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**Council meeting of 20 March 2013**

**Amendments to motion on  
“Promoting Hong Kong’s economic restructuring”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 410/12-13 issued on 7 March 2013, seven Members (Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon Mrs Regina IP, Hon SIN Chung-kai, Hon IP Kin-yuen, Hon Charles Peter MOK and Hon NG Leung-sing) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Martin LIAO’s motion on “Promoting Hong Kong’s economic restructuring” scheduled for the Council meeting of 20 March 2013. 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 Martin LIAO to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Martin LIAO’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the seven Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
  - (i) Hon Kenneth LEUNG;
  - (ii) Hon TANG Ka-piu;

- (iii) Hon Mrs Regina IP;
  - (iv) Hon SIN Chung-kai;
  - (v) Hon IP Kin-yuen;
  - (vi) Hon Charles Peter MOK; and
  - (vii) Hon NG Leung-sing;
- (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 Martin LIAO 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 seven Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Kenneth LEUNG to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendment;
  - (i) after Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other six amendments; and
  - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Martin LIAO to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Martin LIAO'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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Promoting Hong Kong’s economic restructuring”  
to be held at the Council meeting of 20 March 2013**

**1. Hon Martin LIAO’s original motion**

That, in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland’s economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong’s economic restructuring.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG**

~~That, in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland’s economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation,~~ this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources, *lands* and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong’s economic restructuring, *including fostering economic diversification and the development of industries, other than the four pillar industries, with competitive edge.*

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

**3. Motion as amended by Hon TANG Ka-piu**

That, ~~in the light of~~ *as Hong Kong’s economy has long relied on service industries such as financial, real estate and sales services and overlooked manufacturing, creative and craft industries, etc., resulting in the economic structure lacking diversified development; and the lack of emphasis on vocational education on skills and crafts in training has given rise to a human resource succession gap in Hong Kong; in response to* the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland’s economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong’s economic restructuring, *including transforming into manufacturing, creative and craft industries, etc.; and as dovetailing with the development of such industries requires*

*training and support for developing the relevant talents, the authorities should adopt the following measures:*

- (1) *to comprehensively examine and project Hong Kong's manpower supply, provide suitable training to people at various age levels, comprehensively review the articulation of vocational education and the new senior secondary academic structure, and promote a learning culture for academic studies, crafts and skills in society, so as to train up the manpower required by economic restructuring;*
- (2) *to review the existing development potential of industries that 'cannot be moved out of' Hong Kong, such as construction, ship repairs, aircraft engineering, lift and escalator, and energy, etc., set down clear development ladders for talents in these industries, and step up resource inputs, so as to encourage people to join and develop in these industries, and resolve problems such as the shortage of local maritime talents despite the booming of shipping-related industries; and*
- (3) *to review land uses, and make good use of idle Government land lots, public spaces in buildings or under flyovers, etc., so as to provide business starters, local researchers, craft workers or cultural and creative workers with low-priced and time-limited land, allowing new industries to have room and soil for development.*

Note: Hon TANG Ka-piu's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

#### **4. Motion as amended by Hon Mrs Regina IP**

~~That, in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland's economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation~~ *as the Central Government and provincial and municipal governments on the Mainland dovetail with the global economic development trend by vigorously promoting economic upgrading and restructuring to increase economic value added and create quality employment opportunities*, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong's economic restructuring, *so as to make Hong Kong a truly knowledge-based economy, with a view to enhancing its competitiveness and improving people's livelihood.*

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

## **5. Motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai**

That, ~~in the light of~~ *given* the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland's economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong's economic restructuring; *the relevant measures include:*

- (1) *to nurture the cultural and creative, innovation and technology, environmental protection and certification services industries, etc.;*
- (2) *to review the tax regime to allow the capital expenditure of enterprises on environment-friendly facilities 200% deductible under profits tax, so as to encourage enterprises to attach importance to environmental protection in their operation, thereby increasing the demand for companies providing environmental protection services and products, and offering an incentive for investing in environmental protection industries;*
- (3) *to prudently study the feasibility of developing a 'percentage-based public cultural and arts policy', with a certain proportion of funding for construction works in Hong Kong being used for subsidizing cultural activities, or a specified ratio of space in construction facilities being directly allocated for the purpose of conducting cultural activities, so as to provide more resources to community organizations to participate in cultural and creative work and promote the development of cultural and creative industries;*
- (4) *through issuing additional free television licences, to enhance the development of a cultural and creative television industry;*
- (5) *to further promote the tourism industry to enhance the diversified development of Hong Kong's economy, including conducting a review of Hong Kong's tourism policy and a study on the number of visitors that Hong Kong can receive, and allocating additional resources for developing the Lantau Island into a regional ecological leisure park to attract visitors fond of nature to visit Hong Kong; and*
- (6) *to promote diversification of industries and encourage people to start up businesses by, for example, providing venues in various districts and designating a bazaar period every month for people to sell various kinds of goods.*

Note: Hon SIN Chung-kai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

## **6. Motion as amended by Hon IP Kin-yuen**

That, ~~in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland's economic development mode, and recent~~ *given the changes in the Mainland and international economic situation, and the deterioration of social and livelihood problems*, this Council urges the Government to ~~seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to~~ *restructure public finances and properly use budget surplus to increase recurrent expenditure to* promote Hong Kong's economic restructuring, *so as to alleviate social conflicts.*

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

## **7. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK**

That, in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland's economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by *capitalizing on Hong Kong's various advantages in freedom of information, intellectual property rights protection, the rule of law and communications infrastructure, etc. and* utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong's economic restructuring; *in particular, regarding the innovation and information technology industry, the Government must implement the following measures:*

- (1) *to comprehensively review the existing scientific research assistance policies, formulate support policies to attract overseas or mainland enterprises to co-operate with the local scientific research sector, and allocate additional resources to encourage enterprises to undertake research and development projects, so as to develop Hong Kong into an international intellectual property trading hub, thereby creating more quality employment opportunities in scientific and technological industries;*
- (2) *through enhancing land planning, stable energy supply and manpower training, to attract more overseas and mainland enterprises in telecommunications and Internet, etc. to make long-term investments in Hong Kong, so as to develop Hong Kong into Asia's*

*data centre, and a hub of cloud computing and wireless applications;  
and*

- (3) *to expand the scope of the business start-up support and incubation programmes provided by the Government and dovetail with the relevant policies to encourage the development of local ‘Angel Funds’ and venture capital funds, so as to build an effective and sustainable ecological system for investment, and provide start-up companies with the capital required at various stages.*

Note: Hon Charles Peter MOK’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

## **8. Motion as amended by Hon NG Leung-sing**

That, in the light of the general direction of the transformation of the Mainland’s economic development mode, and recent changes in the international economic situation, this Council urges the Government to seize the opportunity by utilizing financial resources and policy measures appropriately to promote Hong Kong’s economic restructuring, *including enhancing human capital and increasing scientific and technological research inputs, so as to move forward to a knowledge-based economy.*

Note: Hon NG Leung-sing’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.