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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 3 July 2013

**Amendment to amendment to the motion on
“Formulating a population policy”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 732/12-13 issued on 27 June 2013, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon Tommy CHEUNG to move an amendment to Hon Frankie YICK’s amendment (i.e. the seventh 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 Tommy CHEUNG’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Ms Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Formulating a population policy”
to be held at the Council meeting of 3 July 2013**

Motion as amended by Hon Frankie YICK and Hon Tommy CHEUNG

That manpower resources are the cornerstone of Hong Kong’s success, but with the average age of the population continuing to rise and the fertility rate fluctuating downwards, Hong Kong has gradually become ‘an ageing society with fewer children’, and ~~such a trend of demographic change~~ ***resulting in various industries and trades facing a serious shortage of manpower and professionals, and as the HKSAR Government’s talent training policy has not yet perfected over the years, there is a mismatch between positions at various levels and manpower resources, and such a trend*** will pose a severe challenge to Hong Kong’s sustainable development; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously announce a comprehensive ***and feasible*** population policy, and conduct public consultation on the objectives of the population policy and related recommendations; at the same time, the Government should establish a dedicated population policy implementation framework to facilitate the co-ordination and continuous promotion of the short, medium and long-term population policies ***for dovetailing with the development needs of the economy and industrial structure and, by allowing various industries and trades to admit relevant overseas talents in accordance with actual situations, promoting the development of the industrial structure,*** and regularly review ~~the effectiveness of various policies and make timely adjustments to them~~ ***conduct reviews***, so as to address the challenge of demographic change to society.

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

Hon Tommy CHEUNG’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type with dotted line***.