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**Council meeting of 16 May 2018**

**Motion on**  
**“Strengthening regional collaboration and**  
**jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”**

Hon Jeffrey LAM has given notice to move the attached motion on “Strengthening regional collaboration and jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area” at the Council meeting of 16 May 2018. The President has directed that it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Dora WAI)  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Strengthening regional collaboration and  
jointly building the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area”  
to be moved by Hon Jeffrey LAM  
at the Council meeting of 16 May 2018**

**Wording of the Motion**

That this Council urges the HKSAR Government to seize the opportunities presented by the development of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area (‘the Bay Area’) to lobby the relevant Mainland ministries and the Guangdong Provincial Government for implementation of various measures, so as to make life more convenient for Hong Kong people (including studying, working, retiring, etc.) in the Bay Area; the HKSAR Government should also strengthen communication and cooperation with the Macao SAR Government and the relevant Mainland provincial/municipal departments, in a bid to foster diversified economic development in the region and jointly develop the Bay Area into a first-class international bay area and a world-class city cluster; specific policy measures include:

- (1) striving for the Mainland authorities’ further relaxation of the restrictions on investment, business start-up and employment faced by Hong Kong people on the Mainland, so as to facilitate the flows of personnel, goods and capital between both places, thereby increasing development opportunities for Hong Kong people;
- (2) promoting the development of creative industries and related enterprises, and inducing top-class Mainland and overseas enterprises, research and development organizations and tertiary institutions to move into the Bay Area, so as to expedite the formation of an innovation and technology industry chain in the region;
- (3) exploring the feasibility of allowing Hong Kong people working in the Bay Area to pay tax to either the Hong Kong Government or the Mainland Government, so as to avoid them having to pay double tax;
- (4) promoting mutual recognition of professional qualifications, providing support to professionals who wish to seek development on the Mainland, and issuing work permits to overseas technology talents

employed by Hong Kong companies, so as to facilitate the flows of talents between Hong Kong and various cities in the Bay Area;

- (5) promoting tourism integration in the Bay Area to expedite tourism development of the Bay Area; and
- (6) striving for the opening up of more 24-hour boundary control points, so as to deepen exchanges between both places and bring convenience to Hong Kong residents who frequently work in the Bay Area.