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**Council meeting**

**Amendment to Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion on  
"Developing Hong Kong into a regional professional services hub"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 200/20-21 issued on 2 December 2020, Hon Tony TSE has given notice to move an amendment to Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion. As directed by the President, Hon Tony TSE's amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the amendment. I set out below the relevant proceedings in which the President will:

- (a) call upon the motion mover to speak and move the motion;
- (b) propose the question on the motion;
- (c) call upon the Member who wishes to move an amendment to the motion to speak, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage;
- (d) call upon the public officer(s) to speak;
- (e) invite other Members to speak;
- (f) call upon the motion mover to speak on the amendment;

- (g) call upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
- (h) invite the amendment mover to move his amendment and forthwith propose and put to vote the question on the amendment; and
- (i) call upon the motion mover to reply, and then put to vote the question on the motion, or the 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 amendment are set out in the **Appendix**.

4. Members are reminded that Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion originally scheduled for the Council meeting of 16 December 2020 will be dealt with at a future Council meeting.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on  
“Developing Hong Kong into a regional professional services hub”**

**1. Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok’s original motion**

That this Council urges the Government to act appropriately having regard to the circumstances, by meeting the keen demand for professional services arising from the Belt and Road Initiative as well as the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and capitalizing on Hong Kong’s unique advantage of ‘one country, two systems’ and its international experience and network, to formulate complementary policies and measures to develop Hong Kong into a regional professional services hub, so as to seek more development opportunities for a wide range of professional personnel as well as large, medium and small enterprises in Hong Kong.

**2. Motion as amended by Hon Tony TSE**

That, *to seize the opportunities brought by the domestic and international ‘dual circulation’ strategy put forward by the country*, this Council urges the Government to act appropriately having regard to the circumstances, by meeting the keen demand for professional services arising from the Belt and Road Initiative as well as the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and capitalizing on Hong Kong’s unique advantage of ‘one country, two systems’ and its international experience and network, to formulate complementary policies and measures to develop Hong Kong into a regional professional services hub, so as to seek more development opportunities for a wide range of professional personnel as well as large, medium and small enterprises in Hong Kong; *specific measures are as follows:*

- (1) *perfecting the mechanism for mutual recognition of professional qualifications and enterprise qualities between Hong Kong and the Mainland by including more Hong Kong professional sectors and enterprises currently not recognized by the Mainland in the scope of mutual recognition;*
- (2) *striving for opening up more construction projects on the Mainland for participation by Hong Kong enterprises and professional personnel;*

- (3) *in respect of the proposed Greater Bay Area Youth Employment Scheme and Funding Scheme for Youth Entrepreneurship in the Greater Bay Area, catering for the needs of Hong Kong young professional personnel and quasi-professional personnel such that their relevant professional work experience on the Mainland can be recognized in Hong Kong;*
- (4) *implementing expeditiously the proposal on leveraging the international experience and professional strengths of Hong Kong to enhance the competitiveness of enterprises and professional services industries in Hong Kong and the Mainland to ‘go global’; and*
- (5) *maintaining close communication with the relevant Hong Kong professional bodies in formulating and implementing the above measures to avoid ‘making a cart behind closed doors’ and having non-professional personnel leading the professional personnel.*

Note: Hon Tony TSE’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.