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**Amendment to Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan's motion on
"Fully seizing the national development opportunities
to give play to Hong Kong's unique advantages
in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 844/20-21 issued on 6 August 2021, the President has given permission for Hon Holden CHOW to move an amendment to Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan's motion, and has directed that the amendment be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

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 in accordance with Appendix IIIA to the House Rules, the **maximum duration of this joint debate (including voting) is four hours**. The motion mover will have a total of 10 minutes to make introductory speech and reply, and another five minutes to speak on the amendment(s). The mover(s) of the amendment(s) and other Members may each speak once up to a maximum of five minutes. The public officer(s) will not be subject to any speaking time limit.

(Miranda HON)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Fully seizing the national development opportunities
to give play to Hong Kong’s unique advantages
in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area”**

1. Hon CHUNG Kwok-pan’s original motion

That Hong Kong, as the core city in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘Greater Bay Area’), has all along been supported by the Central Government to enhance its competitive advantages and better integrate into the overall development of the country; apart from supporting Hong Kong to enhance its status as four traditional centres (namely, an international financial centre, an international shipping centre, an international centre for commerce and trade and a centre for international legal and dispute resolution services in the Asia-Pacific region), the Central Government also promotes Hong Kong’s development into an international aviation hub, an international innovation and technology hub, a regional intellectual property trading hub and a hub for arts and cultural exchanges between China and the rest of the world; as an international metropolis with rich experience in such areas as finance, economy and trade, the rule of law and international liaison, Hong Kong is certainly capable of taking the lead in the development of the Greater Bay Area and promoting the internationalization of the Greater Bay Area; to tie in with the overall development of the country, this Council urges the SAR Government to expedite the consultation with relevant industry stakeholders, so as to accurately understand the needs of various industries and thereby formulate short-, medium- and long-term strategies and roadmaps for the development of relevant industries, so that Hong Kong can play a leading role and give play to its greatest advantages for the overall development of the Greater Bay Area, with a view to attracting more international enterprises to expand their business into the Greater Bay Area through Hong Kong and elevating the international status of the Greater Bay Area; the SAR Government should also deliberate with other cities in the Greater Bay Area to promote the complementary advantages of industries.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Holden CHOW

That Hong Kong, as the core city in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘Greater Bay Area’), has all along been supported by the Central Government to enhance its competitive advantages and better integrate into the overall development of the country; apart from supporting Hong Kong to enhance its status as four traditional centres (namely, an international financial

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Note: Hon Holden CHOW's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.