

Paper for the Bills Committee

Betting Duty (Amendment) Bill 2003

Administration's response to the views of the Bills Committee

Purpose

This paper sets out the Administration's response to the points raised by the Members of the Bills Committee at the meeting of 12 June 2003.

Public education and other measures to prevent gambling-related problems

A. School education programme

2. In the past two years, the Education and Manpower Bureau (EMB)(formerly the Education Department) has been implementing various education measures targeting school students to help them develop a healthy life style. The measures are in line with the recent curriculum reforms, which place emphasis on the development of positive attitudes such as rationality, personal and civic responsibility, and self-discipline. The progress of the measures relating to the issue of gambling is as follows:

- (a) EMB commissioned the Radio Television Hong Kong to produce a series of Moral and Civic Education radio programmes entitled “點做至好” with the objective of encouraging students to develop positive values and attitudes and to make rational decision in their use of time and resources. One of the programmes focused on the possible consequences and risks of participating in gambling. The programmes were broadcasted in 2002. The programmes were further developed into moral education reference materials and distributed to schools in March 2002. The resource package is tabled for Members' reference.
- (b) EMB also commissioned local tertiary institutes and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to organize a series of training courses on Moral and Civic Education for principals and teachers of primary and secondary schools during the 2002-04

academic years. Gambling has been included as part of the courses.

- (c) Schools applying for the 2001-2002 school year civic education grants were required to include the issue of gambling in designing their civic education programmes. A total of 210 primary and 219 secondary schools received grants.
- (d) Teaching exemplars on gambling have been compiled. They will be uploaded onto the Moral and Civic Education web (<http://cd.emb.gov.hk/mce>) for teachers' reference in July 2003. A hard copy is tabled for Members' reference.

B. Education programme targetting young people financed by the dedicated fund for addressing gambling-related problems

3. We plan to implement an education programme targetting young people, school students, teachers and parents on gambling-related issues. The objectives are mainly to enhance understanding of the risks of gambling as well as problem and pathological gambling; and to strengthen one's ability to exercise self-control so as to prevent the development of compulsive and addictive behaviour in gambling and any other activities.

4. It was our original plan to start the programme around October 2003 so as to tie in with the expected commencement of the two pilot dedicated centres for counselling and treatment services for problem and pathological gamblers. In response to requests for an early start of the programme, we plan to advance the starting date to late July or early August through the following measures:

- (a) a co-ordinated dissemination of civic and moral education programmes on gambling and related themes such as "how to handle adversities in life", "how to spend vacations" etc.;
- (b) the provision of basic information about problem and pathological gambling and simple warning messages about the possible harms and risks of gambling; and
- (c) the launching of a small-scale "sports summer" project targetting school students. The project seeks to encourage students to participate in various sports activities during this coming summer, as a

means of developing a balanced and healthy life which is conducive to preventing oneself from being addicted to gambling.

The name and composition of the proposed Gaming Commission

5. We have received a suggestion from a Member to change the name of the proposed “Gaming Commission” as it is inclusive in coverage. In view of this concern, we propose to retitle the Gaming Commission as “Football Betting and Lotteries Commission” so as to better reflect the function of the commission. We would introduce the necessary Committee Stage Amendment (CSA) to give effect to this.

6. At the meeting, a Member put forward a proposed amendment to the Bill to specify that the composition of the “Gaming Commission” should include one member each from the religious, educational and welfare sector. We agree to this suggestion and would provide the draft of the CSA for Members’ consideration shortly.

Location and opening hours of betting premises

7. Members requested information about the existing practice for approving applications for opening of off-course betting branches (OCBBs) for horse racing and Mark Six Lottery, as well as the opening hours of betting premises for authorized football betting.

8. At present, approval from Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA) is required for opening of new OCBBs. In assessing each application, consideration would be given to the following factors:

- (a) reaction and views from residents in the vicinity of the OCBB;
- (b) the assessment by the Police of illegal gambling activities in the area;
- (c) the assessment by the Police relating to law and order concerns such as security, accessibility, obstruction, and nuisance, etc;
- (d) whether the proposed OCBB is located in purpose-built buildings, commercial premises including the commercial areas of commercial/residential buildings, MTR station complexes or public housing estate commercial complexes;
- (e) whether there is a physical separation between the proposed OCBB and social services, educational institutions and recreational facilities catering for children and youths; and

(f) whether the proposed OCBB is located on a popular route between social, educational and recreational facilities and major transport facilities.

9. In assessing the potential or existing illegal gambling activities, SHA would also take into account whether the opening of centres could help prevent illegal gambling from gaining a foothold. This is especially relevant in the case of new towns since it may be desirable to have an OCBB from a crime prevention angle despite the lack of figures on existing illegal gambling activities.

