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**Council meeting of 15 May 2013**

**Amendments to motion on  
“Democratic procedures for the election of the Chief Executive by  
universal suffrage in 2017”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 535/12-13 issued on 2 May 2013, four Members (Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon WONG Yuk-man, Hon Michael TIEN and Hon Cyd HO) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Alan LEONG’s motion on “Democratic procedures for the election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage in 2017” scheduled for the Council meeting of 15 May 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 Alan LEONG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Alan LEONG’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the four Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:

- (i) Hon IP Kwok-him;
  - (ii) Hon WONG Yuk-man;
  - (iii) Hon Michael TIEN; and
  - (iv) Hon Cyd HO;
- (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 Alan LEONG 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 four Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon IP Kwok-him to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon IP Kwok-him's amendment;
  - (i) after Hon IP Kwok-him's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other three amendments; and
  - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Alan LEONG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Alan LEONG'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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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Democratic procedures for the election of the Chief Executive by  
universal suffrage in 2017”  
to be held at the Council meeting of 15 May 2013**

**1. Hon Alan LEONG’s original motion**

That QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People’s Congress, made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, ‘the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination’; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called ‘democratic procedures for nomination’, when formulating the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are universal and equal, without any ‘screening’ or ‘pre-selection’ through a nominating committee.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon IP Kwok-him**

That, *on the issue of constitutional development in Hong Kong*, QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People’s Congress (*‘NPC’*), made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, ‘the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination’; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called ‘democratic procedures for nomination’, when formulating the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, ~~the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are universal and equal, without any ‘screening’ or ‘pre-selection’ through a nominating committee~~ *the Basic Law and the relevant decisions of the Standing Committee of NPC on the issue of universal suffrage are complied with.*

Note: Hon IP Kwok-him’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

### 3. Motion as amended by Hon WONG Yuk-man

That QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People's Congress, made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, ~~'the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination'~~; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, ~~irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called 'democratic procedures for nomination'~~, when formulating the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are *all* universal and equal, *the nominations must be jointly endorsed by citizens or electors* without any 'screening' or 'pre-selection' through a nominating committee, *and ultimately the Chief Executive is elected on a 'one person, one vote' basis.*

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

### 4. Motion as amended by Hon Michael TIEN

That QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People's Congress ('NPC'), made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, ~~'the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination'~~ *the Central Government holds three 'unswerving' stances: the election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage will be implemented in 2017, the Chief Executive so elected must not confront the Central Authorities, and the universal suffrage must be in compliance with the Basic Law and the decisions of the Standing Committee of NPC*; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, ~~irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called 'democratic procedures for nomination'~~, when formulating *formulate on these premises* the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are universal and equal, without any 'screening' or 'pre-selection' through a nominating committee *and expeditiously launch public consultation, allowing ample time for various sectors to hold extensive discussions and strive to reach a consensus on the issues concerned such as the specific composition of the nominating committee, democratic procedures for nomination, the number of candidates for the office of the Chief Executive, etc.*

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

## 5. Motion as amended by Hon Cyd HO

That QIAO Xiaoyang, Chairman of the Law Committee under the National People's Congress, made a speech on 24 March this year, indicating that regarding the election of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR by universal suffrage, 'the issue that requires a consensus is essentially about the democratic procedures for nomination'; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to ensure that, irrespective of how various sectors interpret the so-called 'democratic procedures for nomination', when formulating the proposals on the election of the Chief Executive in 2017, the rights to make nomination, to stand for election and to vote are universal and equal, without any 'screening' or 'pre-selection' through a nominating committee; *and to allow any person eligible to stand for the election, if jointly endorsed by no less than 50 000 registered electors and upon verification by the nominating committee, to be a candidate for the office of the Chief Executive.*

Note: Hon Cyd HO's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.