture and Sports Bureau;*** ***the Government should also consult the Legislative Council and the public on the aforesaid issues in an endeavor*** to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.

Note: Hon CHAN Hak-kan's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

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

That ~~the current term Government has successively committed blunders in its policy implementation, and these reflect problems in the policy portfolios, functions and coordination of~~ *as many people consider that the policy portfolios, functions and* work of various policy bureaux; ~~in this connection of the current-term Government have failed to progress with the times to cope with the latest social and economic environment,~~ this Council urges the Government to, after consulting the Legislative Council, *the relevant stakeholders* and the public, examine afresh the policy portfolios, functions and work objectives of various policy bureaux, *particularly the policy portfolios of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau and the Innovation and Technology Bureau, as well as the division of work between the Transport and Housing Bureau and the Development Bureau in respect of housing, land and infrastructure planning; moreover, the Government should consider establishing new policy bureaux, such as a Culture Bureau and a Tourism Bureau, having regard to the needs of social and economic development,* and conduct structural reorganization ~~on a need basis~~ to effect appropriate adjustments and division of labour, so as to achieve optimization of the use of public resources, promotion of the efficiency of policy implementation and enhancement of the ability of governance.

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