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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 9 July 2014

**Amendments to motion on
“Constitutional reform”**

Members were informed vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 687/13-14 issued on 27 May 2014 that pursuant to the House Committee’s recommendation at its meeting on 23 May 2014, the President has agreed to arrange for Hon Ronny TONG’s motion, which was originally scheduled to be dealt with at the Council meeting of 4 June 2014, to be dealt with at the Council meeting of 9 July 2014.

2. Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 665/13-14 issued on 21 May 2014, Hon CHAN Kam-lam and Hon Emily LAU have respectively given notices of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon Ronny TONG’s motion on “Constitutional reform”. As directed by the President, Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s and Hon Emily LAU’s amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

3. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the two 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 Hon Ronny TONG to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Ronny TONG’s motion;

- (c) the President calls upon the two Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon CHAN Kam-lam; and
 - (ii) Hon Emily LAU;
- (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 Ronny TONG to speak for the second time on the two 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 two Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon CHAN Kam-lam to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon CHAN Kam-lam's amendment;
- (i) after Hon CHAN Kam-lam's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with Hon Emily LAU's amendment to the motion; and
- (j) after Hon Emily LAU's amendment has been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Ronny TONG to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Ronny TONG's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

4. 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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)
Motion debate on
“Constitutional reform”
to be held at the Council meeting of 9 July 2014

1. Hon Ronny TONG’s original motion

That this Council urges the Government to expeditiously put forward a practical and feasible constitutional reform package.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kam-lam

That, *in order to realize the objective of electing the Chief Executive by universal suffrage on the basis of ‘one person, one vote’, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously put forward a practical and feasible constitutional reform package which complies with the Basic Law and the decision of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress in 2007 on issues relating to universal suffrage.*

Note: Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Emily LAU

That, *as the Central Government has openly undertaken that Hong Kong may implement universal suffrage for returning the Chief Executive in 2017 and elect all Legislative Council Members by universal suffrage thereafter, this Council urges the Government to expeditiously put forward a practical and feasible constitutional reform package which complies with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights as well as the Basic Law and is supported by the majority of people, so as to make the election of the Chief Executive in 2017 an election which is in compliance with international standards, competitive and free of political screening, thereby enabling people with different political views to stand as candidates and giving voters a genuine choice; moreover, this Council also urges the Government to abolish all functional constituency seats in the Legislative Council no later than 2020 and implement universal suffrage for electing all Legislative Council Members.*

Note: Hon Emily LAU’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.