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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon LAM San-keung's motion on
"Enhancing Hong Kong's status as an international
maritime services centre"**

The President has given permission for three Members (Hon CHAN Pui-leung, Hon YIM Kong and Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE) to move amendments to Hon LAM San-keung's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)1692/2024(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) Hon CHAN Pui-leung;
 - (ii) Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE; and
 - (iii) Hon YIM Kong;
- (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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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Enhancing Hong Kong’s status as an international
maritime services centre”**

1. Hon LAM San-keung’s original motion

That this Council urges the SAR Government to expedite and intensify its efforts in collaboration with the industry in providing education and continuous training for local talents in the high-end maritime services industry (including maritime law), and to complement the development needs of the country’s maritime industry, with a view to enhancing Hong Kong’s status as a centre for maritime finance, maritime insurance and maritime law and safeguarding national financial and economic security.

2. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Pui-leung

That *our country has expressed unequivocal support for Hong Kong to develop high value-added maritime services*; this Council urges the SAR Government to expedite and intensify its efforts in collaboration with the industry in providing education and continuous training for local talents in the high-end maritime services industry (including maritime law), and to complement the development needs of the country’s maritime industry, with a view to enhancing Hong Kong’s status as a centre for maritime finance, maritime insurance and maritime law and safeguarding national financial and economic security; *this Council also urges the SAR Government to instruct the soon-to-be-established Hong Kong Maritime and Port Development Board to actively cultivate and bring in marine insurance professionals in accordance with the proposed actions outlined in the Action Plan on Maritime and Port Development Strategy and collaborate with the insurance sector to innovate marine insurance products, so as to expand and strengthen Hong Kong’s marine insurance business.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Hoey Simon LEE

That this Council urges the SAR Government to *consider deepening the definition of an international maritime centre, consolidate the foundation for a diversified maritime services hub, establish a maritime services industry cluster*, expedite and intensify its efforts in collaboration with the industry in providing education and continuous training for local talents in the high-end

maritime services industry (including maritime law), and to complement the development needs of the country's maritime industry *by developing various high value-added maritime services*, with a view to enhancing Hong Kong's status as a centre for maritime finance, maritime insurance ~~and~~, maritime law *and maritime registration and leasing* and safeguarding national financial and economic security.

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

4. Motion as amended by Hon YIM Kong

That this Council urges the SAR Government to expedite and intensify its efforts in collaboration with the industry in providing education and continuous training for local talents in the high-end maritime services industry (including maritime law), and to complement the development needs of the country's maritime industry, with a view to enhancing Hong Kong's status as a centre for maritime finance, maritime insurance and maritime law and safeguarding national financial and economic security; *this Council also urges the SAR Government to place emphasis on developing the extended industries such as supply chain management, ship repair and fuel bunkering that are needed to build an international maritime ecosystem, and to increase the market competitiveness of these industries through the development of new quality productive forces, thereby enhancing Hong Kong's status as an international maritime services centre.*

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