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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PANEL ON PLANNING, LANDS AND WORKS

Management Scheme for the Display of Roadside Non-Commercial Publicity Materials <u>Supplementary Note</u>

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) <u>Geographical Constituencies</u>

- (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 Applicants ¹	
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	

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

Annex II

Management Scheme for the Display of Roadside Non-commercial Publicity Materials Allocation of Designated Spots for LegCo Members

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