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Amendments to motion on “Making recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive”

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 635/11-12 issued on 12 April 2012, eight Members (Hon Albert HO, Hon Frederick FUNG, Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou, Hon Miriam LAU, Hon IP Wai-ming, Hon WONG Yuk-man, Hon Ronny TONG and Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHIM Pui-chung’s motion on “Making recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive” scheduled for the Council meeting of 25 April 2012. 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 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 CHIM Pui-chung to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHIM Pui-chung’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the eight Members, who intend to move amendments, to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Albert HO;
 - (ii) Hon Frederick FUNG;

- (iii) Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou;
 - (iv) Hon Miriam LAU;
 - (v) Hon IP Wai-ming;
 - (vi) Hon WONG Yuk-man;
 - (vii) Hon Ronny TONG; and
 - (viii) Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming;
- (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 CHIM Pui-chung to speak for the second time on the 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 eight Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Albert HO to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Albert HO's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon Albert HO's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other seven amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon CHIM Pui-chung to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHIM Pui-chung'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
“Making recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive”
to be held at the Council meeting of 25 April 2012**

1. Hon CHIM Pui-chung’s original motion

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata ;
- (b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;
- (c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- (d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;
- (e) to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- (f) to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- (g) to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- (h) to plan for massive reclamation projects;
- (i) to review the country park policy; and
- (j) to nurture talents.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Albert HO

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected *in a small-circle election* under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief

Executive, and the fourth term Chief Executive must implement such recommendations; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) *to uphold ‘one country, two systems’, implement ‘Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong with a high degree of autonomy’, urge the Central Government to adhere to Article 22 of the Basic Law and request all departments under the Central Government (such as the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), provinces and municipalities as well as autonomous regions to stop interfering in the affairs which HKSAR administers on its own;*
- (b) *to respect and uphold the core values of Hong Kong, and stop suppressing freedom of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly;*
- (c) *to refrain from enacting legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law during his term of office;*
- (d) *to implement universal suffrage with a low threshold for the Chief Executive Election in 2017, allow people with different political views to run in the election and let the people elect the Chief Executive by ‘one person, one vote’; and abolish all functional constituencies and implement universal suffrage for the Legislative Council Election no later than 2020;*
- (e) *to abolish the split voting system of the Legislative Council in 2016;*
- (f) *to implement the various recommendations made by the various committees on United Nations human rights treaties after scrutiny of HKSAR’s report on its implementation of various international treaties on human rights, establish an independent human rights commission with statutory status and pluralistic representation to deal with cases of human rights infringement in Hong Kong, improve the human rights situation in HKSAR, set up a committee dedicated to promote the work on human rights education, and increase resources to promote human rights education;*
- (g) *to conduct a review of the population policy, including establishing an old age population fund to meet the soaring public expenditure arising from population ageing, and strive for the vetting and approval of one-way permit applications by HKSAR Government;*
- (a)(h) *to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata;*

re-establish the Commission on Poverty, set a poverty line, formulate a comprehensive poverty elimination policy, and implement a universal retirement protection scheme to provide protection for the retirement life of the elderly;

- (i) to build more public rental housing flats, so as to achieve the target of allocating flats in two years, and review the public rental housing allocation policy to meet the housing needs of grass-root people;*
- (j) to increase the provision of residential land, continuously roll out the Home Ownership Scheme and re-launch the Tenants Purchase Scheme, so as to help people acquire their homes;*
- ~~(b)~~*(k) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly, and expeditiously implement the \$2 transport fare concession for the elderly;*
- ~~(e)~~*(l) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme, expeditiously implement a dual-track system and relax the income and family asset limits, so as to benefit more members of the public;*
- ~~(d)~~ — to address the issue of Old Age;
- ~~(e)~~ — to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- ~~(f)~~ — to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- ~~(g)~~ — to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- ~~(h)~~ — to plan for massive reclamation projects;
- ~~(i)~~ — to review the country park policy; and
- ~~(j)~~ — to nurture talents
- (m) to address the issues relating to Old Age Allowance ('OAA') and Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ('CSSA'), and formally remove the absence limit so that those elderly residents living in Mainland China can receive OAA and CSSA even if they only return to Hong Kong once a year;*
- (n) to proactively consider playing a more active and important role on issues such as the ownership of the major transport corridors and fare*

