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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendment to Dr Hon TAN Yueheng's motion on
"Tackling population ageing and fostering an elderly-friendly economy"**

The President has given permission for Hon LUK Chung-hung to move an amendment to Dr Hon TAN Yueheng's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendment (LC Paper No. CB(1)16/2025(01)) are **attached** for Members' information.

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. 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
“Tackling population ageing and fostering an elderly-friendly economy”**

1. Dr Hon TAN Yueheng’s original motion

That according to the SAR Government’s projections, Hong Kong’s population is expected to continue ageing, and the proportion of the elderly population aged 65 and over will reach as high as 36% of the total population by 2046; in order to better cope with the challenges brought about by ageing, this Council urges the SAR Government to adopt a multi-pronged approach to build an elderly-friendly economy, including promoting the optimization of industrial structure, facilitating the development of the elderly care industry, pension finance, silver technology, etc., and attaching importance to the development and utilization of elderly human resources, so as to strengthen the silver economy and enhance social well-being.

2. Motion as amended by Hon LUK Chung-hung

That *giving the elderly a sense of security and a sense of worthiness is a consensus in society*; according to the SAR Government’s projections, Hong Kong’s population is expected to continue ageing, and the proportion of the elderly population aged 65 and over will reach as high as 36% of the total population by 2046; in order to better cope with the challenges brought about by ageing, this Council urges the SAR Government to adopt a multi-pronged approach to build an elderly-friendly economy, including promoting the optimization of industrial structure, facilitating the development of the elderly care industry, pension finance, silver technology, *silver education, elderly employment protection*, etc., and attaching importance to the development and utilization of elderly human resources, so as to strengthen the silver economy, *unleash potential labour force* and enhance social well-being.

Note: Hon LUK Chung-hung’s amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.