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The Hon Henry TANG Ying-yen, GBM, GBS, JP  
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Dear Mr TANG,

**Panel on Manpower  
and  
Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

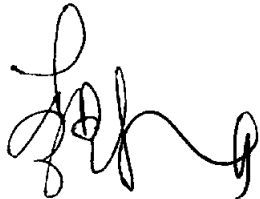
**Creation of employment opportunities under the hawker policy**

We write to convey the concerns of members of the Panel on Manpower and the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene on hawker policy.

The two Panels discussed the creation of employment opportunities under the hawker policy and received the views of deputations on the subject at a joint meeting on 28 June 2011. Members generally consider that the establishment of open-air bazaars could boost the development of economic activities and create employment opportunities in local communities. Open-air bazaars provide a good place for the grassroots to buy daily necessities, thus helping them to ease their pressure of living at a time of soaring prices.

Members suggest that the Administration should regularize the existing open-air bazaars found in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung and designate an area in each district for the establishment of open-air bazaars. Members call on the Administration to set up an inter-departmental task force to formulate a comprehensive and long-term hawker policy and implement the suggestions.

We look forward to your early response to the views and suggestions of members.



**(Hon LEE Cheuk-yan)**  
**Chairman**  
**Panel on Manpower**



**(Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan)**  
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