

For discussion  
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**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars**

**New-term Government's views on the policy on bazaars**

This paper provides information for the agenda item of the LegCo Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars on “the new-term Government's views on the policy on bazaars”.

2. As mentioned before, the Government adopts a positive attitude towards specific bottom-up proposals for organising bazaars. When suitable sites have been identified by the organisations concerned (i.e. the venue owners have no in-principle objection to the proposed bazaars being held at their venues at the proposed time slots) and support from local communities and respective District Councils (DCs) have been obtained, provided that the bazaar proposals will not compromise public order and safety, food safety and environmental hygiene, and will not obstruct public passageways, the Government will facilitate liaison with the relevant bureaux and departments regarding the use of the sites.

3. The incumbent Chief Executive has pointed out in her Manifesto for the election campaign that “The development of district economy will be promoted, for example through studies on the establishment of bazaars with special features in various districts. We will consider young people’s perspective in providing recreational and leisure facilities. For example, we will consider establishing weekend flea markets for interested young people to sell their handicrafts.”

4. Bazaars are a neutral platform. For different development needs such as district economy development and youth, the relevant bureaux or organisations may

make use of this platform for suitable development. Based on the information provided by the relevant bureaux, according to past experience and the discussions and views of DCs, bazaars with special themes or features which successfully attract patrons can promote the development of the district economy. At the local level, the operation of bazaars may cause nuisance or inconvenience to the nearby residents. Therefore, we should strike a right balance between bazaar proposals and all other factors (including local views). Besides, in the Policy Agenda 2017, the Chief Executive has announced an initiative to “select suitable non-profit-making organisation to operate a weekend flea market on the Tourism Node site at the former airport runway tip to bring more vibrancy to the area when the site is pending land disposal, providing opportunities for participation by those who are interested, young people in particular. (DEVB) (New Initiative)” (see page 89).

5. Based on our observation, there are many examples of bottom-up bazaar applications serving different purposes and taking different forms which were supported by DCs and held in recent years. Therefore, we could build on the existing foundation, and work towards the above direction. Taking Sham Shui Po District as an example, bazaars activities, especially Lunar New Year bazaars, held in the past provided a popular spot for members of the public residing in or outside the district to spend the holidays, making the festive days even more enjoyable. Moreover, many stall operators at these bazaars were from the grassroots, who made use of the business opportunities of bazaars to supplement their livelihood. Meanwhile, bazaar activities affected the nearby residents and traders to a certain extent. In general, the District Office will gather the views and suggestions of the residents and traders when conducting local consultation on bazaar proposals and reflect them to the relevant departments.

6. Some examples of bazaars held by the applicant organisations in various districts from 2016 to end September 2017 are listed as follows:

	<b>District</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Name and Mode</b>
1	Yuen Long District (Tin Shui Wai)	Farmket Limited	Held on every Sunday from 28 May 2017 to late July 2017 (except that it was held on Saturday (i.e. 10 June) on the second week of June, while it was cancelled on 23 July due to typhoon)	Amphitheatre of Tin Yiu Estate	「天耀·農情墟市」 – About 20 stalls erected with canvas, selling vegetables, chilled meat and dry goods
2	North District	St. James' Settlement	Held on every Sunday from 10 September 2017 to 5 October 2017 (i.e. 10 September, 17 September and 5 October, while it was cancelled on 24 September due to typhoon)	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point	Pilot Scheme for “Bazaars in North District” (Sheung Shui District)  – About 36 stalls, selling handicrafts and artworks, traditional food, agricultural products, etc.
3	Islands District (Tung Chung)	Working Group on Promotion of Bazaar Development	10 July 2016	Golden Bull Plaza at Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung	「逸東邨墟市體驗日」 – Swapping of goods for environmental protection

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4	Islands District (Tung Chung)	Tung Chung Community Development Front	Held on every Saturday from 29 October 2016 to 25 February 2017	Pavements adjacent to Chau Yat House and Fuk Yat House of Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 30 stalls, selling dry goods</li> </ul>
5	Islands District (Peng Chau)	Peng Chau Rural Committee	18 December 2016	Open space outside Peng Chau Tin Hau Temple Plaza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 40 stalls on handicraft making, promotion of cultural activities, specialty gourmet food, second-hand markets and charity sales</li> </ul>
6	Islands District (Tung Chung)	Working Group on Promotion of Bazaar Development in Islands District	11 February 2017	Tat Tung Road Garden, Tung Chung	<p>Bazaar on the Spring Lantern Festival (「元宵藝墟」)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stalls selling handicrafts and artworks, showing arts and cultural displays and giving related performances</li> </ul>

