

**For discussion on
7 March 2003**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON
PLANNING, LANDS AND WORKS**

**Management Scheme for the Display of
Roadside Non-Commercial Publicity Materials
Supplementary Note**

Purpose

At the request of the Chairman of the Panel, this paper provides supplementary information on the designated spots allocation arrangement for the different groups of users.

Allocation of designated spots for different groups of users

2. In drawing up the proposed management scheme for the display of roadside non-commercial publicity materials, the Administration identified from past records the following three main groups of users:

- (a) LegCo Members;
- (b) District Council (DC) Members; and
- (c) public organisations and non-profit making bodies.

3. In identifying designated spots for the display of roadside non-commercial publicity materials, it was observed that the number of spots suitable for such purpose varied among districts, ranging from 620 to 1,452. Details are shown at **Annex I**.

4. Taking into account the number of spots available in the 18 districts and the identified main groups of users, the management scheme originally proposed the following minimum number of spots for the different groups of users:

- (a) 18 designated spots for each LegCo Member;
- (b) 10 designated spots for each DC Member^(Note 1);

^(Note 1) Except for Tai Po where the DC has agreed to 5 designated spots for each DC member due to the limited number of designated spots in the district.

- (c) 30 designated spots for DC and its committees, 50 designated spots for Government departments and 100 designated spots for non-profit making bodies^(Note 2) per district.

5. Having regard to the latest comments made by Members' offices on the proposed scheme as set out in the Administration's main paper submitted earlier for discussion at this meeting, the following allocation arrangements for LegCo Members are now proposed for Members' consideration:

(a) Geographical Constituencies

- (i) 24 Members - each will be allocated with designated spots corresponding to the number of DC Constituencies within his/her LegCo Geographical Constituency (GC). For example, in the case of the LegCo Hong Kong Island (HKI) GC, there are 80 DC Constituencies. On this basis, each LegCo Member from HKI GC will be allocated 80 designated spots.
- (ii) Each Member is to distribute his/her designated spots evenly among the DC districts within his/her GC.

(b) Functional Constituencies and Election Committee

- (i) 36 Members - each will be allocated with 80 designated spots throughout the Hong Kong SAR. This is worked out on the basis of the average number of DC constituencies in each LegCo GC.
- (ii) Each Member is to select not more than 16 designated spots in each of the five LegCo GC.

6. Details of the proposed allocation of designated spots for LegCo Members are at **Annex II**.

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^(Note 2) Non-profit-making bodies include non-government organisations (NGOs) and charitable bodies either subvented by government or exempted from paying tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, organisations registered under Society Ordinance Cap. 151, trade unions registered under Trade Union Ordinance Cap. 332 and Trade Union Registration Regulations Cap. 332A and legally registered bodies.

Details of Distribution of Designated Spots in Each District

District	No. of Spots	Total No. of Spots allocated to Members of District Council	No. of Spots for Other Groups of Applicants¹
Sham Shui Po	1,436	390	1,046
Yau Tsim Mong	1,348	300	1,048
Kowloon City	1,274	270	1,004
Wong Tai Sin	1,300	310	990
Kwun Tong	1,500	420	1,080
Eastern	1,452	460	992
Wanchai	761	140	621
Central & Western	1,375	285	1,090
Southern	1,052	210	842
Shatin	1,192	460	732
Tai Po	620	130	490
North	1,266	250	1,016
Yuen Long	1,090	360	730
Tuen Mun	1,249	370	879
Kwai Tsing	950	360	590
Tsuen Wan	932	240	692
Sai Kung	990	240	750
Islands	656	190	466
Total	20,443	5,385	15,058

¹ These include LegCo Members, DCs and their committees, Government departments and other non-profit making bodies.

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Allocation of Designated Spots for LegCo Members

LegCo Constituency	No. of DC Constituencies	Geographical Constituencies (allocating 1 spot per DC Constituency)			Functional Constituencies and Election Committee		
		No. of Members	Spots for Each Member	Total			
HK ISLAND	80	5	80	400	No. of Members	Spot for Each Member	Total
KLN WEST	59	4	59	236			
KLN EAST	59	4	59	236			
NT WEST	111	6	111	666			
NT EAST	91	5	91	455			
Total	400	24	-	1,993	36	80	2,880