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**Amendments to motion on
“Reviewing the holiday policy”**

Further to LC Paper Nos. CB(3) 209/18-19 and CB(3) 225/18-19 issued on 28 November and 4 December 2018 respectively, three Members (Hon HO Kai-ming, Hon Andrew WAN and Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon POON Siu-ping’s motion on “Reviewing the holiday policy”. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the three 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 POON Siu-ping to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon POON Siu-ping’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the three Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon HO Kai-ming;
 - (ii) Hon Andrew WAN; and
 - (iii) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG;

- (d) the President calls upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) the President invites other Members to speak;
- (f) the President calls upon Hon POON Siu-ping 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 three Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Hon HO Kai-ming to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon HO Kai-ming's amendment;
- (i) after Hon HO Kai-ming's amendment has been voted upon, the Council deals with the other two amendments; and
- (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon POON Siu-ping to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon POON Siu-ping's motion, or his motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments are set out in the **Appendix**.

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Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Reviewing the holiday policy”
to be held at the Council meeting of 9 January 2019**

1. Hon POON Siu-ping’s original motion

That this Council urges the Government to review the holiday policy and designate the Victory Day of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression as a statutory holiday.

2. Motion as amended by Hon HO Kai-ming

That *the existing disparity between the number of general holidays and that of statutory holidays has resulted in varying numbers of holidays for employees; in this connection*, this Council urges the Government to *expeditiously* review the *outdated* holiday policy, *increase the number of statutory holidays to bring it on a par with that of general holidays so that all employees in Hong Kong are entitled to the same number of holidays*, and designate the Victory Day of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression as a statutory holiday.

Note: Hon HO Kai-ming’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Andrew WAN

That, *with a view to increasing and standardizing the numbers of holidays for employees*, this Council urges the Government to review the holiday policy ~~and~~, designate the Victory Day of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression as a statutory holiday, *and align the number of statutory holidays and that of general holidays*.

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

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council urges the Government to review the holiday policy and designate the ~~Victory Day of the Chinese People’s War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression as a statutory holiday~~ *five days of general holidays which*

are not statutory holidays, i.e. Good Friday, the day following Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Birthday of the Buddha and the first weekday after Christmas Day, as statutory holidays.

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