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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

### To : All Members of the Legislative Council

# **Council meeting of 15 May 2013**

### Amendment to amendment to the motion on "Democratic procedures for the election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage in 2017"

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 569/12-13 issued on 9 May 2013, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon LEE Cheuk-yan to move an amendment to Hon IP Kwok-him's amendment (i.e. the first amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

2. As directed by the President, Hon LEE Cheuk-yan's amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Odelia LEUNG) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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

### Motion as amended by Hon IP Kwok-him and Hon LEE Cheuk-yan

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 comply with the provisions of the Basic Law, the reasonable interpretation of which is that the rights to nominate, to stand for election and to vote must comply with the principles of universality and equality, without any 'screening' or 'pre-selection' through a nominating committee.

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

Hon LEE Cheuk-yan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type with dotted line*.