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**Amendment to motion on
“Setting up an information database on the conduct of police officers”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 49/17-18 issued on 19 October 2017, Hon James TO has given notice to move an amendment to Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai’s motion on “Setting up an information database on the conduct of police officers”. Members have been informed vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 86/17-18 issued on 27 October 2017 that the above motion, scheduled for the Council meeting of 15 November 2017, will be rescheduled to the Council meeting of 22 November 2017. As directed by the President, Hon James TO’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in.

2. For Members’ reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendment are set out in the **Appendix**.

(Dora WAI)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Setting up an information database on the conduct of police officers”
to be held at the Council meeting of 22 November 2017**

1. Dr Hon CHENG Chung-tai’s original motion

That, in recent years, there have been cases from time to time of on-duty and off-duty police officers committing criminal offences, including theft, sex crimes, violence, false allegations and corruption, and convicted and dismissed police officers may become potential hazards to law and order in society, causing people to worry more about the threat to their personal safety and security of their property; on the other hand, many people have complained to the Complaints Against Police Office and the Independent Police Complaints Council about abuse of power by police officers, but the relevant departments have failed to handle such cases in an open, fair and impartial manner; in this connection, this Council requests the Government to set up an information database on the conduct of police officers, allowing public access to information about faults committed by and complaints against various police officers.

2. Motion as amended by Hon James TO

That, in recent years, there have been cases from time to time of on-duty and off-duty police officers committing criminal offences, ~~including theft, sex crimes, violence, false allegations and corruption, and convicted and dismissed police officers may become potential hazards to law and order in society, causing people to worry more about the threat to their personal safety and security of their property; on the other hand, many people have complained to the Complaints Against Police Office and the Independent Police Complaints Council about abuse of power by police officers, but the relevant departments have failed to handle such cases in an open, fair and impartial manner; in this connection, this Council requests the Government to set up~~ ***and handling public processions and assemblies with abuse of power; although there are opinions that the setting up of*** an information database on the conduct of police officers; ~~allowing~~ ***will facilitate*** public access to information about faults committed by and complaints against various police officers, ***the top priority of the Government should be to expeditiously set up a Complaints Against Police Office independent of the Hong Kong Police Force, enabling this department to handle complaints in a fair, just and impartial manner and make known the investigation results to the public in a timely manner; to prevent police officers from committing any offences while on duty or off duty and inviting***

suspensions of them acting against political neutrality and impartiality, this Council urges the Government to ensure that police officers uphold the principles of political neutrality and impartiality in discharging duties, and off-duty police officers, apart from not being allowed to support or participate in political activities in accordance with the Police General Orders, should also refrain from attending public events or saying and doing anything which would arouse negative public impressions and affect the image of political neutrality of the Police Force; the Government should ensure that the Hong Kong Police Force uphold the rule of law, maintain law and order, and safeguard the lives and property of members of the public with professionalism, impartiality and selflessness.

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