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From : Clerk to the Legislative Council

To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Amendments to Hon Carmen KAN's motion on
"Legislating on digital economy and e-Government services"**

Further to the email (LC Paper No. CB(3) 667/2022) issued on 13 October 2022, the President has given permission for Dr Hon Kennedy WONG and Hon LUK Chung-hung to move amendments to Hon Carmen KAN's motion, and has directed that the amendments be printed in the terms in which they were handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

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 Kennedy WONG; and
 - (ii) Hon LUK Chung-hung;
- (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. The terms of the original motion and the marked-up version of the amendments (LC Paper No. CB(3) 701/2022(01)) are attached for Members' easy reference. The amendments are also accessible via the hyperlink below: <https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr2022/english/counmtg/motion/cm20221026m-kwm.htm>.

4. 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.

5. For enquiries, please contact **Miss Mandy NG at tel. no. 3919 3307**.

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for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Legislating on digital economy and e-Government services”**

1. Hon Carmen KAN’s original motion

That in order to develop digital economy, enhance governance effectiveness and bring convenience as well as benefits to the public and the business sector, this Council urges the Government to enact laws that keep pace with the times and legislate on digital economy and e-Government services as early as possible.

2. Motion as amended by Dr Hon Kennedy WONG

That in order *for Hong Kong to enhance its role as an international trade centre, it must adapt to the changes brought about by the new era and* develop digital economy, *including promoting cross-border e-commerce development; at the same time, it is also crucial for Hong Kong to* enhance governance effectiveness and bring convenience as well as benefits to the public and the business sector; *in this connection*, this Council urges the Government to enact laws that keep pace with the times and legislate on digital economy and e-Government services as early as possible, *so as to enhance Hong Kong's growth development.*

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

3. Motion as amended by Hon LUK Chung-hung

That *digital economy has now become one of the key drivers for global economic growth*, in order to develop digital economy, enhance governance effectiveness and, bring convenience as well as benefits to the public and the business sector, *and promote human resources development*, this Council urges the Government to enact laws that keep pace with the times and legislate on digital economy and e-Government services as early as possible; *the new laws should regulate digital economy sectors such as financial technology, e-commerce, artificial intelligence and online platforms by, for example, introducing a licensing regime for online platforms, and requiring online platform operators to provide adequate accident insurance and income security for platform workers and set out clearly in the contract the rights, interests and protection enjoyed by platform workers, with a view to enhancing labour rights and interests and facilitating the sustainable development of such sectors.*

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