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7	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance Limited	Except that the first round of bazaar activities originally scheduled for 12 June 2016 was cancelled due to inclement weather, the subsequent activities were held on the following dates (26 June, 10 July, 11 September, 25 September and 9 October)	Open space at the junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street	<p>Scheme for temporary bazaar activities in Sham Shui Po (深水埗見光墟地區墟市活動計劃)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 45 stalls selling dry goods only, and the activities included exhibitions, booth games, talks, etc.</li> </ul>
8	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance Limited	17 September 2016	Maple Street Playground	<p>Interim scheme for temporary bazaar activities in Sham Shui Po (深水埗見光墟中期計劃)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of goods included non-cooked food and dry goods, etc. (According to its proposal submitted to DC, it was said that there were 100 to 120 stalls)</li> </ul>
9	Sham Shui Po	Shamshuipo Kai Fong Welfare Advancement Association	<p>From 8 to 10 February 2016 (the first three days of the Lunar New Year)</p> <p>28 to 30 January 2017 (the first three days of the Lunar New Year)</p>	Maple Street Playground	<p>「深水埗·深水情·街坊節 2016」暨新春美食墟市</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Featured a carnival, variety shows, a castle-themed children's playground and a bazaar with stalls. A food bazaar was set up</li> </ul>

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					<p>in the basketball court, with about 6 cooked food stalls</p> <p>「深水埗·深水情·街坊節 2017」暨新春美食墟市</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Featured a carnival, variety shows, a castle-themed children's playground and a bazaar with stalls. A food bazaar was set up in the basketball court, with about 12 cooked food stalls</li> </ul>
10	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance Limited	27 to 29 January 2017 (from Lunar New Year's Eve to the second day of the Lunar New Year)	Pavements along both sides of Yen Chow Street underneath the Western Kowloon Corridor	<p>Activities and Exhibitions for “Lunar Year Cooked Food Bazaar 2017” (「農曆年熟食墟市 2017」活動及展覽)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Promoted holiday cooked food bazaar schemes through exhibition panels and cooked food stalls (about 14 such stalls in total)</li> </ul>

11	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance Limited	15 and 16 April 2017	Open space at the junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street	– Cooked food bazaar and bazaar activities, which introduced street and bazaar culture with the provision of dry goods stalls and about 14 cooked food stalls
12	Wong Tai Sin	The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and The Salvation Army Chuk Yuen Children and Youth Centre	29 April 2017	The playground and amphitheatre of Upper Wong Tai Sin Estate	– Activities included exhibitions, musical performances, booth games and folk craftsmanship, etc.
13	Kwun Tong	The Hong Kong Council of Social Service	18 March 2017	Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate	– Mainly selling handicrafts, second-hand goods, household goods and dry goods, and some booth games were provided
14	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood	10 June 2017	Open space outside the ground floor of the Assembly Of Shek Kip Mei	– Cooked food bazaar and bazaar activities, which introduced street and bazaar culture with the

		Alliance Limited		Church, 5 Wai Chi Street, Shek Kip Mei and the first floor	provision of dry goods and cooked food stalls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Comprised 15 cooked food stalls and 35 dry goods stalls</li> <li>– Other activities at the venue included exhibitions, performances, booth games, etc.</li> </ul>
15	Sham Shui Po	Concern For Grassroots Livelihood Alliance Limited	30 September and 1 October 2017	Open space at the junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Cooked food bazaar and bazaar activities, which introduced street and bazaar culture with the provision of dry goods and about 16 cooked food stalls</li> </ul>

7. In addition, government departments and organisations set up various types of bazaars (e.g. farmer markets, arts and craft bazaars and bazaars with special themes) from time to time to promote the agriculture and fisheries industry, art and culture or for the celebration of festivities. Some examples of these bazaars held in the past are listed as follows:



