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**Amendments to motion on
“Strengthening regional collaboration and
jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 565/17-18 issued on 3 May 2018, 14 Members (Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon Christopher CHEUNG, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon YUNG Hoi-yan, Hon YIU Si-wing, Hon Tony TSE, Hon Michael TIEN, Dr Hon Pierre CHAN, Hon WU Chi-wai, Hon Martin LIAO, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon HO Kai-ming, Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan and Hon Jimmy NG) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Jeffrey LAM’s motion on “Strengthening regional collaboration and jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”. Members have been informed vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 578/17-18 issued on 10 May 2018 that the above motion, originally scheduled for the Council meeting of 16 May 2018, will be rescheduled to the Council meeting of 23 May 2018. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the 14 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 Jeffrey LAM to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Jeffrey LAM’s motion;

- (c) the President calls upon the 14 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) Hon Christopher CHEUNG;
 - (iii) Hon Charles Peter MOK;
 - (iv) Hon YUNG Hoi-yan;
 - (v) Hon YIU Si-wing;
 - (vi) Hon Tony TSE;
 - (vii) Hon Michael TIEN;
 - (viii) Dr Hon Pierre CHAN;
 - (ix) Hon WU Chi-wai;
 - (x) Hon Martin LIAO;
 - (xi) Hon Kenneth LEUNG;
 - (xii) Hon HO Kai-ming;
 - (xiii) Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan; and
 - (xiv) Hon Jimmy NG;
- (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 Jeffrey LAM 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 14 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 13 amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Jeffrey LAM to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Jeffrey LAM's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments are set out in the **Appendix**.

(Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Strengthening regional collaboration and
jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”
to be held at the Council meeting of 23 May 2018**

1. Hon Jeffrey LAM’s original motion

That this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (‘the Bay Area’) to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities’ further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;

- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

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

That, *with a view to enhancing Hong Kong's competitiveness and promoting sustainable development*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government, *by adopting a proactive and pragmatic attitude*, to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;

- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *setting up an ‘innovation and technology programme for youngsters’ to provide eligible youngsters with business start-up subsidies, corporate matching proposals, etc., so as to assist them in grasping the development opportunities presented by the Bay Area;*
- (8) *establishing an exchange platform for Hong Kong and Mainland talents that focuses on nurturing innovation and technological research talents, so as to develop the Bay Area into a settlement of innovation and technological research talents;*
- (9) *through active cooperation with the Guangdong Provincial Government, jointly seeking to unify the standards and requirements on the sales and supply of goods and services in the Bay Area, such as formulating product safety test standards and a procurement system; and*
- (10) *encouraging telecommunications companies to progressively waive mobile roaming charges for Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao as a means of materializing connection of telecommunications networks in the three places and urban integration, so as to reduce the communications costs borne by Hong Kong and Macao residents working and living in the Bay Area.*

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 Hon Christopher CHEUNG

That, *with a view to better dovetailing with the country’s strategy of promoting innovation and technology and its policy of deepening liberalization*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (‘the Bay Area’) to lobby the relevant *top officials of the Mainland*, Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should ~~also~~ strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a

bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; *the HKSAR Government should also capitalize on the leading position of Hong Kong's financial industry to enable Hong Kong to exploit its strengths in the Bay Area*; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *striving for lowering the threshold of the Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (i.e. 'CEPA'), so as to enable more Hong Kong securities dealers to engage in business relating to the Southbound Trading Link in the Bay Area, with a view to providing diversified financial services to residents in the region and Hong Kong people who work or reside in the region; and*
- (8) *striving for the setting up of a financial cooperation platform in the Bay Area as a means of deepening the financial cooperation of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, and allowing Hong Kong's financial institutions to provide enterprises in the Bay Area with*

listing, fundraising, financing and asset management services, and develop cross-border Renminbi business in the region.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK

That *the HKSAR Government must ensure that under 'one country, two systems', Hong Kong can preserve its unique advantages in areas such as the rule of law, international financial services, intellectual property rights, professionalism and free flow of information, so as to maintain its long-term competitiveness in the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area');* ~~in this connection, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also~~ *enhance Hong Kong's advantages in scientific research and intellectual property rights, attract outstanding talents, maintain an open business environment, and on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,* strengthen communication and cooperation with the ~~Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments,~~ in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region ~~and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster;~~ specific policy measures include:

- (1) ~~striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate~~ *adopting measures to foster* the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, ~~thereby~~ *Hong Kong and the Mainland, with a view to* increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, ~~and;~~ inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to ~~move into the Bay Area~~ *establish their bases in Hong Kong as a means of fostering cooperation with the relevant industries in the Bay Area; and enhancing Hong Kong's appeal to technological talents,* so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;

- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) ~~promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and~~ ***maintaining the arrangements for the free flow of Hong Kong and Mainland talents among*** various cities in the Bay Area; ***and***
- (5) ~~promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and~~
- (6)(5) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

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

5. Motion as amended by Hon YUNG Hoi-yan

That, ***since the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') is now at its initial stage,*** this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the ~~Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')~~ ***Bay Area in a timely manner*** to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up ~~and employment,~~ ***employment and setting up professional firms*** faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, ~~goods and capital~~ ***and goods, and the movements of capital, data and***

business-related materials between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people *in the Bay Area*;

- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon YIU Si-wing

That, *in light of the country's long-term development strategy*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area, ***including the setting up of a cooperation platform for promoting the Bay Area in overseas markets with joint funding from the Governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao for conducting studies on issues such as immigration policies for overseas visitors, priority clearance arrangements, tourism product development and tourism publicity and promotion strategies***; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

Note: Hon YIU Si-wing's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.

7. Motion as amended by Hon Tony TSE

That, ***since the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') will bring forth tremendous economic impetus for China's development in the future***, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the ~~Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area~~ ***Bay Area*** to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so

as to make life *it* more convenient for Hong Kong people (~~including studying, working, retiring, etc.~~), *especially youngsters and small and medium enterprise operators, to pursue further studies, work, live, etc.* in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) ~~striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on~~ *granting of national treatment to Hong Kong people in the Bay Area, so as to increase their development opportunities in areas such as* investment, business start-up and employment ~~faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;~~
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) ~~exploring the feasibility of allowing~~ *striving for the implementation of a pilot scheme on 'Hong Kong taxation for Hong Kong people' in the Bay Area which allows* Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, ~~so as to avoid them having to pay double tax~~ *region to pay salaries tax only to the HKSAR Government without having to pay any such tax to the Mainland Government;*
- (4) ~~promoting~~ *continuing to enhance* mutual recognition of professional qualifications; *by striving for the Mainland authorities' relaxation of the qualification assessment threshold for Hong Kong enterprises, including the inclusion of their Hong Kong business credentials as one of the assessment factors, setting up a dedicated department for* providing support to professionals *and small and medium enterprise operators* who wish to seek development ~~on the Mainland~~ *in the Bay Area*, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and

- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

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

8. Motion as amended by Hon Michael TIEN

That, *since the planning of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') is set to commence soon*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the ~~Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')~~ ***Bay Area*** to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents

employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;

- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *holding discussions with the Mainland's taxation department, so that when a Hong Kong-registered company deploys a Hong Kong resident with no residence on the Mainland to do a same-day return task on the Mainland, the day concerned can be counted as half a day when computing his length of stay on the Mainland, with a view to ridding such Hong Kong residents of individual income tax payment to the Mainland Government due to an aggregate length of stay on the Mainland exceeding 183 days; and*
- (8) *holding discussions with the Mainland authorities to explore the introduction of monthly tickets for Hong Kong-Shenzhen trips and Hong Kong-Guangzhou trips on the Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, so as to reduce the transport expenses of Hong Kong residents working in the Bay Area.*

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

9. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Pierre CHAN

~~That this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of,~~ *in light of the development opportunities brought about by* the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area'), *this Council urges the HKSAR Government* to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) ~~promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications~~ ***on the premise of safeguarding professional autonomy in accordance with the Basic Law, promoting professional development and exchanges to benefit Mainland and Hong Kong people***, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.

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

10. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That, ***with a view to enabling Hong Kong to attain the objective of diversified economic development***, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to ~~seize the opportunities presented by~~ ***squarely address the challenges arising from*** the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') ~~to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.)~~

~~in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly~~ ***and turn risks into opportunities, so as to enable Hong Kong to give full play to its leading advantages and international vision under ‘one country, two systems’, and develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; the HKSAR Government should also further strengthen Hong Kong’s real economy and comparative advantage, so as to turn Hong Kong into a talents convergence centre in the Bay Area and let its talents contribution radiate to the Bay Area, in a bid to maintain Hong Kong’s importance and leading position in the Bay Area;*** specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities’ further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people, ***exploiting Hong Kong’s advantages in respect of talents, and by proposing a strategy of attracting talents from the Mainland and various places of the world, inducing talents to adopt Hong Kong as their development base, so that while they may exploit their strengths and contribute to Hong Kong, their contribution may even radiate to the entire Bay Area;***
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into ~~the Bay Area~~ ***Hong Kong***, so as to expedite the formation of ~~an a~~ ***a Hong Kong-led*** innovation and technology industry chain in the ~~region~~ ***Bay Area, and encouraging top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises to develop real industries in Hong Kong, so as to push forward ‘re-industrialization’ and in turn foster diversified economic development in the Bay Area;***
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, ***proposing measures to encourage Hong Kong professionals to stay in Hong Kong and provide services to Mainland enterprises in need as a means of further reinforcing Hong Kong’s position as an international professional service centre,*** and issuing work permits to

overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;

- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area *and overseas talents; and*
- (7) *formulating a clear strategy and indicators for the development of the Bay Area, so as to benefit the development of the real economy in Hong Kong.*

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

11. Motion as amended by Hon Martin LIAO

That, *following the signing of the Framework Agreement on Deepening Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Cooperation in the Development of the Bay Area in 2017, the relevant planning for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') is also expected to be introduced soon;* this Council urges the HKSAR Government to ~~seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')~~ *to lobby lead Hong Kong people (especially young people and the small and medium enterprise sector) to actively participate in the development of the Bay Area with the broadest vision and an open attitude, prepare and offer them support for seizing the new development opportunities brought about by the Bay Area, and give full play to Hong Kong's existing advantages for further deepening Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao cooperation under an innovative cooperation mechanism, promoting synergistic economic and social development in the region, and fostering the effective, efficient and convenient flows of goods, personnel, capital and information in the region, including lobbying in an appropriate manner* the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region ~~and~~, *complementarity and mutual benefits, achieve breakthroughs in their*

respective development bottlenecks, improve cooperation and development in various aspects of the region, such as transportation, the ecological environment, health-care and education, jointly develop the Bay Area into an international centre for technological innovation and a quality living circle that is good for living, working and travelling, and turn it into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; so as to begin a new chapter in Hong Kong's development, contribute to the country's development towards strategic opening and promote the Bay Area as a crucial link along the 'One Belt One Road'; the relevant specific policy measures include but are not limited to the suggestions set out below:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) *leveraging on Hong Kong's comparative advantages in its top-class tertiary education in the world, free flow of capital, intellectual property rights protection, etc. to fully interface with the Guangzhou-Shenzhen Science and Technology Innovation Corridor, and, promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region and provide a new breakthrough for pushing forward a new round of innovation and technological cooperation in the region;*
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, *and striving for the full relaxation of Hong Kong professional qualification recognition in the Bay Area to make it more convenient for Hong Kong professionals to develop business and provide services in the region, and* providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~

- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *endeavouring to reinforce and enhance Hong Kong's position as an international financial centre, such as striving for expanding the scope of mutual access to the financial markets of Guangdong and Hong Kong, including the full opening up of business such as cross-border Renminbi trade settlement, lending and financing, the enhancement of the arrangements for the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect and the Bond Connect, and the stepping up of financial technology cooperation, with a view to reinforcing Hong Kong's position as a connection hub between the Bay Area and the international community;*
- (8) *endeavouring to reinforce and enhance Hong Kong's position as an international aviation, maritime and trade centre, including enhancing the functions of Hong Kong's cross-border e-commerce platforms, striving for the Mainland's relaxation of the relevant market access conditions and granting of national treatment to Hong Kong enterprises, expanding the room for developing e-commerce in the Bay Area, and providing important infrastructure facilities for Hong Kong's development of high value-added logistic services for re-export;*
- (9) *striving for turning Hong Kong into an arbitration centre for resolving commercial contract disputes and legal conflicts in the Bay Area, and nurturing more legal talents for the international community;*
- (10) *stepping up cooperative studies and efforts in the Bay Area regarding the further improvement of the environment in the region, as well as climate change adaption and mitigation; and*
- (11) *materializing a Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao 'health consortium', including innovative cooperation covering the areas of talent exchanges and training, the health-care industry and the joint prevention and control of diseases, fostering the provision of more integrated medical and elderly care services in the Bay Area, and striving for other related favourable conditions to bring convenience to Hong Kong people who choose to live and spend their twilight years in the Bay Area.*

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

12. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG

That *the building of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')* involves two Special Administrative Regions and nine cities in the Guangdong Province, with a total population of over 66 million and an economic scale of more than US\$1,300 billion; in this connection, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the ~~Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area~~ (~~'the Bay Area'~~) *Bay Area under the principle of safeguarding 'one country, two systems'* to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also *capitalize on Hong Kong's advantages and uniqueness to* strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly ~~develop~~ *build* the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) ~~exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax~~ *implementing taxation arrangements for Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area in accordance with the Arrangement between the Mainland of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income , and urging the Mainland's Ministry of Finance and the Guangdong Provincial Government to study the provision of subsidies to specific Hong Kong professionals*

working in the Bay Area who are required to pay the Mainland's income tax, so as to alleviate their tax burden;

- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area; *and*
- (7) *capitalizing on Hong Kong's advantages in its financial services, professional services, international connection, legal system, free flow of information and intellectual property rights, as well as its feature of connecting to the international community, so as to assist enterprises in the Bay Area in enhancing their governance.*

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

13. Motion as amended by Hon HO Kai-ming

That *the 'Outline of the Thirteenth Five-Year Plan for the National Economic and Social Development' advocates the building of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') as a means of fostering deeper cooperation among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao; in this connection,* this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the ~~Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')~~ *Bay Area* to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *protecting Hong Kong people's employment rights and interests on the Mainland, including the improvement of the contribution arrangements for Hong Kong people participating in the Mainland's social insurance and housing accumulation funds, and the abolition of the system requiring Hong Kong people to apply for employment permission for working on the Mainland, so as to facilitate Hong Kong people's employment and development in the Bay Area;*
- (8) *streamlining the formalities Hong Kong people must undergo when using their Home Visit Permits for handling various matters on the Mainland, such as considering the inclusion of Home Visit Permit numbers into the identification system of the Mainland's digital technology network, so as to make it more convenient for Hong Kong people to conduct business and live in the Bay Area;*

- (9) *providing medical protection to Hong Kong people in the Bay Area, including allowing Hong Kong people to take out basic medical insurance on the Mainland, extending the use of Hong Kong Health Care Vouchers to Grade-A hospitals in Bay Area cities, and setting up cross-region ambulance services, so that Hong Kong people can also receive medical support on the Mainland;*
- (10) *abolishing the service charge for cross-boundary cash withdrawals from automatic teller machines of Mainland banks with Hong Kong bank cards, relaxing the existing maximum amount of cash that can be carried into or out of the Mainland and remittance limits, and abolishing mobile roaming charges between Guangdong and Hong Kong, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods, capital and information between the Bay Area and Hong Kong; and*
- (11) *considering the setting up of a youth commission with the Bay Area as the main theme, so as to enhance local young people's understanding of the development prospects, economic position and industry information regarding the Bay Area, and providing them with training and support services to equip them with skills for seeking opportunities in the Bay Area.*

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

14. Motion as amended by Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan

That, *since the planning for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') is a very important state policy*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities ~~presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area')~~ to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of

personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;

- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) *enhancing the cross-boundary portability arrangements for welfare benefits, so as to benefit Hong Kong residents living or working in the Bay Area;*
- (8) *by drawing reference from the model of the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital, allowing Hong Kong hospitals of a higher quality to operate hospitals jointly with major cities in the Guangdong Province under Hong Kong-style management, so as to provide quality healthcare services;*
- (9) *enhancing traffic arrangements for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge ('HZMB'), including the introduction of new quotas exclusive to private cars at HZMB's boundary crossings, and exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong private cars to enter the Mainland without any quota;*
- (10) *exploring the construction of a well-equipped 'Hong Kong estate' in the Guangdong Province as a means of providing Hong Kong people with affordable residential units;*

- (11) *striving for equal treatment to Hong Kong school children studying in the Mainland and Mainland students, so as to provide Hong Kong students with more options;*
- (12) *striving for the Mainland authorities' issuance of identity proof to Hong Kong people with the same format as that of the identity cards for Mainland residents, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people on the Mainland; and*
- (13) *encouraging enterprises to capitalize on Hong Kong's advantage as a financial and trade centre to make investment in Hong Kong for market development, so as to foster the diversified development of Hong Kong's economy and develop the Bay Area into a world-class economic centre.*

Note: Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

15. Motion as amended by Hon Jimmy NG

That *the Report on the Work of the Government delivered by the State Council of the People's Republic of China in 2018 states, 'We will unveil and implement the development plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and promote in all areas mutually beneficial cooperation between the mainland, Hong Kong, and Macao'; hence*, this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area ('the Bay Area') to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities' further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;

- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;
- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; ~~and~~
- (6) ***building the Bay Area ‘one-hour living circle’, and*** striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area;
- (7) ***materializing the Chief Executive’s new fiscal philosophy and amending sections 39E and 16EC of the Inland Revenue Ordinance to enable Hong Kong manufacturers to claim tax allowances in respect of the machinery, equipment and intellectual property rights used in their production procedures located outside Hong Kong, with a view to encouraging Hong Kong manufacturers to participate in the development of the Bay Area and progress with the times; and***
- (8) ***capitalizing on Hong Kong’s advantages in its international arbitration services, striving to turn Hong Kong into an arbitration base for resolving legal conflicts and commercial contract disputes in the Bay Area, and promoting this arbitration mode based on regional cooperation in the international community.***

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