

Subcommittee on Hawker Policy

List of follow-up actions (position as at 9 October 2014)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up actions required	Administration's response
1. Issues relating to hawker policy	15.4.2014	<p>The Food and Health Bureau ("FHB") was requested to provide the following information -</p> <p>(a) studies, policy decisions and recommendations conducted and made by the former Municipal Councils on hawkers and hawking, in particular the Markets and Street Traders Select Committee (臨時市政局街市及販商事務委員會) of the former Provisional Urban Council;</p> <p>(b) relevant statistics and studies on the social functions of hawkers conducted since early 1970s, including the number of job opportunities created and the number of families raised through hawking; and</p> <p>(c) reference materials on management and control experience of hawkers and hawking in the Mainland (viz. Shenzhen, Guangzhou and Zhuhai), Singapore, South Korea, Japan and Taiwan.</p>	<p>(a) LC Paper No. CB(4)968/13-14(03) (English version issued on 4 August 2014 and Chinese version issued on 8 September 2014).</p> <p>(b) LC Paper No. CB(4)968/13-14(02) (English version issued on 4 August 2014 and Chinese version issued on 8 September 2014).</p> <p>(c)(i) <u>Information of the Mainland, the South Korea and Japan</u> - LC Paper No. CB(4)994/13-14(01) (English version issued on 8 September 2014 and Chinese version issued on 9 October 2014).</p>

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			(c)(ii) <u>Information of Singapore and Taiwan</u> - LC Paper No. CB(4)18/14-15(02) issued on 9 October 2014.
2. Setting the policy framework for the revitalization and long-term development of the hawking trade	16.6.2014	<p>(a) FHB was requested to provide the following information –</p> <p>(i) reference materials on the Mainland policy and management on hawking activities of hawkers who are known as 個體經營者/個體勞動者/個體戶, with reference to their contribution to the economic and societal development during the past decades since the late 1970s; and</p> <p>(ii) experiences to be drawn from Australia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand on their hawker policies (LC Paper Nos. FS09/1314, FS10/13-14, FS11/13-14 and FS12/13-14), and if they were to be implemented in Hong Kong, the difficulties that would likely be encountered.</p> <p>(b) The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau ("CEDB") was requested to provide information on the roles and functions of hawking activities in respect of Hong Kong's</p>	<p>(a)(i) LC Paper No. CB(4)994/13-14(01) (English version issued on 8 September 2014 and Chinese version issued on 9 October 2014.</p> <p>(a)(ii) Response is awaited.</p> <p>(b) LC Paper No. CB(4)968/13-14(02) (English version issued on 4 August 2014 and Chinese version issued on 8 September 2014).</p>

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		<p>economic development, and their relationship with CEDB's policy responsibility.</p> <p>(c) The Labour and Welfare Bureau ("LWB") was requested to provide relevant statistics since post-war era about small business activities (i.e. hawking), including their contributions to the economic growth, starting new businesses and reducing the unemployment rate of Hong Kong, in particular during economic downturns.</p> <p>(d) The Development Bureau ("DEVB") was requested to provide a full list by district of formed but unoccupied government lands, including those allocated for temporary uses, in the urban and new town areas, with details on the timing of availability, a description of each piece of the lands concerned (including its address/location, condition, size, facilities in the vicinity and accessibility), and if known, the planned use.</p>	<p>(c) LC Paper No. CB(4)968/13-14(02) (English version issued on 4 August 2014 and Chinese version issued on 8 September 2014).</p> <p>(d) LC Paper Nos. CB(4)968/13-14(04) and (05) issued on 4 August 2014.</p>