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From: Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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# Amendments to Hon Maggie CHAN's motion on "Promoting the comprehensive development of women in Hong Kong"

Further to the email (LC Paper No. CB(3)304/2023) issued on 27 April 2023, the President has given permission for Hon Kingsley WONG and Hon Judy CHAN to move amendments to Hon Maggie CHAN's motion, and has directed that the amendments be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

- 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 Kingsley WONG; and
    - (ii) Hon Judy CHAN;
  - (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 (LC Paper No. CB(3)328/2023(01)) are attached for Members' easy reference. The amendments are also accessible via the hyperlink below: <a href="https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2023/english/counmtg/motion/cm20230510m-cmkm.htm">https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2023/english/counmtg/motion/cm20230510m-cmkm.htm</a>
- 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 "Promoting the comprehensive development of women in Hong Kong"

### 1. Hon Maggie CHAN's original motion

That it is pointed out in the report to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China that under the improved social security system, the country will remain committed to the fundamental national policy of gender equality and protect the lawful rights and interests of women and children; women play a unique role in family and society, but Hong Kong lacks a holistic view of promoting the comprehensive development of women; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to coordinate policy bureaux to implement the work straddling different policy areas, create a designated post of Commissioner for Women Affairs with specific responsibilities of formulating and implementing policies on women affairs, and increase resources to promote the high-quality development of Hong Kong women in family, workplace and society.

## 2. Motion as amended by Hon Kingsley WONG

That, along with the changes of time, the traditional concept of 'male supremacy over female' in the past has become obsolete long ago; it is pointed out in the report to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China that under the improved social security system, the country will remain committed to the fundamental national policy of gender equality and protect the lawful rights and interests of women and children; women play a unique role in family and society, but Hong Kong lacks a holistic view of promoting the comprehensive development of women, and its female labour force participation rate has also been lagging behind those of many countries and regions; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to coordinate policy bureaux to implement the work straddling different policy areas, create a designated post of Commissioner for Women Affairs with responsibilities of formulating and implementing policies on women affairs, and increase resources to promote the high-quality development of Hong Kong women in family, workplace and society, and strengthen employment support for women, including increasing child care services and promoting family-friendly employment policies, in order to further unleash potential women labour force and enable women from different strata to give full play to their strengths.

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

#### 3. Motion as amended by Hon Judy CHAN

That, for a long time, women have been playing the role of 'half the sky' in promoting the development of the country and Hong Kong; the country has all along attached great importance to protecting the rights and interests of women, and it is pointed out in the report to the 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China that under the improved social security system, the country will remain committed to the fundamental national policy of gender equality and protect the lawful rights and interests of women and children; women play a unique role in family and society, but Hong Kong lacks a holistic view of promoting the comprehensive development of women; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to coordinate policy bureaux to implement the work straddling different policy areas, set quantifiable performance indicators for policies related to women, such as increasing the employment and fertility rates of women in Hong Kong, reducing the number of cases of violence against women each year, and increasing the number of women receiving breast cancer risk assessment each year, create a designated post of Commissioner for Women Affairs with specific responsibilities of formulating and implementing policies on women affairs, and increase resources to promote the high-quality development of Hong Kong women in family, workplace and society.

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