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**Amendment to Hon CHAN Chun-ying's motion on
"Fostering the achievement of carbon neutrality"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 985/20-21 issued on 15 September 2021, the President has given permission for Hon Elizabeth QUAT to move an amendment to Hon CHAN Chun-ying'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 her 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
“Fostering the achievement of carbon neutrality”**

1. Hon CHAN Chun-ying’s original motion

That climate change is always an issue of global concern; the country’s 14th Five-Year Plan states categorically that it will endeavour to achieve the peak of carbon emissions in 2030 and carbon neutrality before 2060; in order for Hong Kong to achieve the goal of carbon neutrality before 2050, the Government will update the ‘Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan’ in late 2021 to set out more proactive strategies to reduce carbon emissions and measures to cope with climate change; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to actively consider the following proposals:

- (1) stepping up public education and publicity on knowledge relevant to carbon neutrality, so as to encourage people to practise a green and low-carbon lifestyle;
- (2) various government departments taking the initiative to formulate and announce their respective carbon reduction targets, timetables and roadmaps with a view to taking the lead to cope with climate change;
- (3) exploring and developing more green projects; and
- (4) expeditiously implementing the issuance of retail green bonds to direct market and private capital to support carbon neutrality.

2. Motion as amended by Hon Elizabeth QUAT

That *human activities cause an increase in atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases, and as a result*, climate change *is always becomes* an issue of global concern; the country’s 14th Five-Year Plan states categorically that it will endeavour to achieve the peak of carbon emissions in 2030 and carbon neutrality before 2060; in order for Hong Kong to achieve the goal of carbon neutrality before 2050, the Government will update the ‘Hong Kong’s Climate Action Plan’ in late 2021 to set out more proactive strategies to reduce carbon emissions and measures to cope with climate change; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to actively consider the following proposals:

- (1) stepping up public education and publicity on knowledge relevant to carbon neutrality, so as to encourage people to practise a green and low-carbon lifestyle;
- (2) various government departments taking the initiative to formulate and announce their respective carbon reduction targets, timetables and roadmaps, ***such as raising the proportion of electric vehicles in the government fleet and actively implementing green procurement***, with a view to taking the lead to cope with climate change;
- (3) exploring and developing more green projects, ***including cooperating with the Mainland authorities in developing green infrastructure***; ~~and~~
- (4) ***actively developing modes of public transport powered by new energies with low carbon emissions***; and
- ~~(4)~~(5) expeditiously implementing the issuance of retail green bonds ***and examining the establishment of a carbon trading platform*** to direct market and private capital to support carbon neutrality, ***and actively developing green and sustainable finance***.

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