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**Proposed amendment to motion on
“Establishing a communication mechanism
between China and Hong Kong”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 501/10-11 issued on 23 February 2011, Hon Albert HO Chun-yan has given notice to move an amendment to Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah’s motion on “Establishing a communication mechanism between China and Hong Kong” scheduled for the Council meeting of 9 March 2011. As directed by the President, Hon Albert HO’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

2. For Members’ ease of reference, the terms of the original motion and of the motion, if amended, are set out in the **Appendix**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Establishing a communication mechanism
between China and Hong Kong”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

1. Hon Ronny TONG Ka-wah’s original motion

That this Council urges the authorities to study establishing expeditiously a direct, effective and permanent communication mechanism, so as to enable the three sides of Beijing, the Hong Kong Government and Hong Kong’s elected representatives to, on basis of not violating the principle of ‘one country, two systems’, exchange views on issues relating to constitutional arrangements, people’s livelihood, economy, planning, environmental protection, transportation and tourism, etc., thereby materializing the unique political, economic and social status of the HKSAR under the Basic Law, and building the foundation of long-term mutual understanding and trust among Beijing, Hong Kong and its people; particularly under the aforesaid principles, this Council urges the authorities to establish:

- (a) a formal channel to enable council representatives to, outside of the Executive Authorities, exchange views with Mainland officials on relevant issues;
- (b) a permanent liaison mechanism between representative councils and the Mainland’s municipal and provincial governments, so as to facilitate discussion on issues of concern to both sides; and
- (c) a mechanism for regular exchange of visits to enable Hong Kong’s elected representative councils to exchange views directly with the Mainland’s law-making bodies and other relevant departments.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Albert HO Chun-yan

That, *given that the exchanges between China and Hong Kong have turned increasingly frequent*, this Council urges the authorities to study establishing expeditiously a direct, effective and permanent communication mechanism, so as to enable the ~~three sides of Beijing, the Hong Kong Government and Hong~~

~~Kong's elected representatives to, on basis of not violating the principle of 'one country, two systems', exchange views on issues relating to constitutional arrangements, various sides comprising the Central Government, the SAR Government, Hong Kong's elected representatives and the various sectors of Hong Kong to, on basis of upholding the principles of 'one country, two systems', 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong' and 'a high degree of autonomy', exchange views on issues relating to the SAR's constitutional arrangements, democracy, human rights and those issues involving both the SAR and the Mainland in respect of people's livelihood, economy, planning, environmental protection, transportation and tourism, etc., thereby materializing the unique political, economic and social status of the HKSAR under the Basic Law, and building the foundation of long-term mutual understanding and trust among Beijing, Hong Kong and its people~~ *the various sides*; particularly under the aforesaid principles, this Council urges the authorities ~~to establish~~:

- (a) *to establish* a formal channel to enable council representatives to, outside of the Executive Authorities, exchange views with Mainland officials on relevant issues;
- (b) *to establish* a permanent liaison mechanism between representative councils and the Mainland's municipal and provincial governments, so as to facilitate discussion on issues of concern to both sides; ~~and~~
- (c) *to establish* a mechanism for regular exchange of visits to enable Hong Kong's elected representative councils to exchange views directly with the Mainland's law-making bodies and other relevant departments; *and*
- (d) *to urge the Central Government to respect the right of the Chinese nationals in Hong Kong to freely travel to and from the Mainland and reinstate the right of those Hong Kong residents and Members of the Legislative Council who have been barred from entering the Mainland to return to their hometown, so as to implement the aforesaid mechanisms.*

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