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## Amendments to motion on "Formulating a long-term and comprehensive industrial policy"

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 491/14-15 issued on 5 March 2015, five Members (Hon MA Fung-kwok, Hon YIU Si-wing, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon Charles Peter MOK and Hon SIN Chung-kai) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion on "Formulating a long-term and comprehensive industrial policy" scheduled for the Council meeting of 18 March 2015. 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 five 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 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to speak and move his motion;
  - (b) the President proposes the question on Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion;
  - (c) the President calls upon the five Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
    - (i) Hon MA Fung-kwok;
    - (ii) Hon YIU Si-wing;

- (iii) Hon Kenneth LEUNG;
- (iv) Hon Charles Peter MOK; and
- (v) Hon SIN Chung-kai;
- (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 Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok 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 five Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon MA Fung-kwok to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon MA Fung-kwok's amendment;
- (i) after Hon MA Fung-kwok's amendment has been voted upon, the President deals with the other four amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok'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 "Formulating a long-term and comprehensive industrial policy" to be held at the Council meeting of 18 March 2015

#### 1. Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's original motion

That this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate a long-term, comprehensive, balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate resources correspondingly, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and business start-up, facilitate Hong Kong's economic restructuring, enhance overall competitiveness, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood.

#### 2. Motion as amended by Hon MA Fung-kwok

That, as the diversified development of industries is conducive to building a healthy and mature economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate a long-term, comprehensive, balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate resources correspondingly, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and business start-up, increase the metropolitan glamour of Hong Kong, facilitate Hong Kong's economic restructuring, enhance overall competitiveness and the soft power of the city, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood.

Note: Hon MA Fung-kwok's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

#### 3. Motion as amended by Hon YIU Si-wing

That, as the global economic environment changes drastically, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate a long-term, comprehensive, balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce

development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate resources correspondingly, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and business start-up, facilitate Hong Kong's economic restructuring, enhance overall competitiveness, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood; at the same time, in response to the development trends of the tourism industries worldwide and in China, the SAR Government should also formulate short, medium and long-term planning for the tourism industry, which serves as one of the pillar industries of Hong Kong, in the light of the capacities of tourism supporting facilities and future development of tourism resources, so as to foster the sustainable and healthy development of Hong Kong's tourism industry.

Note: Hon YIU Si-wing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

#### 4. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG

That, for promoting the sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate conduct comprehensive studies on the mode of long-term economic development and competitiveness of Hong Kong, and based on the findings, to formulate land planning strategies, manpower resource programmes and tax measures which are conducive to the diversified development of Hong Kong's economy, with a view to formulating a long-term, comprehensive, balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce which includes introducing development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, and emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate, and allocating resources correspondingly, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and business start-up, facilitate Hong Kong's economic restructuring the diversified development of Hong Kong's economy, enhance overall competitiveness, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood.

<u>Note</u>: Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

#### 5. Motion as amended by Hon Charles Peter MOK

That, as Hong Kong's overall competitiveness declines, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate a long-term, comprehensive,

balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate resources government surplus correspondingly, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and, business operations and business start-up, facilitate knowledge exchange and international cooperation which are conducive to Hong Kong's economic restructuring; this Council also urges the SAR Government to promote the development of local innovation and technology industries and consolidate Hong Kong's competitive edge in Asia Pacific and internationally, so as to enhance overall competitiveness, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, thereby allocating more resources to sustainably nurture local talents which meet the needs of the development of industries, and enhance the quality of manpower resources; at the same time, the SAR Government should also formulate specific support measures for the development of industries, create employment opportunities to retain talents, improve the mismatch of local manpower resources, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood.

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

#### 6. Motion as amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai

That, Hong Kong's global competitiveness has shown signs of decline in recent years, and according to the Index of Economic Freedom Report published by the Heritage Foundation this year, although Hong Kong remains top in the rankings in 2015, the gap between the overall score of Hong Kong and that of Singapore, which stands second, has further narrowed, and the Foundation is worried that the institutional uniqueness of Hong Kong has slightly faded; in the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2014 published by the Institute for Management Development, Lausanne, Switzerland, Hong Kong has even dropped from third in 2013 to fourth, showing a decline for two consecutive years, and has dropped out of the top three and has been overtaken by Singapore for the first time since 2004; in the Global Competitiveness Report 2014-2015 published by the World Economic Forum in 2014, although Hong Kong remains seventh in the rankings, it lags far behind Singapore which stands second, and Hong Kong's rankings in innovation and higher education have both declined; in this *connection*, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously formulate a long-term, comprehensive, balanced and forward-looking industrial policy to introduce development strategies and ancillary measures for pillar industries, emerging industries and traditional industries respectively, and allocate resources correspondingly optimize the fiscal surplus to increase substantially

the investment in human capital and social infrastructure, so as to create a diversified environment for employment and business start-up, facilitate Hong Kong's economic restructuring, enhance overall competitiveness, ensure sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy and stable growth of government revenue, and create more upward mobility opportunities for new generations, thus improving people's livelihood; the relevant policies and measures should include:

- (1) to revitalize the various industrial estates, so as to induce the return of the industrial sector for development;
- (2) to expand the uses of the existing Innovation and Technology Fund, so as to support the development of innovation and technology industries;
- (3) to reserve more lands for developing data centres and develop Hong Kong into a data hub of cloud computing in Asia; and
- (4) by making reference to the practices under the New Producer Responsibility Scheme on Glass Beverage Bottles, to provide market values for recyclable waste with low market values (e.g. plastics), and establish a government-funded body corporate for operating the waste recycling industry on its own, thereby promoting the development of green industries.

Note: Hon SIN Chung-kai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.