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Amendments to the Motion of Thanks

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 81/18-19 issued on 29 October 2018, seven Members (Hon WU Chi-wai, Hon Claudia MO, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG, Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki, Hon Andrew WAN, Hon Kenneth LEUNG and Hon Gary FAN) have respectively given notice of their intention to move separate amendments to the Motion of Thanks. As directed by the President, the respective amendments will be printed in the terms in which they were handed in.

2. To assist Members in debating the above motion and the amendments, I set out below the procedure to be followed during the debate:

- (a) Hon Starry LEE moves the motion;
- (b) the President proposes the question on Hon Starry LEE's motion, and orders a joint debate;
- (c) the President has accepted the recommendations of the House Committee on the time limits for speeches in the debate. A Member may speak once in each of the five debate sessions, subject to the total speaking time limit of 30 minutes. Hon Starry LEE, as the mover of the motion, will have an additional 15-minute speaking time for moving the motion and making her reply. In addition, Hon Starry LEE will have an extra five minutes to speak on the amendments;

- (d) Members' speeches in a session should be confined to the policy areas specified for that session. The grouping of policy areas for this debate was forwarded to Members under the preliminary Agenda issued vide LC Paper No. CB(3) 85/18-19 on 30 October 2018, and a copy of which is in **Appendix I** for Members' easy reference;
- (e) like all other Members, Hon Starry LEE and the seven Members who wish to move amendments may speak in each of the five debate sessions, but no amendment may be moved at this stage;
- (f) after Members have spoken in each session, there will be a 10-minute suspension of the meeting for the public officers attending that session to co-ordinate their response to the Council. The President may exercise discretion not to suspend the meeting if the public officers consider the break not necessary;
- (g) the total speaking time limit for public officers in each debate session is as follows:
 - (i) for one or two public officers, each public officer may speak for not less than 15 minutes, subject to the total time limit of 45 minutes. Under this arrangement, where two public officers are to speak, the public officer speaking first should not speak for more than 30 minutes, leaving at least 15 minutes for the other public officer. Subject to such a restriction, it is up to the public officers to determine their actual speaking time; and
 - (ii) for three or more public officers, it will be calculated on the basis of 15-minute speaking time limit for each public officer;
- (h) at the end of a debate session and before the start of the next session, Members will be informed of the balance of their speaking time;
- (i) after all public officers for a particular debate session have spoken, the next session will begin immediately unless the time is approaching 10:00 pm;
- (j) after the public officers have spoken in the last debate session, the President will call upon Hon Starry LEE to speak on the proposed amendments for up to five minutes;

(k) in accordance with Rule 34(5) of the Rules of Procedure, the President has decided that he will call upon the seven Members to move their respective amendments in the order set out below:

(i) Hon WU Chi-wai;

(ii) Hon Claudia MO;

(iii) Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG;

(iv) Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki;

(v) Hon Andrew WAN;

(vi) Hon Kenneth LEUNG; and

(vii) Hon Gary FAN;

(l) the President invites Hon WU Chi-wai to move his amendment to the motion, and forthwith proposes and puts to vote the question on Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment;

(m) after Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment has been voted upon, the Council deals with the other six amendments; and

(n) after all amendments have been dealt with, the President calls upon Hon Starry LEE to reply. Thereafter, the President puts to vote the question on Hon Starry LEE's motion, or her motion as amended, as the case may be.

3. For Members' reference, the terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments are set out in **Appendix II**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

**Grouping of Policy Areas for the Debate on the Motion of Thanks
in respect of the Chief Executive's Policy Address delivered on 10 October 2018**

Debate Session	Debate Themes	Policy Areas	Public Officers to attend ^{Note}
1	Diversified Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public Finance - Commerce and Industry - Economic Development - Belt and Road - Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area - Financial Affairs - Maritime and Aviation - Professional Services - Innovation and Technology - Creative Industries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Secretary - Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for Innovation and Technology - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury
2	Quality Education, Manpower Training and Connecting with Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Resources - Education - Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Education - Secretary for Labour and Welfare
3	Improving People's Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Medical Services - Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene - Poverty Alleviation - Family, Women and Children - Elderly Care - Support for Ethnic Minorities and the Disadvantaged - Retirement Protection and Labour Issues - Welfare Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary for Administration - Secretary for Food and Health - Secretary for Labour and Welfare
4	Liveable City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing - Development (planning, land supply and works) - Transport - City Management - Environmental Affairs - Conservation - Arts and Culture - Sports - Safe City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Transport and Housing - Secretary for Development - Secretary for the Environment - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for Security
5	Reinforcing Strengths, Enhancing Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rule of Law, Administration of Justice and Legal Services - Executive-Legislative Relationship - Clean Government - Constitutional Affairs - District Administration - Human Rights - Public Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary for Justice - Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs - Secretary for Home Affairs - Secretary for the Civil Service - Chief Secretary for Administration

^{Note} Should there be any change in the final arrangements in response to Members' speeches, the Administration will advise the President before the Public Officers speak at the relevant debate session.

