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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendment to Hon Alice MAK's motion on
"Resolving social conflicts and
eradicating disparity between the rich and the poor"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 887/20-21 issued on 19 August 2021, the President has given permission for Hon Michael TIEN to move an amendment to Hon Alice MAK'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
“Resolving social conflicts and
eradicating disparity between the rich and the poor”**

1. Hon Alice MAK’s original motion

That earlier on, Mr XIA Baolong, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference and Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, expressed the wish that by the time the country’s second centenary goal is achieved, Hong Kong could realize the valuable vision of the ‘four expectations’; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate specific targets and adopt decisive measures to resolve the long-standing deep-seated conflicts in the Hong Kong community, especially given the impact of the new wave of science and technology and global economic downturn on the employment market, to eradicate such problems as the disparity between the rich and the poor and uneven distribution of social resources arising from inequalities in labour relations and social classes, thereby creating a happier and better life for the people.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Michael TIEN

That earlier on, Mr XIA Baolong, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference and Director of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council, expressed the wish that by the time the country’s second centenary goal is achieved, Hong Kong could realize the valuable vision of the ‘four expectations’; *besides, the National 14th Five-Year Plan, the ‘dual circulation’ pattern, the development of the Greater Bay Area, the improved electoral system of Hong Kong, etc. have also provided an excellent macro environment for realizing the vision;* in this connection, this Council urges the Government to formulate specific targets and adopt decisive measures to resolve the long-standing deep-seated conflicts in the Hong Kong community, *especially including but not limited to the property prices which are beyond the affordability of the public, the homogeneous industrial structure, the limited prospects for young people, the unreasonable taxation structure and the imbalanced healthcare system; the Government should also,* given the impact of the new wave of science and technology and global economic downturn on the employment market, to eradicate such problems as the disparity between the rich and the poor and uneven distribution of social resources arising from inequalities in labour

relations and social classes, thereby creating a happier and better life for the people.

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