

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
Subcommittee on Hawker Policy**

List of questions to be addressed by the Administration

The Administration is requested to provide a written response to the following questions:

- (1) It was the sentiment of the Subcommittee members that hawker policy should be formulated from a "development" perspective rather than focusing on management and control. Does the Administration agree? What measures were and will be initiated by the Administration to develop and promote the hawking trade?
- (2) What considerations were and will be given to incorporating the development and promotion of the hawking trade as part of the poverty alleviation strategy?
- (3) Is it feasible to invite appropriate social enterprises to manage some of the hawker areas or bazaars to promote art and culture while at the same time benefiting the under-privileged? Please provide details of the plans if feasible, or the reason(s) if not practicable.
- (4) What initiatives will be taken by the Administration to develop the hawking trade as tourist attractions?
- (5) Will considerations be given to setting up temporary hawker bazaars or Dai Pai Tongs on unoccupied government lands as tourist attractions? Please provide details if there are such plans or the reasons for not doing so.
- (6) Will there be a standing practice to include hawker areas/bazaars in town plans as part of the urban planning process? Please provide details.
- (7) What is the level of resources with breakdown by items that have been earmarked for developing and promoting the hawking trade in 2014-2015?
- (8) What are the estimated levels of funding required for taking forward each of the initiatives stated above?