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**Amendments to motion on
“Concern about the integration and conflicts
between Hong Kong and the Mainland”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 642/13-14 issued on 15 May 2014, six Members (Hon Claudia MO, Hon Christopher CHEUNG, Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon Cyd HO, Hon WU Chi-wai and Hon Gary FAN) have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai’s motion on “Concern about the integration and conflicts between Hong Kong and the Mainland” scheduled for the Council meeting of 28 May 2014. 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 the six amendments. To assist Members in debating the motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) the President calls upon Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the six Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon Claudia MO;
 - (ii) Hon Christopher CHEUNG;

- (iii) Hon IP Kwok-him;
 - (iv) Hon Cyd HO;
 - (v) Hon WU Chi-wai; and
 - (vi) Hon Gary FAN;
- (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 Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai 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 six Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon Claudia MO to move her amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon Claudia MO's amendment;
 - (i) after Hon Claudia MO's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other five amendments; and
 - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' 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
“Concern about the integration and conflicts
between Hong Kong and the Mainland”
to be held at the Council meeting of 28 May 2014**

1. Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai’s original motion

That, with the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some conflicts and disputes are inevitable in the process; regrettably, the Government is unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues; in this connection, this Council urges that when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places, so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the integration between the two places.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO

~~That, with the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some~~ *in recent years, with the pace of Hong Kong ‘being integrated’ getting faster continuously,* ~~serious~~ *serious* conflicts and disputes ~~are inevitable~~ *have been created* in the process; regrettably, *not only is* the Government is unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues, *individual government officials even make inappropriate remarks to intensify the conflicts between Hong Kong and the Mainland;* in this connection, this Council *strongly condemns the Administration, under the circumstances of not considering Hong Kong’s overall interests and safeguarding local culture and spirit, for blindly integrating Hong Kong with the Mainland,* and urges that when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must ~~give consideration to the~~ *take into account Hong Kong people’s* sentiments and feelings ~~of the people in the two places,~~ so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the integration between the two places.

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon Christopher CHEUNG

That, ~~with the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some conflicts and disputes are inevitable in the process; regrettably,~~ ***Hong Kong people and Mainland visitors to Hong Kong have conflicts and friction from time to time, but*** the Government is unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues; in this connection, this Council urges ~~that~~ ***the Administration to immediately review Hong Kong's capacity to receive visitors and the capacity of tourism facilities, and discuss with the Mainland authorities the visa arrangements for Mainland visitors to Hong Kong, so as not to unnecessarily increase the pressure borne by Hong Kong people in their daily lives; and*** when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places, ***face up to the cultural differences between Hong Kong and the Mainland, uphold hospitality to visitors and join hands with the Mainland authorities to promote civilized tourism,*** so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the integration between the two places.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon IP Kwok-him

That, ~~with~~ the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland *is* getting closer and closer, ***and*** some conflicts and disputes are inevitable in the process; regrettably, the Government is unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues; in this connection, this Council urges ~~that~~ ***the Administration to build more facilities, recruit more tourism ambassadors, comprehensively enhance Hong Kong's capacity to receive visitors and strengthen publicity on Hong Kong's customs and laws; and*** when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places, so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the integration between the two places; ***in addition, this Council condemns a minority of Hong Kong people who brutally exclude Mainland visitors and stir up conflicts.***

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

5. Motion as amended by Hon Cyd HO

That, ~~with the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some conflicts and disputes are inevitable in the process; regrettably, the Government is unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues~~ *the integration of Hong Kong with the Mainland promoted by the Government and the business sector very often serves as a pretext for the privileged class in the two places to reap maximum profits through collusion, and that they in turn join hands in oppressing the grassroots in the two places and disregard the subjectivity of Hong Kong people, thus giving rise to social conflicts between the two places in various aspects such as economy, society and culture, etc.;* in this connection, this Council urges that when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must ~~give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places~~ *conduct thorough consultation under democratic procedures and motivate people in the two places to participate in policy formulation*, so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the ~~integration between~~ *well-being of the people in* the two places.

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

6. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That, ~~with the integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some conflicts and~~ *cultural* disputes are inevitable in the process; ~~regrettably,~~ *it is regrettable that* the Government is ~~unable~~ *has yet* to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues *issue about the inconvenience to Hong Kong people's life caused by the excessive number of visitors;* in this connection, this Council urges that ~~when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places, so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation and affecting the integration between the two places~~ *the Administration to review the 'multiple entry permits' policy, which was formulated with the Mainland authorities, and introduce an arrival tax on visitors entering the territory on land, so as to adjust and control the number of visitors and enhance the structure of visitors; and when formulating the 'Individual Visit Scheme' policy with the Mainland authorities, the Administration should, apart from assessing whether the tourism infrastructure is adequate, take into account the carrying capacity of the local community and refrain from sacrificing the interests of local residents, so as to avoid aggravating the conflicts between Hong Kong and the Mainland.*

Note: Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

7. Motion as amended by Hon Gary FAN

That, with the ~~integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting closer and closer, some conflicts and disputes are inevitable in the process; regrettably, the Government is~~ ***social conflicts between Hong Kong and the Mainland getting aggravated, the Government nonetheless has all along been*** unable to put forward concrete and effective ways to resolve the fundamental issues; in this connection, this Council urges that when formulating policies and measures, the Administration must ~~give consideration to the sentiments and feelings of the people in the two places~~ ***accord priority to the feelings of Hong Kong people, protect their interests, and strive to safeguard Hong Kong's core values***, so as to avoid bringing more conflicts and confrontation ~~and affecting the integration between the two places.~~

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