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**Amendments to motion on  
“Proactively expanding development opportunities in the  
Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 435/18-19 issued on 8 March 2019, eight Members (Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, Hon Christopher CHEUNG, Hon Tony TSE, Hon YIU Si-wing, Hon WU Chi-wai, Hon Martin LIAO, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki and Hon HO Kai-ming) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s motion on “Proactively expanding development opportunities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”. 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 eight 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 WONG Ting-kwong to speak and move his motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s motion;
- (c) the President calls upon the eight Members who wish to move amendments to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
  - (i) Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok;
  - (ii) Hon Christopher CHEUNG;

- (iii) Hon Tony TSE;
  - (iv) Hon YIU Si-wing;
  - (v) Hon WU Chi-wai;
  - (vi) Hon Martin LIAO;
  - (vii) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki; and
  - (viii) Hon HO Kai-ming;
- (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 WONG Ting-kwong 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 eight Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above. The President invites Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's amendment;
  - (i) after Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's amendment has been voted upon, the Council deals with the other seven amendments; and
  - (j) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon WONG Ting-kwong to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon WONG Ting-kwong'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**.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Proactively expanding development opportunities in the  
Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”**

**1. Hon WONG Ting-kwong’s original motion**

That the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘the Plan’), the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people’s livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality.

**2. Motion as amended by Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok**

That *in February 2019*, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘the Plan’), the contents of which have taken on board the views *and proposals* of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working *and Hong Kong enterprises in operating* on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, *consolidate and upgrade Hong Kong’s status as an international financial and trade centre and an international maritime and aviation hub*, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people’s livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more

resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; *specific policy measures include:*

- (1) *enhancing the training of innovation and technology talents, formulating more flexible talent admission policies, perfecting the collaboration mechanisms in innovation and technology between Hong Kong and the Mainland, establishing various exchange platforms for corporate and talent partners in innovation and technology, strengthening the integration and matching of production supply chains within the Greater Bay Area and promoting commercialization of research and development results;*
- (2) *further fine-tuning the arrangements for customs clearance of goods between Hong Kong and the Mainland, and striving for the opening up of more boundary control points to implement 24-hour clearance operation, so as to enhance Hong Kong's status as an international maritime and aviation hub;*
- (3) *continuously conducting negotiations with Mainland government departments to strive for lowering of the thresholds for operating various professional services on the Mainland and perfecting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, and further fine-tuning the arrangements for various corporate and personal taxation (including cross-border taxation), so as to strengthen the financial support for Hong Kong enterprises in the Greater Bay Area; and*
- (4) *perfecting the portability of welfare benefits between Hong Kong and the Mainland, and providing more transport concessions to Hong Kong people who travel frequently between the two places, so as to support them in living and working on the Mainland.*

Note: Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

### **3. Motion as amended by Hon Christopher CHEUNG**

That *after prudent planning*, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong

Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; ***the SAR Government should also proactively take part in promoting the development of the Greater Bay Area to the benefit of the Hong Kong economy, and through various measures, expand the leading advantages of the financial sector in Hong Kong by, among others, accelerating the process of forging connectivity with the financial markets on the Mainland, facilitating healthy competition among the three exchanges under one country and making concerted efforts to take forward the development of a financial innovation zone in the Greater Bay Area, so as to promote 'connectivity among three new domains' featuring connectivity in capital, talents and systems, and hence achieving full connectivity among the financial markets in the Greater Bay Area.***

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

#### **4. Motion as amended by Hon Tony TSE**

That ***on 18 February 2019***, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of

members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; *specific measures include:*

- (1) *appealing to the Mainland authorities that the Mainland individual income tax payable by Hong Kong people working in the Greater Bay Area must not be higher than the tax payable by them in Hong Kong;*
- (2) *strengthening cooperation with other cities in the Greater Bay Area in operating and managing the existing and soon-to-be-completed cross-boundary transport infrastructure, so as to enhance the overall operational efficiency of the facilities;*
- (3) *capitalizing on the advantages of Hong Kong to promote the formulation of performance standards for the service industry in the Greater Bay Area that are in line with the international standards, and expanding the scope of mutual recognition of professional qualifications among the Mainland, Hong Kong and Macao;*
- (4) *cooperating with various cities in the Greater Bay Area and the relevant enterprises to launch more youth internship programmes targeting the professional sectors and organize more competitions relating to the planning and design of construction projects for young professionals; and*
- (5) *strengthening cooperation with other cities in the Greater Bay Area to increase opportunities for exchanges of and training for civil servants at various levels in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao by, among others, organizing more thematic courses and seminars on and field trips to the Greater Bay Area, and to study the exchange of civil servants with Guangzhou and Shenzhen on a pilot basis for short-term attachment training in the relevant corresponding departments, so as to develop empathetic thinking in swapped positions.*

