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**Amendments to motion on
“Building a safe city”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 618/12-13 issued on 23 May 2013, four Members (Hon TANG Ka-piu, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon Claudia MO and Dr Hon Helena WONG) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon CHAN Kin-por’s motion on “Building a safe city” scheduled for the Council meeting of 5 June 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. Members are invited to note that the President has accepted the House Committee’s recommendation that the above motion, originally scheduled for the Council meeting of 5 June 2013, will be **dealt with at the Council meeting of 19 June 2013**.

3. 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 CHAN Kin-por to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon CHAN Kin-por’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 TANG Ka-piu;
 - (ii) Hon Charles Peter MOK;
 - (iii) Hon Claudia MO; and
 - (iv) Dr Hon Helena WONG;
- (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 CHAN Kin-por 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 TANG Ka-piu to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon TANG Ka-piu's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon TANG Ka-piu'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 CHAN Kin-por to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Kin-por's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

4. 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
“Building a safe city”
to be held at the Council meeting of 5 June 2013**

1. Hon CHAN Kin-por’s original motion

That on the surface Hong Kong is a safe city, but due to the ageing of some urban facilities, people’s slack safety awareness, certain government departments’ lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China’s safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; in addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization’s ‘Safe Community’ project to promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.

2. Motion as amended by Hon TANG Ka-piu

That, *although* on the surface Hong Kong is a safe city, ~~but~~ due to the ageing of some urban facilities, people’s slack safety awareness, certain government departments’ lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another *such as the frequent occurrence of occupational injury cases*, and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China’s safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, *including occupational safety legislation and the relevant employees’ compensation legislation*, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; in

addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization's 'Safe Community' project to promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK

That ~~on the surface Hong Kong is a safe city, but~~ *although Hong Kong is an international metropolis with well-developed infrastructure in society*, due to the ageing of some urban facilities, people's slack safety awareness, certain government departments' lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties, *making the public worry whether Hong Kong is still a safe city; besides, the frequent occurrence of regional cyber security incidents in recent years has posed a new threat to Hong Kong*; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China's safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; *on the other hand, as Hong Kong's infrastructure and the daily operation of the society largely rely on computer systems and the Internet, there will be dire consequences if such systems are under malicious attacks; in this connection, this Council also urges the Government to re-activate the Inter-departmental Working Group on Computer Related Crime, which was established in 2000 but subsequently ceased operation, to conduct a fresh review and implement relevant follow-up work regarding the changed cyber environment and possible information system security threats*; in addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization's 'Safe Community' project to promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.

Note: Hon Charles Peter MOK's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO

That ~~on the surface~~ Hong Kong is a safe city, but due to *given* the ageing of some urban facilities, people's slack safety awareness, certain government departments' lax enforcement of law, etc., *in Hong Kong*, recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; *besides, the construction of large-scale underground transport facilities affects the structure of nearby buildings, about which the residents of the districts concerned have expressed deep worry*; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China's safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; *the authorities must also ensure that large-scale infrastructure will not impair the structure of nearby buildings, so as to protect the safety of residents*; in addition, this Council urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization's 'Safe Community' project to promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.

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

5. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Helena WONG

That ~~on the surface~~ *although* Hong Kong is a safe city, but due to the ageing of some urban facilities, people's slack safety awareness, certain government departments' lax enforcement of law, etc., recent years have witnessed the occurrence of various kinds of accidents one after another and worse still, serious blaze and marine disasters, some of which even incurred heavy casualties; *the facilities for protection of women in public space and transport carriers are also inadequate, easily giving rise to incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence, which threatens women's safety*; in fact, the China Institute of City Competitiveness has already excluded Hong Kong from its ranking list on China's safest cities in its research reports over the past two years; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to set up an inter-departmental committee to comprehensively review the various existing ordinances relating to city safety, urge the various departments to improve the implementation of such ordinances, and formulate a safe city development policy, so as to comprehensively enhance city safety; in addition, this Council

urges the Government to draw reference from the concept of the World Health Organization's 'Safe Community' project ~~to~~ ***and the effective measures of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for protection of women in cities around the globe to incorporate the issue of women's safety into town planning***, promote a city safety culture and comprehensively prevent the occurrence of accidents.

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