adjustments, for example, the Government allocates funding to buy back the Western Harbour Crossing and establish a ‘tunnels and bridges authority’ to take charge of their management and operation;

- (o) to enhance public engagement in urban planning, explore a diversified range of means to increase land supply, including developing lands in the New Territories, redeveloping old districts, developing rock caverns and constructing large-scale underground cities in suitable locations of various districts, build a green city and easily accessible harbourfront promenades, and designate more public realms at ground level as well as green buffer zones and public open spaces for enjoyment by the public;*
- (p) to study plans for reclamation projects outside the Victoria Harbour, on the premise of ensuring that such projects will not cause serious impact on the marine ecological environment and the development of nearby areas, and that the land use under the relevant development plans suits Hong Kong’s long-term development and have the support of appropriate ancillary measures as well as social consensus;*
- (q) to review the composition of the Town Planning Board, increase the number of elected members with public representation, set up an independent secretariat, strengthen its independence and creditability, and expeditiously draw up a statutory plan to regulate the development of periphery areas of country parks, so as to protect the natural environment;*
- (r) build an open government, nurture political talents, establish a sound education system, implement 15-year free education and small-class teaching in secondary schools to enhance the quality of secondary school education, increase the number of subsidized university places, increase opportunities of upward social mobility for youngsters, ensure that national education is not brainwashing education for instilling love for the party, and enhance students’ ability of independent and critical thinking;*
- (s) to implement a series of comprehensive, feasible and effective measures to motivate the public to more actively practise waste reduction at source, waste separation and recycling in their daily life;*
- (t) to legislate for setting the number of standard working hours at 44 per week and the payment of compensation for overtime work, and assist Hong Kong people in returning to a wholesome living, with their time evenly distributed among work, rest and leisure activities so as to achieve balanced development in different areas;*

- (u) *to adopt measures to address the problem of manpower shortage in the public healthcare system, including improving remunerations and working environment, providing more training for healthcare manpower as well as recruiting additional healthcare personnel with overseas practising qualifications, undertake proper long-term manpower planning, and review the policy direction and the pace of developing the healthcare industry and private medical services, so as to prevent public medical services from suffering medical inflation and manpower wastage as a result of the expansion of the private healthcare market;*
- (v) *to prepare for opening up the electricity market, materialize the ‘segregation of the generation sector from the network sector’, and enhance competition in the electricity market;*
- (w) *to promote a diversified economy, and realize during his term of office a marked increase in the contribution to the Gross Domestic Product and the workforce by the creative, technological and environmental industries; and*
- (x) *to review the public finance strategy, optimize the use of fiscal reserve, and reduce the erroneous discrepancies in respect of estimated government revenue and expenditure each year.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Frederick FUNG

That, as the ~~fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly~~ *with the prevalence of numerous twists and turns, helplessness and feelings of powerlessness in society, after a small-circle election marked by confusion, injustice and unscrupulousness, and given the blatant interference of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as well as the serious intensification of class and political conflicts in society, the fourth term Chief Executive was eventually* elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance; *in this connection*, this Council urges ~~all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:~~ *the fourth term Chief Executive*

- (a) ~~to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata;~~
- (b) ~~to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;~~

