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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon Dennis LEUNG's motion on
"Accelerating the development of a smart government to better assist
the public in integrating into the life in the Greater Bay Area"**

The President has given permission for Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung and Hon Steven HO to move amendments to Hon Dennis LEUNG's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)428/2025(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) Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung; and
 - (ii) Hon Steven HO;
- (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.

(Jessica CHAN)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

Motion debate on
“Accelerating the development of a smart government to better assist the public in integrating into the life in the Greater Bay Area”

1. Hon Dennis LEUNG’s original motion

That with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘GBA’) actively developing the ‘Digital Bay Area’ in recent years, the HKSAR, as one of the important central cities in GBA, must accelerate the digitalization and smart development of the city; in order to complement the development of the ‘Digital Bay Area’, the SAR Government must adhere to innovation-driven development, systematic collaboration, green and low-carbon development, and the opening up and sharing of data to perfect the construction of digital government; a smart government is an important component for driving the construction of a smart city, and various government departments should promote data flow to eliminate ‘information silos’ and use technologies such as big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence to analyse and share data, so as to more accurately and efficiently manage public services for citizens, enable more open and transparent allocation of social resources, make early projections of demand for various services, and further promote cross-boundary data interchange; to this end, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously implement the full digitalization of public services, regularly optimize and review the design and operation of ‘iAM Smart’, and implement various effective measures to assist citizens with different needs in using electronic public services, so as to promote the HKSAR’s integration into the development of smart cities in GBA.

2. Motion as amended by Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung

That ~~with~~ *in order to promote the in-depth integration of the economic and social development of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao through digitalization*, the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘GBA’) *has been* actively developing the ‘Digital Bay Area’ in recent years, *and* the HKSAR, as one of the important central cities in GBA, must accelerate the digitalization and smart development of the city; in order to complement the development of the ‘Digital Bay Area’, the SAR Government must adhere to innovation-driven development, systematic collaboration, green and low-carbon development, and the opening up and sharing of data to perfect the construction of digital government; a smart government is an important component for driving the construction of a smart city, and various government departments should promote data flow to eliminate ‘information silos’ and use technologies such as big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence to analyse and share data, so as to more accurately and efficiently manage public services for citizens, enable

more open and transparent allocation of social resources, make early projections of demand for various services, and further promote cross-boundary data interchange; to this end, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously implement the full digitalization of public services, regularly optimize and review the design and operation of ‘iAM Smart’, and implement various effective measures to assist citizens with different needs in using electronic public services, ***commence planning for the construction of city brain, and strengthen the interconnection and mutual recognition of digital infrastructure between Hong Kong and the Mainland***, so as to promote the HKSAR’s integration into the development of smart cities in GBA.

Note: Ir Hon CHAN Siu-hung’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Steven HO

That ***as emerging information technology is developing rapidly, the SAR Government should proactively seize the opportunities brought by digitalization***; with the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (‘GBA’) actively developing the ‘Digital Bay Area’ in recent years, the HKSAR, as one of the important central cities in GBA, must accelerate the digitalization and smart development of the city; in order to complement the development of the ‘Digital Bay Area’, the SAR Government must adhere to innovation-driven development, systematic collaboration, green and low-carbon development, and the opening up and sharing of data to perfect the construction of digital government; a smart government is an important component for driving the construction of a smart city, and various government departments should promote data flow to eliminate ‘information silos’ and use technologies such as big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence to analyse and share data, so as to more accurately and efficiently manage public services for citizens, enable more open and transparent allocation of social resources, make early projections of demand for various services, and further promote cross-boundary data interchange; to this end, this Council urges the SAR Government to expeditiously implement the full digitalization of public services, ***deploy existing resources to step up efforts in building a smart government, review the existing traditional government structure, promote the intelligent upgrading of government services to enhance the overall government effectiveness, optimize the data privacy and security protection mechanism to provide more efficient and convenient public services***, regularly optimize and review the design and operation of ‘iAM Smart’, and implement various effective measures to assist citizens with different needs in using electronic public services, so as to promote the HKSAR’s integration into the development of smart cities in GBA.

Note: Hon Steven HO’s amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.