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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

**The third Council meeting that resumes dealing with
Members' motions not intended to have legislative effect
upon stabilization of the epidemic**

**Amendments to Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion on
"Actively dovetailing with the Qianhai Plan to expedite the integration into
the overall development of the country"**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 149/2022 issued on 17 March 2022, the President has given permission for six Members (Hon Tony TSE, Hon CHAN Pui-leung, Dr Hon WONG Yuen-shan, Hon LAM San-keung, Hon LAU Kwok-fan and Hon YIM Kong) to move amendments to Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok's motion, and has directed that the amendments be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the third Council meeting that resumes dealing with Members' motions not intended to have legislative effect upon stabilization of the epidemic.

2. The President will order a joint debate on the above motion and the amendments. 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 Members who wish to move amendments to the motion to speak in the following order, but no amendment is to be moved at this stage:
 - (i) Hon CHAN Pui-leung;
 - (ii) Dr Hon WONG Yuen-shan;
 - (iii) Hon LAM San-keung;

- (iv) Hon LAU Kwok-fan;
 - (v) Hon YIM Kong; and
 - (vi) Hon Tony TSE;
- (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 amendments;
 - (g) call upon the public officer(s) to speak again;
 - (h) deal with the amendments in the order set out in paragraph (c) above, i.e. first invite the mover of the first amendment to move the amendment and forthwith propose and put to vote the question on the amendment, and thereafter proceed to deal with the remaining amendment(s); and
 - (i) after all amendments have been dealt with, 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. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments are set out in the **Appendix** for Members' easy reference.

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.

5. The President will closely monitor the development of the COVID-19 epidemic. Members will be informed as early as possible if there is any change to the above arrangements.

6. For enquiries on this circular, please contact Ms Jacqueline LAW, Senior Council Secretary (3)4, at 3919 3323.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Actively dovetailing with the Qianhai Plan to expedite the integration
into the overall development of the country”**

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

That the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone (‘Qianhai Plan’), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong’s relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the diversified development of Hong Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Pui-leung

That *how to give full play to our own advantages and actively integrate into the overall development of the country is the key development blueprint for Hong Kong in the future*; the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone (‘Qianhai Plan’), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong’s relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the

diversified development of Hong Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations; *in order to expedite Hong Kong's integration into the overall development of the country, the SAR Government may consider:*

- (1) *speeding up the establishment of a high-level working group between the Governments of Shenzhen and Hong Kong, and setting up a special development fund to carry out further innovative experiments for early and pilot implementation and accelerate the promotion of Hong Kong's higher-level cooperation and the implementation of more concrete measures in Qianhai;*
- (2) *in view of the fact that the Qianhai Cooperation Zone will serve as a testing ground for fostering the opening up of the financial industry and capital market, further facilitating the close cooperation between Shenzhen and Hong Kong in expanding the scope of opening up of financial services business, and actively promoting cross-border regulatory interface and connectivity of systems by fully drawing on Hong Kong's experience as an international financial centre as well as a commercial and trade centre; and*
- (3) *continuing to deepen institutional reforms, especially in respect of the judicial system, by improving the measure to allow 'wholly-owned Hong Kong enterprises to adopt Hong Kong law', while at the same time exploring the interface with various legal systems and rules to boost innovation in the mode of governance, thereby enhancing the overall business environment.*

Note: Hon CHAN Pui-leung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon WONG Yuen-shan

That, *to promote the comprehensive deepening of the reform and opening up of the Qianhai Cooperation Zone, so as to give better play to its exemplary and leading role in the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area*, the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone ('Qianhai Plan'), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of

Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong's relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the diversified development of Hong Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations; *to dovetail with the Qianhai Plan, the SAR Government should, in respect of the following areas, strengthen interfacing with Shenzhen, the relevant Qianhai authorities in particular, to draw up and implement mutually beneficial plans, including: developing new R&D institutions and promoting the connectivity of innovation chains; furthering facilitation of cross-border administrative services; deepening liberalization of trade in services; adopting early and pilot implementation in areas such as mutual financial markets access, cross-border use of renminbi and facilitation of foreign exchange management; deepening green finance cooperation and exploring the establishment of unified standards on green finance; exploring a new mechanism for cross-border trade, finance and international payment and clearance; carrying out spot commodity trading by the Qianhai Mercantile Exchange of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations; exploring and improving the mechanism for the application of Hong Kong laws and the use of Hong Kong as a venue for arbitration in civil and commercial matters in the Qianhai Cooperation Zone, and exploring ways to establish a new mechanism for regional civil and commercial judicial assistance and exchanges between the Qianhai Cooperation Zone and Hong Kong and Macao; leveraging Hong Kong's internationally benchmarked professional services to support Qianhai enterprises to 'go global'; and developing new think tanks with Chinese characteristics and establishing Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao research bases.*

