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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon Doreen KONG's motion on
“Implementing the spirit of the Third Plenary Session of
the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and
earnestly addressing people's concerns and difficulties in daily life”**

The President has given permission for four Members (Dr Hon Johnny NG, Dr Hon SO Cheung-wing, Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE and Prof Hon Priscilla LEUNG) to move amendments to Hon Doreen KONG's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)1427/2024(01)) are **attached** for Members' information.

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) Dr Hon Johnny NG;
 - (ii) Dr Hon SO Cheung-wing;
 - (iii) Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE; and
 - (iv) Prof Hon Priscilla LEUNG;

- (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. 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.

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(Translation)

Motion debate on
“Implementing the spirit of the Third Plenary Session of
the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and
earnestly addressing people’s concerns and difficulties in daily life”

1. Hon Doreen KONG’s original motion

That this Council urges the SAR Government to implement the spirit of comprehensively deepening reform as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and earnestly address people’s concerns and difficulties in daily life with regard to grass-roots livelihood and social welfare, so as to enhance social cohesion in Hong Kong.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Johnny NG

~~That this Council urges the SAR Government to implement the spirit of~~
~~comprehensively deepening reform as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of~~
~~the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and~~ **(‘CPC Central**
Committee’) adopted the Resolution of the CPC Central Committee on Further
Deepening Reform Comprehensively to Advance Chinese Modernization,
which is of profound significance to the future development of Hong Kong;
President XI Jinping has pointed out that ‘reform is meaningful only when it
is for the people, and can be sustained only when it is motivated by the people’,
and has taken people’s well-being as the starting point and ultimate goal of
reform; in order to implement the spirit of comprehensively deepening reform
as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee,
this Council urges the SAR Government to leverage the institutional strengths
of ‘one country, two systems’, strengthen and consolidate Hong Kong’s ‘eight
centres’ positioning, and vigorously develop new quality productive forces,
thereby ~~earnestly address~~ **addressing** people’s concerns and difficulties in daily
life with regard to grass-roots livelihood and social welfare, so as to enhance
social cohesion in Hong Kong.

Note: Dr Hon Johnny NG’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with
deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon SO Cheung-wing

That *President XI Jinping, during an inspection tour in Gansu in September 2024, pointed out that efforts should be pooled to address the demands of the people and accomplish practical livelihood projects that are tangible and accessible to the people; Hong Kong, as an international financial centre, boasts a thriving economy and a prosperous and affluent society, but the general public has a strong aspiration for expediting the resolution of the deep-rooted problems that still exist in areas such as housing, healthcare, poverty alleviation and elderly care; in this connection*, this Council urges the SAR Government to implement the spirit of comprehensively deepening reform as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, *deliver good results, adopt a result-oriented approach*, and earnestly address people's concerns and difficulties in daily life with regard to grass-roots livelihood and social welfare, so as to *improve people's satisfaction and sense of fulfilment*, and enhance social cohesion in Hong Kong.

Note: Dr Hon SO Cheung-wing's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE

That *under the general direction of realizing Chinese modernization*, this Council urges the SAR Government to implement the spirit of comprehensively deepening reform as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China ('*CPC Central Committee*'), *ensure and improve the people's well-being in the course of development*, and earnestly address people's concerns and difficulties in daily life with regard to grass-roots livelihood and social welfare, *with specific measures including drawing on the Mainland Government's thinking in areas of people's livelihood, grasping the most practical problems that are of the greatest and most direct concern to the people, and seizing the opportunity presented by the Resolution of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th CPC Central Committee on deepening reform to promote the improvement and optimization of various policies focused on providing inclusive services, meeting essential needs, and providing a cushion for those most in need; and, on the other hand, summing up Hong Kong's experience in livelihood areas such as social services and welfare, and exchanging ideas with the Mainland Government to share reform experiences and learn from each other, so as to meet people's aspirations for a better life, thereby* ~~so as to enhance~~ *enhancing* social cohesion in Hong Kong.

Note: Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

5. Motion as amended by Prof Hon Priscilla LEUNG

That this Council urges the SAR Government to implement the spirit of comprehensively deepening reform as set forth by the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and earnestly address people's concerns and difficulties in daily life with regard to grass-roots livelihood and social welfare, *including strengthening the community mediation mechanism to reduce social conflicts*, so as to *give people a greater sense of fulfilment and happiness, and* enhance social cohesion in Hong Kong.

Note: Prof Hon Priscilla LEUNG's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.