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

## **5. Motion as amended by Hon YIU Si-wing**

That *in February 2019*, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong

Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; ***this Council also urges the SAR Government to seize the development opportunities in the Greater Bay Area to promote the development of the tourism industry and attract more overseas visitors to visit Hong Kong on multi-destination itineraries, so as to give play to the role of Hong Kong as a tourism hub.***

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

## **6. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai**

That ***in February 2019***, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), ~~the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland;~~ in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, ~~grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood,~~ ***the SAR Government should upgrade Hong Kong's competitive edges from the perspective of urban competition and, by leveraging the Plan, accelerate a new wave of economic restructuring and upgrading in Hong Kong;*** this Council ***also*** urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, ~~and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of~~ ***make Hong Kong a base for*** business expansion ~~in the Greater Bay Area to~~ ***by*** enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities ***in Hong Kong*** for Hong Kong

people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; *apart from the aforesaid policies, the SAR Government should better:*

- (1) *formulate policies and targets for attracting international talents, so as to maintain Hong Kong's competitive edges in the Greater Bay Area and the international community and turn Hong Kong into a talent pool in the Greater Bay Area;*
- (2) *uphold Hong Kong's core values and preserve such institutional strengths as the rule of law, an independent judicial system and free flow of information under 'one country, two systems', so as to maintain Hong Kong's attractiveness and uniqueness in the Greater Bay Area and the international community; and*
- (3) *make a request to the Central Government for reducing interference from the Mainland and safeguarding the 'high degree of autonomy' that is deserved by Hong Kong and undertaken in the Basic Law, so as to show Hong Kong people and the international community that 'one country, two systems' has not been distorted or deformed, thereby revitalizing the confidence of the international community and enterprises in coming to Hong Kong to make investments, enabling Hong Kong to give play to its unique advantage of 'one country, two systems' in the Greater Bay Area and maintaining the importance of Hong Kong in the Greater Bay Area and the international community.*

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

## **7. Motion as amended by Hon Martin LIAO**

That *the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Greater Bay Area')* plays a significant strategic role in the overall national development and marks a further step in implementing 'one country, two systems', promoting cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland through innovative institutions and mechanism, and adding new impetus to the sustained growth of the local and regional economies; recently, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), *laying a new milestone in the development of the Greater Bay Area, and* the contents of ~~which~~ *the Plan* have taken on board the views of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and, *ageing, conducting researches,*



working, *starting businesses, pursuing business development, etc.* on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to ~~formulate policies and allocate~~, *from the perspective of Hong Kong, categorize the organized information on the latest developments and opportunities in the Greater Bay Area into areas of policy, service and industry, disseminate the relevant information in a one-stop and user-friendly manner, particularly putting emphasis on explaining and publicizing the new thinking, new institutions and new concepts therein, so as to enable Hong Kong people and Hong Kong enterprises to see the full picture at a glance, and draw up comprehensive planning and strategic measures for Hong Kong to align with and promote the development of the Greater Bay Area and the innovative cooperation mechanism with timely updates, including allocating more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt adopting more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and, travel, etc. of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and put in place mechanisms for proactively giving audience to the aspirations, opinions and suggestions of the local business, industrial and entrepreneurial sectors, labour sector, professional sectors, academic sector, think tanks, youth, etc. in relation to the Greater Bay Area, while enhancing interaction to assist with and facilitate their proactive participation in the development of the Greater Bay Area and ensuring that the relevant planning and measures are appropriate and timely, in order to firmly seize the opportunity to work together to strive for the framework of an international first-class bay area and world-class city cluster to be essentially formed in the Greater Bay Area in four years and lay a solid foundation for its maturity in 2035, so as to provide Hong Kong people with more choices of quality living and broader space of better quality for development.*