- ~~(c) — to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;~~
- ~~(d) — to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;~~
- ~~(e) — to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;~~
- ~~(f) — to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;~~
- ~~(g) — to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;~~
- ~~(h) — to plan for massive reclamation projects;~~
- ~~(i) — to review the country park policy; and~~
- (j) — *to nurture talents to rectify the mistakes and return to the right path, defend Hong Kong's core values, resolutely uphold 'one country, two systems' as well as 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong' and 'a high degree of autonomy', rectify the past policy blunders of the Government and the distortion of the political system, reposition the roles and functions of the new government in the future, establish a set of principles of development for all people that give consideration to all social strata, formulate fair social and economic policies, promote genuine universal suffrage, set up a democratic and open political system, proactively address deep-rooted social conflicts such as the disparity between the rich and the poor, housing difficulties, the lack of social mobility opportunities and unitary development of the economy, so as to build a truly harmonious and just society.*

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

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been *the fourth term Chief Executive was* smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance *on 25 March 2012; in this connection*, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata;

- (b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly, *expeditiously include trams and public light buses in the fare concession schemes for the elderly and persons with disabilities, and study the provision of taxi fare concession for elderly persons with mobility difficulties who must go out (for instance, attending follow-up consultation in hospitals and receiving services at elderly day care centres)*;
- (c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme, *and expeditiously implement a dual-track system*;
- (d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;
- (e) to ~~plan for the construction of~~ *study the feasibility of constructing* an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- (f) to ~~construct~~ *study the construction of* large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- (g) to ~~study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China~~ *to proactively study ways of responding to population ageing, including increasing the number of places in local residential care homes for the elderly and strengthening elderly community services; provide a carer allowance for relatives caring for elderly persons with disabilities; construct towns for the elderly on the Mainland to provide appropriate residential services for elderly persons with varying degrees of self-care capability; and study providing Hong Kong's public-sector healthcare services to elderly persons of Hong Kong living on the Mainland*;
- (h) to plan for ~~massive~~ reclamation projects;
- (i) to review the country park policy; ~~and~~
- (j) to nurture talents; *and*
- (k) *to review the problems of manpower shortage, uneven distribution of resources and inadequate effectiveness of the public-sector healthcare services, and enhance effectiveness of the services through management and services reorganization to satisfy people's needs.*

Note: Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon Miriam LAU

That, *although it has been many years since Hong Kong's reunification with the Motherland, many deep-rooted conflicts have yet to be properly resolved*; as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council *requests the fourth term Chief Executive to continue to resolutely implement the principles of 'one country, two systems', 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong' and 'a high degree of autonomy', and continue to uphold the free economy belief, create a more business-friendly environment, explore more opportunities and room for upward mobility for people of all strata, especially the middle class and the disadvantaged, and provide more care and assistance to them when necessary*; *this Council also* urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata (*including low-income families and the elderly poor*);
- (b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;
- (c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- (d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;
- (e) to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- (f) to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- (g) to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- (h) to plan for ~~massives~~ reclamation projects *on an appropriate scale*;
- (i) to review the country park policy; ~~and~~
- ~~(j) to nurture talents~~
- (j) *to strenuously focus on the various problems faced by the middle class, and put forward concrete and comprehensive response strategies in a focused manner*;

- (k) *to further improve the system of education and manpower training, so as to nurture talents in all areas; and*
- (l) *to optimize the use of land resources so as to provide more adequate commercial and residential space.*

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon IP Wai-ming

That, ~~as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected~~ *the fourth term Chief Executive was smoothly elected in March 2012* under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations *that are in the overall interest of society and conducive to the sustainable development of Hong Kong* to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) ~~to care about~~ *narrow* the disparity between the rich and the poor, *and reduce working poverty*, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata ;
- (b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of ~~the elderly~~ *senior citizens*;
- (c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- (d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;
- (e) *to establish a comprehensive retirement protection scheme*;
- (f) *to enhance the Mandatory Provident Fund ('MPF') system by abolishing the mechanism whereby employers' contributions under the MPF Scheme are offset by severance payments and long service payments*;
- (g) *to expeditiously enact legislation on standard working hours*;
- (h) *to standardize the number of statutory holidays and public holidays to 17 days*;
- (i) *to increase the annual public rental housing ('PRH') production to 30 000 units or more, so as to reduce PRH applicants' waiting time for housing allocation to two years*;

- (e)(j) to ~~plan for~~ ***study*** the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- (f)(k) to ~~construct~~ ***study the construction of*** large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- (g) ~~to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;~~
- (h)(l) to ~~plan for massive~~ ***study*** reclamation projects;
- (i)(m) to review the country park policy; and
- (j)(n) to nurture talents.