<b>Organisers/ Co-organisers</b>	<b>Farmer Markets</b>	<b>Arts Fairs</b>	<b>Bazaars with Special Themes</b>
Government Departments	<p>(a) Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ FarmFest - (Fa Hui Park, Sham Shui Po)</li> </ul>	<p>(a) Leisure and Cultural Services Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Arts Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Pavilion Plaza at Victoria Park</li> <li>• Outdoor area next to the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware inside Hong Kong Park</li> <li>• Loggia at Kowloon Park</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Creative Market in Partnership @ HKCC (Hong Kong Cultural Centre) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Po Leung Kuk Flea Market @ HKCC</li> <li>• 「童手作樂」青年創意市集</li> <li>• The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong "mha · creative market"</li> <li>• MaD (Make a Difference)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>(a) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Lunar New Year Fairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria Park, Causeway Bay</li> <li>• Tat Tung Road Garden, Islands</li> <li>• Fa Hui Park, Sham Shui Po</li> <li>• Cheung Sha Wan Playground, Sham Shui Po</li> <li>• Morse Park, Wong Tai Sin</li> <li>• Kwun Tong Recreation Ground, Kwun Tong</li> <li>• Sha Tsui Road Playground, Tsuen Wan</li> <li>• Tin Hau Temple Fung Shui Square, Tai Po</li> <li>• Kwai Chung Sports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>“Free Market”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups “HKFYG Market”</li> <li>• "HKYWCA Creative Market Special @ Maker Faire +"</li> <li>• “Hang Out with HEART” Creative Market</li> <li>• “FARM@HKCC”</li> <li>• “Mart . Dream@HKCC”</li> </ul>	<p>Ground, Kwai Tsing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yuen Wo Playground, Sha Tin</li> <li>• Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground, Yuen Long</li> <li>• Shek Wu Hui Playground, North District</li> <li>• Man Yee Playground, Sai Kung</li> <li>• Po Hong Park, Tseung Kwan O, Sai Kung</li> </ul> <p>➤ New Year Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tai Po Lam Tsuen Fong Ma Po</li> <li>• Che Kung Festival Fair</li> </ul> <p>(b) Home Affairs Department</p> <p>➤ (Central and Western District) Fall/Winter Sheung Wan Promenade (Sheung Wan Cultural Square) (at the</p>
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			<p>junction of Morrison Street and Wing Lok Street)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ (Central and Western District) Western Wholesale Food Market Flea Market cum Carnival (Western Wholesale Food Market, 8 Fung Mat Street, Sai Ying Pun)</li> <li>➤ (Southern District) Winter Fiesta (Aberdeen Promenade)</li> <li>➤ (Yau Tsim Mong) Tai Kok Tsui Temple Fair (Fuk Tsun Street)</li> <li>➤ (Wanchai) 青少年創意營商體驗計劃 – Lunar New Year Fair@Wanchai (Southorn Playground, Wan Chai)</li> <li>➤ (Sham Shui Po) Mei Foo Farm Fest (Under Kwai Chung Road Flyover (Mei Foo Section) (*)</li> </ul>
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Non-profit-making bodies	<p>(a) Federation of Vegetable Marketing Co-operative Societies Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tai Po Farmer Market (Tai Wo Road, Tai Po (next to Fire Station))</li> <li>➤ Tuen Mun Farmer Market (ceased after 19 March 2016))</li> <li>➤ Lan Tei Farmer Market (Lam Tei Vegetables Collection Depot, Castle Peak Road, Tuen Mun, NT))</li> </ul> <p>(b) Environmental Association, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden and Star Ferry Co. Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Central Farmer Market (Star Ferry, Central (Pier No. 7))</li> </ul>	<p>(a) Hong Kong Creative Arts Centre Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ JCCAC Handicraft Fair (JCCAC, 30 Pak Tin Street, Shek Kip Mei,)</li> </ul> <p>(b) Jockey Club Make a Difference Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Free Market (Kwai Tsing Theatre Plaza)</li> </ul>	<p>(a) Tung Wah Group of Hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tin Sau Bazaar (No. 18 Tin Sau Road, Tin Shui Wai)</li> </ul> <p>(b) Sai Kung Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New Funland @ Sai Kung Weekend Bazaar (Sai Kung waterfront)</li> </ul> <p>(c) Tsing Yi Rural Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tsing Yi Bamboo Theatre (Tsing Yi Sports Club Football Pitch, No. 17 Fung Shue Wo Road, i.e. open space next to Tsing Yi Municipal Services Building, Tsing Luk Street)</li> </ul> <p>(d) St. James' Settlement and others (木棉教育, 健康行動).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ North District Bazaar Festival (Luen Wo Market, Luen Wo Hui, Fanling)</li> </ul>
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	<p>(c) Organized by YMCA and sponsored by Sham Shui Po DC</p> <p>➤ Mei Foo Farm Fest (under Kwai Chung Viaduct (Mei Foo section)) (*)</p> <p>(d) Sustainable Ecological Ethical Development Foundation and Star Ferry Co. Ltd.</p> <p>➤ Central Farmer Market (Star Ferry, Central (Pier No. 7))</p>		<p>(e) Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong - Diocesan Pastoral Centre for Workers (Hong Kong Island)</p> <p>➤ 「塔冷通綠色墟市」 (Chinese only) (Shau Kei Wan)</p>
Others		<p>(a) West Kowloon Cultural District Authority (West Kowloon Cultural District Nursery Park)</p> <p>➤ Freespace – 1<sup>st</sup> season</p> <p>➤ Freespace – 2<sup>nd</sup> season</p> <p>(Each season of Freespace Happening will have music and handicraft</p>	<p>Markets held by private bodies</p> <p>(a) Taikoo Place and Honestly Green (a social enterprise)</p> <p>➤ Tong Chong Street Market (Tong Chong Street, Taikoo Place, Quarry Bay)</p>

		<p>markets (e.g. Handicraft Market in the 1<sup>st</sup> season and “Hoikokdaytan 2046” and “ohmykids Market” in the second season)</p> <p>(b) Southern District Tourism</p> <p>➤ Stanley Arts Bazaar (The Piazza, Stanley Plaza)</p>	<p>(b) D2 Place</p> <p>➤ D2 Place Weekend Market (The Space, 2/F, Place One, D2, Cheung Yee Street, Lai Chi Kok)</p>
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(\*) : This is a co-organised activity and thus the same name is reflected in different categories.

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