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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 168/10-11 issued on 12 November 2010, Hon CHAN Kin-por and Hon WONG Kwok-hing have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s motion on “Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor” scheduled for the Council meeting of 24 November 2010. As directed by the President, Hon CHAN Kin-por’s and Hon WONG Kwok-hing’s 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 two amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Hon Frederick FUNG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Frederick FUNG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the two Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Hon CHAN Kin-por; and
- (ii) Hon WONG Kwok-hing;
- (d) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President gives leave to Hon Frederick FUNG to speak for the second time on the two amendments;
- (g) the President calls upon the designated public officer(s) again to speak;
- (h) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon CHAN Kin-por to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on the amendment;
- (i) after Hon CHAN Kin-por's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon WONG Kwok-hing's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Frederick FUNG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Frederick FUNG's motion, or his 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 the **Appendix**.

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Alleviating the disparity between the rich and the poor”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 24 November 2010**

1. Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee’s original motion

That over the years, the seriously tilted social and economic policies of the Government, coupled with factors such as economic restructuring, have led to the deterioration of the disparity between the rich and the poor, the continuous increase in the poverty population and the gradual intensification of class conflicts in society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to establish a high-level committee to comprehensively review and study in-depth various aspects ranging from the Government’s concepts and principles of governance to the formulation of policies and implementation of measures, to formulate, through public engagement and consultation, comprehensive and sustainable social and economic development strategies that give consideration to all social strata, effectively allocate social resources and narrow the disparity between the rich and the poor, and at the same time implement appropriate poverty alleviation measures, so as to enable all social strata to truly share the fruit of economic success and promote the harmonious development of society.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por

~~That over the years, the seriously tilted social and economic policies of the Government,~~ *as the Government has for a long time over-emphasized individual industries and there is a lack of comprehensive and balanced development strategy,* coupled with factors such as economic restructuring, have led to the deterioration of the disparity between the rich and the poor, the continuous increase in the poverty population and the gradual intensification of class conflicts in society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to establish a high-level committee to comprehensively review and study in-depth various aspects ranging from the Government’s concepts and principles of governance to the formulation of policies and implementation of measures, *in particular issues such as the population policy causing a substantial increase in the demand for low-skill and low-qualification jobs and ways of creating large numbers of elementary posts,* to formulate, through public engagement and consultation, comprehensive and sustainable social and

economic development strategies that give consideration to all social strata, effectively allocate social resources and narrow the disparity between the rich and the poor, and at the same time implement appropriate poverty alleviation measures, so as to enable all social strata to truly share the fruit of economic success and promote the harmonious development of society.

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Kwok-hing

That ~~over the years,~~ *in the face of economic globalization,* the seriously tilted ~~social and economic~~ *overall* policies of the Government, *with the economy still over-relying on the real estate industry and the financial industry, disregarding the development of an employment-oriented economic strategy and failing to fully capitalize on the advantages brought about by the rapid development on the Mainland,* coupled with factors such as ~~economic restructuring~~ *the transformation of economic structure and uneven distribution of social resources,* have led to the deterioration of the disparity between the rich and the poor, the continuous increase in the poverty population and the gradual intensification of class conflicts in society; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to establish a high-level *and cross-strata* committee to comprehensively review and study in-depth various aspects ranging from the Government's concepts and principles of governance to the *mooting and* formulation of policies and implementation of measures, to formulate, through public engagement and consultation, comprehensive and sustainable social and economic development strategies that give consideration to all social strata, effectively, *fairly and impartially* allocate social resources and narrow the disparity between the rich and the poor, and at the same time implement appropriate poverty alleviation measures *and set targets on eradicating poverty,* so as to enable all social strata, *especially the socially disadvantaged,* to truly share the fruit of economic success and promote the harmonious development of society.

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