Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

Subcommittee on Hawker Policy

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussions at the meetings on 14 April 2015

The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau ("CEDB") was requested to provide the following information on –

- (a) the Food Truck idea
 - (i) the detailed plan of introducing Food Trucks, such as the licensing requirements, mode of operation and main food items to be sold;
 - (ii) given the high capital cost of a Food Truck, ways/measures to prevent the Food Truck projects being monopolized by large corporations/consortia;
 - (iii) whether it would draw experiences from Taiwan and Japan in respect of using small-sized food trucks which would be more affordable by small market players in Hong Kong;
 - (iv) whether it was feasible to allow the operation of small wooden food carts selling cooked-food alongside the Food Truck proposal; and
- (b) under the principle of deploying hawking policy as one of the means to promote small business, how CEDB would work with the Food and Health Bureau in taking forward district-led and bottom-up hawking propositions.

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