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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon Holden CHOW's motion on
“Addressing the excessive use of Internet and electronic screen
products by children and adolescents”**

The President has given permission for three Members (Dr Hon Johnny NG, Hon LUK Chung-hung and Hon CHAN Kin-por) to move amendments to Hon Holden CHOW's motion. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(1)1058/2025(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) Dr Hon Johnny NG;
 - (ii) Hon LUK Chung-hung; and
 - (iii) Hon CHAN Kin-por;
- (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
“Addressing the excessive use of Internet and electronic screen products
by children and adolescents”

1. Hon Holden CHOW’s original motion

That as a number of medical studies in recent years have confirmed that excessive and inappropriate use of the Internet and electronic screen products poses potential physical, psychological and mental health risks to the growth and development of children and adolescents, this Council urges the Government to step up efforts to publicize and promote the healthy use of the Internet and electronic screen products; raise the community’s concern about the excessive use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children and adolescents by, for example, organizing a ‘No Electronic Screen Products Day for Students’ and other large-scale publicity activities; and encourage children and adolescents to participate more in extra-curricular activities and sports to establish a healthy lifestyle, so as to enable them to understand how to use the Internet and electronic screen products in a healthy and proper manner.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Johnny NG

That *the annual health report on students published by the Department of Health shows that over 40% of primary school students and 80% of secondary school students spend two or more hours a day using the Internet or electronic screen products for recreational purposes*; as a number of medical studies in recent years have confirmed that excessive and inappropriate use of the Internet and electronic screen products poses potential physical, psychological and mental health risks to the growth and development of children and adolescents, this Council urges the Government to *draw on the experience of the Mainland and other regions to study the introduction of more measures to promote the proper use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children, and consider formulating relevant guidelines on the use of the Internet and electronic screen products by adolescents*; step up efforts to publicize and promote the healthy use of the Internet and electronic screen products; raise the community’s concern about the excessive use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children and adolescents by, for example, organizing a ‘No Electronic Screen Products Day for Students’ and other large-scale publicity activities; and encourage children and adolescents to participate more in extra-curricular activities and sports to establish a healthy lifestyle, so as to enable them to understand how to use the Internet and electronic screen products in a healthy and proper manner.

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon LUK Chung-hung

That as a number of medical studies in recent years have confirmed that excessive and inappropriate use of the Internet and electronic screen products poses potential physical, psychological and mental health risks to the growth and development of children and adolescents, this Council urges the Government to *commission local universities or research institutions to conduct a survey on the current situation of excessive use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children and adolescents in Hong Kong, and recommend corresponding measures, with a view to expeditiously introducing, based on the relevant information, detailed guidelines on the use of the Internet and electronic screen products that focus on the healthy growth of children and adolescents and are in line with present-day technological developments*; step up efforts to publicize and promote the healthy use of the Internet and electronic screen products; raise the community's concern about the excessive use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children and adolescents by, for example, organizing a 'No Electronic Screen Products Day for Students' and other large-scale publicity activities; ~~and~~ encourage children and adolescents to participate more in extra-curricular activities and sports to establish a healthy lifestyle; *and place emphasis on the importance of family education in the healthy use of the Internet and electronic screen products by children and adolescents, and strengthen relevant parent education*, so as to enable ~~them~~ *children and adolescents* to understand how to use the Internet and electronic screen products in a healthy and proper manner.

Note: Hon LUK Chung-hung's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type* or with deletion line.

4. Motion as amended by Hon CHAN Kin-por

That as a number of medical studies in recent years have confirmed that excessive and inappropriate use of the Internet and electronic screen products poses potential physical, psychological and mental health risks to the growth and development of children and adolescents, this Council urges the Government to *consider formulating appropriate guidelines by the Education Bureau and the education sector on the use of electronic screen products in class*; step up efforts to publicize and promote the healthy use of the Internet and electronic screen products; raise the community's concern about the excessive use of the Internet and electronic screen products among children and adolescents by, for example, organizing a 'No Electronic Screen Products Day for Students' and other large-scale publicity activities; and encourage children and adolescents to participate more in extra-curricular activities and sports to establish a healthy lifestyle, so as to enable them to understand how to use the Internet and electronic screen

products in a healthy and proper manner; ***the Government should also encourage parents to set a good example by reducing the use of electronic screen products, and explain to their children the negative impact of excessive use of electronic screen products.***

Note: Hon CHAN Kin-por's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type***.