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**Amendment to Hon CHAN Hak-kan's motion on
"Seizing the opportunities from the Plan for Comprehensive
Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong
Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 1024/20-21 issued on 29 September 2021, the President has given permission for Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok to move an amendment to Hon CHAN Hak-kan'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
“Seizing the opportunities from the Plan for Comprehensive
Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong
Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone”**

1. Hon CHAN Hak-kan’s original motion

That earlier on, the Central Government promulgated the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone, expanding the total area of the Qianhai Cooperation Zone from 14.92 sq km to 120.56 sq km, as well as stressing the need to promote high-level opening up in Qianhai, foster innovative development of modern service industries, and accelerate the building of a system of modern services in Qianhai that is compatible with Hong Kong and international standards; given that the Plan is an important initiative of the country to further deepen market economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to seize the opportunities to step up discussions with the Mainland departments and adopt an innovative mindset and system to promote connectivity of capital, talent and information among the cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, thus facilitating the upgrading and diversification of Hong Kong industries; and integrate the development of New Territories North into the development of the innovation and technology industry in Shenzhen, thereby creating wider room for development for the professionals in various sectors and enterprises in Hong Kong.

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

That, *in order to support Hong Kong’s social and economic development, enhance the level of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao cooperation and establish a new opening-up paradigm*, earlier on, the Central Government promulgated the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone, expanding the total area of the Qianhai Cooperation Zone from 14.92 sq km to 120.56 sq km, as well as stressing the need to promote high-level opening up in Qianhai, foster innovative development of modern service industries, and accelerate the building of a system of modern services in Qianhai that is compatible with Hong Kong and international standards; given that the Plan is an important initiative of the country to further deepen market economy, this Council urges the SAR Government to seize the opportunities to *set up a high-level Working Committee for Integrating into National Development to formulate a comprehensive*

strategy for accelerating the integration into the overall national development; the SAR Government should also step up discussions with the Mainland departments and adopt an innovative mindset and system to promote connectivity of capital, talent and information among the cities in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, *with a view to striving for further relaxation of the restrictions and requirements on the access of Hong Kong professional services to the Mainland market*, thus facilitating the upgrading and diversification of Hong Kong industries; and integrate the development of New Territories North into the development of the innovation and technology industry in Shenzhen, thereby creating wider room for development for the professionals in various sectors and enterprises in Hong Kong.

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