10. In the proposed licensing conditions for authorized football betting and lotteries, we propose that there should be a maximum number of betting outlets as determined by SHA from time to time and that SHA's prior approval would be required for the opening of new outlets. We agree that the location and opening hours of the betting outlets for authorized football betting and lotteries should be set out in the licensing conditions. As Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) intend to receive bets for football betting in its existing OCBBs, the existing OCBBs would be included in the list of betting outlets of the football betting licence. A list of the existing 119 OCBBs is attached at the *Annex* for reference.

11. In determining the opening hours of the betting outlets, in particular whether to allow an OCBB to open during late hours, the following factors would be taken into account:

- (a) the physical distance between the betting outlet and residential areas;
- (b) whether the outlet is located in purpose-built building or commercial complex;
- (c) whether the operation of the outlet at night would create nuisance to the neighbourhood;
- (d) the demand for betting services at night in the neighbourhood; and
- (e) the views of the residents in the vicinity of the outlets.

Fit and proper person requirement

12. A Member suggested at the meeting that SHA should include "involvement in the local football industry" as a criterion in determining whether a person is fit and proper for the purpose of licensing an organization to conduct football betting. We do not consider it appropriate

to include this particular criterion in the fit and proper person requirement, for the following reasons:

- (a) The primary objective of the fit and proper person requirement is to ensure the integrity and credibility of any licensee for conducting football betting--a gambling business. We see no reason why a person's involvement in local football industry should have any direct bearing on its fitness and properness for the purpose of being a director or principal officer of a company holding a licence for conducting football betting. Including this criterion is also not in line with international practice regarding fit and proper person requirement under the regulatory regime for football betting.
- (b) We cannot see any conceivable conflict of interest between a licensee's involvement in the local football industry and its eligibility of holding a football betting licence. This is especially so, given that the licensee would only be allowed to receive bets on major international football matches which do not involve Hong Kong teams.
- (c) Including this criterion would preclude the licensee from engaging persons with expertise football matches as its directors and principal officers. To the extent that some expertise in football matches could be conducive to the effectiveness of managing football betting operations, this would undermine the licensee's effectiveness in competing with illegal bookmakers, hence going against our objective of authorizing football betting.

The match types and bet types for authorized football betting

13. Members also requested the Administration to provide information as to how the types of matches available for betting and the types of bets would be specified in the legislation or licensing conditions. Having regard to Members' suggestion, we agree to specify in the Bill that the licensed operator could only conduct "fixed-odds" and "pari-mutuel" betting and the relevant draft CSA would be submitted for Members' consideration shortly. However, in order to ensure the competitiveness of the licensed operator vis-à-vis the illegal bookmakers, we consider that the specific types of matches available for betting and the detailed description of bet types should not be set out in the legislation or licensing conditions.

Contributions from football betting proceeds to sports development and the dedicated fund for measures to address gambling-related problems

14. Members requested the Administration to provide information on the financial arrangements for the dedicated fund for measures to address gambling-related problems (the dedicated fund). Members also enquired whether part of the proceeds from authorized football betting could be used to finance the football development in Hong Kong.

15. We have reached an agreement with the Hong Kong Jockey Club whereby the latter agreed to contribute to the dedicated fund during the first five years of the football license period. The fund should also be able to accept donations from the general public designated for the purpose. We are committed to implementing the relevant measures regardless of whether and when the legislative proposal for authorized football betting is passed. We would also review the financial arrangements for the fund as and when we proceed with implementing the measures.

16. We do not consider it appropriate to hypothecate part of the proceeds from authorized football betting to finance measures to address gambling-related problems, for the following reasons:

- (a) As problem and pathological gambling behaviour is attributable to all kinds of gambling activities instead of football betting alone, the dedicated fund should not be tied to proceeds from authorized football betting; and
- (b) This arrangement would immunize the fund from the risk inherent in the operation of authorized football betting, hence ensuring certainty of funding availability. This would also facilitate the planning of preventive and remedial measures on gambling-related problems.

17. We also do not consider it appropriate to hypothecate part of the proceeds from authorized football betting to finance local football development. The major reason is that the development of local football activities should primarily be funded by public expenditure from the Government. The primary objective of authorizing and regulating football betting is to combat illegal football gambling problem. This has nothing to do with raising funds for developing local football or any other kinds of sports activities.

