

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 March 2012)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
<p>1. Enforcement actions under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)</p>	<p>21 June 2010 (special meeting)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p> <p>(a) the details of the legal advice sought from the Department of Justice regarding the applicability of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including what the legal advice was, in what way and when the legal advice was provided, as well as the capacity of the public officer who provided the legal advice;</p> <p>(b) a chronology of events relating to the operations, including the course of actions taken on the date when FEHD learnt about the organisers' intention to display some exhibits at Times Square;</p> <p>(c) a copy of the undertaking that the</p>	<p>Response from the Home Affairs Bureau awaited.</p>

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		<p>Police requested the organisers to sign for the returning of the exhibits; and</p> <p>(d) information on applications for Places of Public Entertainment Licence for the display of art items.</p>	
<p>2. Creation of employment opportunities under the hawker policy</p>	<p>28 June 2011 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Manpower)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a response on its study of the vitalization of the exiting open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung given members' disappointment that the proposal to establish open-air bazaars in various districts, which was raised years ago, had not yet been implemented for lack of suitable sites.</p> <p>Having considered the Administration's response, members requested the Administration's further response on whether and how it would study the vitalization of open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung, etc.</p>	<p>According to the Food and Health Bureau ("FHB"), there has not been a study of the vitalization of the existing open-air bazaars as such undertaken by the Administration. FHB would keep the hawker licensing policy under review and the Administration welcomes proposals from local or community organizations on initiatives to revitalize the local economy, promote district characteristics or create local employment.</p>
<p>3. Collection of public views on applications for and renewal of</p>	<p>10 January 2012</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide -</p>	<p>Response from the Food and Health Bureau awaited.</p>

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liquor licences		<p>(a) numbers of liquor licence applications refused by LLB in the past three years with objection from local residents and/or property owners;</p> <p>(b) statistics relating to liquor licence renewal applications refused by LLB in view of the complaints received by relevant departments in the past licence period ; and</p> <p>(c) the meaning of a "neighbouring area" in the context of consultation in respect of an application for liquor licence.</p>	