(Translation)

Motion of Thanks
to be held at the Council meeting on 7, 8 and 9 November 2018

1. Hon Starry LEE's original motion

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address.

2. Motion as amended by Hon WU Chi-wai

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but expresses deep regret that the Chief Executive has failed to undertake to reactivate constitutional reform, so as to achieve the ultimate aim of selecting the Chief Executive and electing Legislative Council Members by universal suffrage as set out in the Basic Law; this Council also urges the Chief Executive to examine afresh Hong Kong's population carrying capacity as well as review the existing One-way Permit ('OWP') Scheme, including making a request to the Central Government for reducing the daily quota for OWP and striving for the power of Hong Kong to vet and approve OWP applications, so that the SAR Government can manage and control Hong Kong's population growth more effectively.*

Note: Hon WU Chi-wai's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

3. Motion as amended by Hon Claudia MO

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *so as to follow the convention of the Legislative Council; but as the address proposes the Lantau Tomorrow Vision to take forward the alarming reclamation project to construct large areas of artificial islands at an estimated cost possibly reaching \$1 trillion, and the implementation of this long-term plan is not conducive to alleviating the current pressing housing problem, nor is it a responsible way of doing things for the next generation; and the Government still has no intention to take back the power of vetting and approving applications for One-way Permit and disregards the intensifying erosion of Hong Kong by 'Mainlandization', this Council expresses deep regret and dissatisfaction.*

Note: Hon Claudia MO's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

4. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *so as to follow the convention of the Legislative Council; but as the address proposes the Lantau Tomorrow Vision to take forward the reclamation project that will cause damages to the ecological environment and incur a substantial amount of public money, has not strived to improve the rights and interests of people in poverty, persons with disabilities and chronic diseases (including patients of rare diseases), has not implemented a universal retirement protection scheme to alleviate elderly poverty, has not addressed the issue of unsatisfactory remuneration packages for the working class, and instead proposed to expand the importation of labour, adding to the misfortunes of the working class, and the Government has no sincerity to implement universal suffrage, refused to reactivate constitutional reform and disregarded public aspirations so as to create conditions for enacting legislation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law, this Council expresses deep regret.*

Note: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

5. Motion as amended by Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but as the Chief Executive has, before the submission of a recommendation report by the Task Force on Land Supply, put forward the Lantau Tomorrow Vision in the address and planned to construct artificial islands of about 1 700 hectares by reclamation, yet the Government has not implemented measures such as invoking the Lands Resumption Ordinance to resume agricultural lands being hoarded, 'drawing a line' for small house and resuming the land occupied by the Fanling Golf Course to increase Hong Kong's land supply; coupled with the possibility that the Lantau Tomorrow Vision may empty the public coffers, this Council expresses deep regret; in this connection, this Council urges the Chief Executive to withdraw the reclamation project under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision, and undertake not to consider the option of constructing artificial islands by reclamation before optimizing the use of all land resources of Hong Kong.*

Note: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

6. Motion as amended by Hon Andrew WAN

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, *but opposes the Chief Executive's promotion of the larger-scale Lantau Tomorrow Vision before the submission of a recommendation report by the Task Force on Land*

Supply and against the backdrop of not having a public opinion basis, not having specific data analyses, breaching procedural justice and forcibly making a final decision; in this connection, this Council requests the Government to take other measures to increase land supply, such as developing new development areas, invoking the Lands Resumption Ordinance to resume idle agricultural lands and brownfield sites in the New Territories, resuming the site of the Fanling Golf Course, striving for the Central Government's release of idle military sites in Hong Kong, and expeditiously developing lands currently granted by way of short-term tenancies or other vacant lands.

Note: Hon Andrew WAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

7. Motion as amended by Hon Kenneth LEUNG

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, but expresses grave concern that the Chief Executive proposes the Lantau Tomorrow Vision before the Task Force on Land Supply ('Task Force') submits its recommendation report upon coordination of public views on the land development mode; in this connection, this Council urges the Government to temporarily shelve the reclamation project under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision, and conduct a comprehensive assessment on various land supply options after the submission of a recommendation report by the Task Force.

Note: Hon Kenneth LEUNG's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.

8. Motion as amended by Hon Gary FAN

That this Council thanks the Chief Executive for her address, so as to follow the convention of the Legislative Council; but the address has not put forward measures to restrict the purchase of Hong Kong properties by people from abroad and curb property speculation, and the reclamation project to construct artificial islands under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision will substantially deplete Hong Kong's fiscal reserves; in this connection, this Council urges the Chief Executive to adhere to the principle of 'putting Hong Kong people first' by introducing policies to restrict the purchase of properties by non-local individual and company buyers, take back the power to vet and approve One-way Permit applications, and shelve the reclamation project under the Lantau Tomorrow Vision, so that the fiscal reserves can be used to improve people's livelihood, which include buying back the Link Real Estate Investment Trust and implementing a universal retirement protection scheme, thereby relieving the burdens of the costs of living of Hong Kong people and enabling them to live and work in contentment.

Note: Hon Gary FAN's amendment is marked in *bold and italic type*.