Note: Dr Hon WONG Yuen-shan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

4. Motion as amended by Hon LAM San-keung

That the country has promulgated earlier following its official endorsement of the Overall Development Plan on Hong Kong/Shenzhen Cooperation on Modern Service Industries in Qianhai Area on 26 August 2010, the State Council issued a reply on 27 June 2012 on supporting the implementation in Shenzhen's Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone of pilot policies which are even more special than those in the special economic zone, in order to create an innovative zone for modern

service industry systems and mechanisms, a cluster zone for the development of modern service industries, a pioneering zone for close cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland, and a leading zone for the upgrading of industries in the Pearl River Delta Region; the State Council further published on 6 September 2021 the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone ('Qianhai Plan'), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong's relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the diversified development of Hong Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations.

Note: Hon LAM San-keung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Hon LAU Kwok-fan

That, *since* the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone ('Qianhai Plan'), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; ~~in this connection,~~ this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also *put well in place infrastructure and transportation support, including expediting the construction of the railway linking up Hung Shui Kiu and Qianhai, and changing the existing mode of clearance, as well as better facilitating the flow of people, goods, capital and information; at the same time, it should* allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong's relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the diversified development of Hong

Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations.

Note: Hon LAU Kwok-fan's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

6. Motion as amended by Hon YIM Kong

That the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service Industry Cooperation Zone ('Qianhai Plan'), which brings unprecedented *new* development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure, *in the light of the guidance of the National 14th Five-Year Plan on the future development of the HKSAR*, to formulate a comprehensive strategy with ~~new~~ *advanced development* thinking and ~~new~~ *vision the perspective of the country's overall situation*, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also *leverage our unique advantages in the financial and legal fields, etc. and* allocate more resources to ~~areas where we enjoy advantages~~ *key development areas such as innovation and technology as well as cultural, creative and design industries*, and discuss, together with Hong Kong's relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to, *with Qianhai as a pilot area*, further relax the ~~operation restrictions and requirements for~~ *types of businesses and market access standards to better facilitate* Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, *and discuss with the Mainland on the interface of aspects such as the professional qualifications and service standards of the professional services sectors*, so as to promote the diversified ~~development~~ *integration* of Hong Kong ~~the professional services sectors in the Mainland markets of the two places~~, thereby *injecting new impetus to the integration of Hong Kong's economy into the overall development of the country*, and providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for ~~new~~ *generations Hong Kong people*.

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

7. Motion as amended by Hon Tony TSE

That the country has promulgated earlier the Plan for Comprehensive Deepening Reform and Opening Up of the Qianhai Shenzhen-Hong Kong Modern Service

Industry Cooperation Zone ('Qianhai Plan'), which brings unprecedented development opportunities to Hong Kong; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to actively dovetail with the Qianhai Plan by setting up a high-level dedicated structure to formulate a comprehensive strategy with new thinking and new vision, with a view to expediting the integration of Hong Kong into the overall development of the country; the SAR Government should also allocate more resources to areas where we enjoy advantages, and discuss, together with Hong Kong's relevant professional sectors, with Mainland government departments and counterparts to further relax the operation restrictions and requirements for Hong Kong professional services sectors to enter the Mainland market, so as to promote the diversified development of Hong Kong professional services sectors in the Mainland, thereby providing more employment and business start-up opportunities for new generations; ***moreover, in order to provide the country with more quality professional services, the SAR Government should, in respect of the brain drain in some professional sectors in Hong Kong in recent years, make long-term planning and propose effective countermeasures, including increasing university places for the relevant professions, assisting and encouraging private enterprises to nurture professional personnel, actively improving the business environment of the industries, and so on.***

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