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

7. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Yuk-man

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been ~~smoothly~~ elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) ~~to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata~~ ***to disclose his political affiliation and political party membership;***
- (b) ~~to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;~~ ***to immediately abolish the system of small-circle election and implement dual universal suffrage for the Chief Executive Election and the Legislative Council Election; and***
- (c) ~~to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;~~
- (d) ~~to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;~~
- (e) ~~to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;~~
- (f) ~~to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;~~

- ~~(g)~~ to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- ~~(h)~~ to plan for massive reclamation projects;
- ~~(i)~~ to review the country park policy; and
- ~~(j)~~ to nurture talents *to undertake to all Hong Kong people that he will not enact local legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law during his term of office.*

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

8. Motion as amended by Hon Ronny TONG

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges ~~all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:~~ *the fourth term Chief Executive to, under the principle of not interfering in the work of the incumbent Government, implement the following when planning his work during his term of office:*

- (a) *to expeditiously discuss how to implement the election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage, the abolition of the functional constituency seats and the election of all Members of the Legislative Council by universal suffrage;*
- (b) *to adopt measures to ensure that the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region will not once again contravene Article 22 of the Basic Law by interfering in the internal affairs of HKSAR;*
- (c) *to refrain from enacting legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law before the implementation of genuine universal suffrage;*
- (d) *to study the implementation of a universal retirement protection scheme;*
- (e) *to perfect the existing medical policy;*
- ~~(a)~~(f) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata;

- ~~(b)~~(g) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly *and people with disabilities*;
- ~~(e)~~(h) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- ~~(d)~~(i) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;
- ~~(e)~~ — to plan for the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- ~~(f)~~(j) to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- ~~(g)~~(k) to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- ~~(h)~~ — to plan for massive reclamation projects;
- ~~(i)~~(l) to review the country park policy; ~~and~~
- ~~(j)~~(m) to nurture talents; *and*
- (n) *to study the option of operating the ‘three tunnels and one bridge’ by the public sector.*

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

9. Motion as amended by Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming

That, as the fourth term Chief Executive has been smoothly elected under the Chief Executive Election Ordinance, this Council urges all sides to make recommendations to the fourth term Chief Executive; the relevant recommendations should include:

- (a) to care about the disparity between the rich and the poor, especially paying regard to the aspirations of the middle and lower strata;
- (b) to address the issue of travelling expenses of the elderly;
- (c) to review the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme;
- (d) to address the issue of Old Age Allowance;

- (e) to ~~plan for~~ **study** the construction of an additional cross-harbour tunnel in the vicinity of Tsim Sha Tsui connecting directly to the Central District on Hong Kong Island;
- (f) to construct large-scale underground cities in various districts;
- (g) to study the construction of towns for the elderly in Mainland China;
- (h) to ~~plan for massive~~ **study** reclamation projects;
- (i) to review the country park policy; and
- (j) to nurture talents;

in addition, this Council also urges the fourth term Chief Executive to accord priority to tackling the problem of ‘doubly non-permanent resident pregnant women’ giving birth in Hong Kong, improve the quality of public hospitals and shorten service waiting time, and resolve problems such as high property prices, exorbitant rents, poor living environment of people, as well as incessant fare increases by public transport operators, so as to respond to the aspirations of the general public.

Note: Hon CHEUNG Hok-ming’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.