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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting on 22, 23 and 24 November 2023

Motion debate on the 2023 Policy Address

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3)818/2023 issued on 14 November 2023, I set out below the procedure for dealing with the motion debate on the 2023 Policy Address for Members' information:

- (a) Hon Starry LEE moves the motion (the motion mover has 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making the reply);
- (b) the President proposes the question on the motion;
- (c) the arrangement for Members to speak on the motion is as follows:
 - (i) the debate will be held in **four sessions**;
 - (ii) **each Member** (including the motion mover) **may speak once in each of the four debate sessions**, subject to the **total** speaking time limit of **15 minutes**; and
 - (iii) Members' speeches in a debate session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session. The grouping of policy areas for this debate is attached in the **Appendix** (LC Paper No. CB(3)839/2023(01)) for Members' easy reference;

- (d) after Members have spoken in each debate session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for the public officers (“POs”) attending that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if POs consider the break not necessary;
- (e) the total speaking time limit for POs in the four debate sessions is four hours (the first and second sessions will each be around 60 minutes; the third session will be around 70 minutes; the fourth session will be around 50 minutes);
- (f) at the end of a debate session and before the start of the next debate session, Members will be informed of the balance of their speaking time;
- (g) after all POs for a particular debate session have spoken, the next debate session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 7:00 pm; and
- (h) after POs have spoken in the last debate session, the President calls upon Hon Starry LEE to reply, and then puts to vote the question on the motion.

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2023 Policy Address
Debate on the Motion of Thanks
Proposed Grouping of Policy Areas
22 – 24 November 2023

Provided by the Administration

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Speaking Order of Principal Officials (POs)	Speaking Time of POs (about four hours in total)
(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uphold the Principle of “One Country, Two Systems” and Safeguard National Security - Strive to Improve Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully and Faithfully Implement the Principle of “One Country, Two Systems” - Constitution and the Basic Law - National Security Legislation and Education - Patriotic Education - Interaction and Exchange between the Executive and the Legislature - Liaison Mechanism with NPC Deputies and CPPCC Members - Improve Governance at the District Level - Enhance Governance Systems - Civil Service Management System and Training - Scale Up Capability in Coping with Extreme Weather - Enhancing the Capability of Co-ordinated Emergency Management across the GBA 	CS SJ SCMA S for S SCS	About 60 minutes
(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to Create Strong Impetus for Growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish a Framework on the Financing of Major Development Projects - Raise Competitiveness 	FS DSJ SCED	About 60 minutes

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Speaking Order of Principal Officials (POs)	Speaking Time of POs (about four hours in total)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trawl for Enterprises - Develop “Headquarters Economy” - Attract and Retain Talents - Dovetail with National Strategies and Enhance the Development of the “Eight Centres” - Advance Development of Digital Government - Tourism Industry - Sports Development 	SFST SITi SCST	
(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earnestly Address People's Concerns and Difficulties in Daily Life - Work Together to Safeguard Harmony and Stability (I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land Supply - Housing Supply - Create Developable Land to Build More Housing - The Northern Metropolis - Promote the New Energy Transport Industry - International Shipping Centre and Aviation Hub - Strengthen Transport Network - Promote Fertility and Create a Childbearing Environment - Elderly Services - Protecting Children - Support for Ethnic Minorities - Targeted Poverty Alleviation - Labour Support - Environmental Protection and Ecological Conservation - Agriculture and Fisheries Industries - District Environment 	DCS DFS SDEV S for Housing STL SLW SEE	About 70 minutes

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(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work Together to Safeguard Harmony and Stability (II) - Hong Kong will Prosper Only When its Young People Thrive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build an International Hub for Post-secondary Education - Expand Our Vocational Talent Pool - STEAM Education - Teacher and Student Support - Youth Development - District Administration and Care Teams - Women's Development - Healthcare and Public Health - Chinese Medicine Development - Cross-boundary Medical Collaboration 	SED SHYA S for Health CS	About 50 minutes

Note Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Government will advise the Legislative Council President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.