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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendment to Hon Rock CHEN's motion on
“Integrating associations of Chinese fellow townsmen into the
district governance systems”**

Further to the email (LC Paper No. CB(3)142/2023) issued on 2 March 2023, the President has given permission for Hon YIM Kong to move an amendment to Hon Rock CHEN'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. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendment (LC Paper No. CB(3)160/2023(01)) are attached for Members' easy reference. The amendment is also accessible via the hyperlink below:
<https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2023/english/counmtg/motion/cm20230315m-ccn.htm>

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 (paragraph 2(a) and (i) above refers), and another five minutes to speak on the amendment(s) (paragraph 2(f) above refers). The mover(s) of the amendment(s) and other Members may each speak once up to a maximum of five minutes.

5. For enquiries, please contact **Miss Mandy NG at tel. no. 3919 3307**.

(Miranda HON)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Integrating associations of Chinese fellow townsmen into the
district governance systems”**

1. Hon Rock CHEN’s original motion

That, as the key supporters of ‘loving the country and Hong Kong’, associations of Chinese fellow townsmen have long been serving clansmen and residents in districts and playing a role in fostering cohesion and unity in the community; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to support integrating associations of Chinese fellow townsmen into the district governance systems, appoint outstanding individuals from the associations to district consultative bodies, promote better liaison and cooperation between District Offices and the associations, appropriately allocate resources to encourage the associations to launch district services, and support volunteers from the associations to participate in District Services and Community Care Teams, so that the associations can provide appropriate and targeted services to clansmen.

2. Motion as amended by Hon YIM Kong

That, *associations of Chinese fellow townsmen, having the resources advantages of the Mainland, can support the SAR Government’s district work*; as the key supporters of ‘loving the country and Hong Kong’, associations of Chinese fellow townsmen have long been serving clansmen and residents in districts and playing a role in fostering cohesion and unity in the community; in this connection, this Council urges the SAR Government to support integrating associations of Chinese fellow townsmen into the district governance systems, appoint outstanding individuals from the associations to district consultative bodies, promote better liaison and cooperation between District Offices and the associations, *facilitate more cooperation among the associations to support the SAR Government’s district work*, appropriately allocate resources to encourage the associations to launch district services, and support volunteers from the associations to participate in District Services and Community Care Teams, so that the associations can provide appropriate and targeted services to *more* clansmen *and residents, with a view to building a better home together and promoting the achievement of good governance in Hong Kong*.

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