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

## **8. Motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki**

That *the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area was first proposed in our country's Vision and Actions on Jointly Building Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road (i.e. the Belt and Road Initiative document); preparations had been made for years and in early 2019, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), the contents of which have taken on board, without seeking the views of Hong Kong people,*

~~Macao and the major cities in the Greater Bay Area~~ ***unilaterally planned with a top-down approach the role of Hong Kong in the Greater Bay Area***, setting out the directions for future development of *in* the Greater Bay Area; ***and*** putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong, and proposing a number of measures ~~to facilitate~~ ***for*** Hong Kong people ***to be integrated*** in living and working on the Mainland; in order to ~~enable~~ ***prevent Hong Kong from degenerating into a common coastal city of China***, ***the SAR Government should lead*** Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development ***and in parallel with the development of the Greater Bay Area***, ***continuously engage ourselves globally to further promote the internationalization of economic development in Hong Kong***, and grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood; ***in this connection***, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate ***Hong Kong people-based*** policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, ~~and to~~ adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, ***and expand the coverage of the overseas Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices to upgrade Hong Kong's competitiveness at an international level***, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area ***and the international community*** to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; ***this Council also urges the SAR Government to ensure that the principles of 'one country, two systems', 'Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong' and 'a high degree of autonomy' are strictly implemented in Hong Kong, and uphold the separation of executive, legislative and judicial powers in Hong Kong, and at the same time, ensure that the international community will recognize that Hong Kong still has its uniqueness under 'one country, two systems', so that Hong Kong will not lose the status as a separate customs territory, and instead of only seizing the development opportunities in the Greater Bay Area, efforts should be made to enhance Hong Kong's established advantages in international commerce and trade.***

Note: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

## **9. Motion as amended by Hon HO Kai-ming**

That ***for purposes of further deepening the cooperation among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, fully leveraging the composite advantages of the three places and promoting coordinated regional economic development***, the Central Government has promulgated the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('the Plan'), the contents of which have taken on board the views of Hong Kong, Macao and the major cities

in the Greater Bay Area, setting out the directions for future development of the Greater Bay Area, putting forward specific economic development objectives for Hong Kong and proposing a number of measures to facilitate Hong Kong people in living and working on the Mainland; in order to enable Hong Kong to properly perform the role of a core engine for regional development, grasp new opportunities of future development and improve people's livelihood, this Council urges the SAR Government to formulate policies and allocate more resources to develop pillar industries, innovation and technology and other emerging industries, and to adopt more proactive measures to facilitate the daily living and travel of members of the public in Hong Kong, so as to offer appropriate channels of business expansion in the Greater Bay Area to enterprises of different sizes (micro, small, medium and large), create more new development and employment opportunities for Hong Kong people, particularly young people, and provide Hong Kong people with living space of better quality; *specific measures include:*

- (1) *implementing convenient immigration measures, including incorporating the Home Visit Permits of Hong Kong people into the Mainland's digital certification system, and allowing Hong Kong people to renew or replace their Home Visit Permits directly on the Mainland, so as to provide convenience for Hong Kong people in travelling to and from the Greater Bay Area;*
- (2) *promoting mutual recognition of occupational qualifications in the Greater Bay Area to encourage the flow of talents in the region, and perfecting the contribution arrangements for Hong Kong people working on the Mainland in participating in social insurance to better protect their employment in the Greater Bay Area;*
- (3) *allowing Hong Kong people to conduct their Mainland business using their Hong Kong address, and relaxing the existing maximum amount of cash that can be carried into or out of the Mainland and the tax arrangements for some goods, so as to provide convenience for Hong Kong people in starting and developing businesses in the Greater Bay Area;*
- (4) *promoting exchange and cooperation on social services among the Governments of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao, including enhancing the portability of welfare measures and perfecting the elderly care policy and social services in the Greater Bay Area, so as to provide convenience for Hong Kong people residing in the Greater Bay Area;*
- (5) *strengthening partnership among Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao in the regulation and operation of the tourism industry to jointly develop a world-class tourist destination cluster; and*

- (6) *introducing an electronic payment card that can be used in all cities in the Greater Bay Area to provide convenience for Hong Kong people in their daily travel and spending in the region.*

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