Home Affairs Bureau
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List of Off-course Betting Branches in Hong Kong

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Total Floor Area (Square metres or thereabouts)</u>	<u>Maximum No. of Betting Terminals</u>
<u>HONG KONG</u>		
<u>Central/ Sheung Wan</u>		
1 . Central - Portion of Upper Ground Floor, Whole of First, Second and Third Floors, Malahon Centre, 10-12 Stanley Street.	945.3	45
2 . Star - Star Permanent Centre at above extension to the Star Ferry Subway.	235.0	15
3 . Cleverly - Shops D, E, F & G1, Ground Floor, Yardley Commercial Building, 3 Connaught Road West.	227.5	28
4 . Jubilee - Unit A1, Ground Floor, CMA Building, 64 Connaught Road Central.	296.4	24
5 . Po Yan - Shop 5, Ground Floor, Po Thai Building, 9 Possession Street.	193.6	36
<u>Wan Chai</u>		
6 . Lucky - Ground Floor, Kin Lee Building, 130 Jaffe Road.	146.5	18

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Total Floor Area (Square metres or thereabouts)</u>	<u>Maximum No. of Betting Terminals</u>
7 . Queen's - Shops A-D, Ground Floor, New Spring Garden Mansion, 59-65 Spring Garden Lane.	289.9	31
8 . Hennessy - Shop A3, Ground Floor, Kwong Sang Hong Building, 298 Hennessy Road.	334.4	31
9 . Wanchai - Portion of Ground Floor, Allied Kajimar Building, 134-145 Gloucester Road.	306.6	26
<u>Causeway Bay</u>		
10 . Excelsior - Ground Floor of 501 Jaffe Road and First Floor of 509 Jaffe Road, Malahon Apartments.	1,062.0	45
11 . Lee Garden - Entrance Staircase on the Ground Floor and the Entire First Floor, Lai Yuen Apartments, 78-82 Percival Street/ 59-61 Russell Street.	538.8	51
<u>Happy Valley</u>		
12 . Blue Pool - Ground Floor, 22 Blue Pool Road and First Floor, 12-22 Blue Pool Road, Sub-Division Three, Friendship Court.	274.1	17

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<u>North Point</u>		
13 . Odeon - Shop G40, Ground Floor, Wah Lai Mansion, 76 Marble Road.	317.7	26
14 . Wah Hoi - Ground Floor of 276-280 Electric Road, and First Floor of 254-280 Electric Road, Wah Hoi Building.	1,354.9	77
15 . Kiu Hing - Shops 1-4, Ground Floor, Hing Hon Building, 26-36 King's Road.	304.2	20
<u>Quarry Bay</u>		
16 . Sunway - Ground Floor, 991 King's Road, and Second Floor, 989 King's Road, Sunway Gardens.	1,022.9	44
<u>Shaukeiwan</u>		
17 . Tai On - Portion of Ground Floor, Whole of First, Second and Third Floors, Dollar Building, 143-145 Shaukeiwan Road.	1,012.6	47
18 . Shaukeiwan West - Ground Floor, Wah Po Building, 334-338 Shaukeiwan Road.	344.0	29
19 . Shaukeiwan East - Shops 5 & 6 on Ground Floor and Shop 6A on First Floor, Hoi Fung Centre, 40 Aldrich Street.	506.7	46

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<u>Chai Wan</u>		
20 . Chai Wan - Ground Floor North, Whole of First, Second and Third Floors of Federal Centre, 77 Sheung On Street.	2,374.6	99
21 . Siu Sai Wan - Shop 304 & 305, Siu Sai Wan Shopping Centre.	252.0	25
<u>Wong Chuk Hang</u>		
22 . Wong Chuk Hang - Shops 7 & 8, Ground Floor, Block 5, Wong Chuk Hang Estate.	144.0	18
<u>Aberdeen</u>		
23 . Yue Foo - Shops 3, 4 & 5, Ground Floor, Site 3, Aberdeen Centre.	298.2	32
24 . Shek Pai Wan - Lower Ground Floor, 56-62 Shek Pai Wan Road, J/O Yue Wok Street.	293.0	18
<u>Pokfulam</u>		
25 . Wah Fu - Shops 113-114, Ground Floor, Wah On House, Wah Fu Estate, Wah Fu Road.	72.0	16

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<u>Kennedy Town/ Western District</u>		
26 . Kam Fai - Shops 7A, 8-17, Ground Floor, Jade Court, 35A Belcher's Street.	378.7	33
27 . Nice Garden - Shop A, Ground Floor and Entire First Floor, Nice Garden, 513-519 Queen's Road West.	596.0	26
28 . Kwong Fung - Shop 4, Ground Floor, Kong Chian Tower, 3-7 Whitty Street.	327.5	21
<u>Sai Ying Pun</u>		
29 . Des Voeux - Shops 6, 7 & 8, Ground Floor, 118 Connaught Road West.	285.0	28
30 . Goodview - Middle Ground Floor, Federate Building, 292-298 Queen's Road West.	298.6	25
<u>KOWLOON</u>		
<u>Tsimshatsui</u>		
31 . Hai Phong - Whole Basement and Ground Floor, Eader Centre, 39-41 Hankow Road.	793.4	44
32 . Austin - Shops A & B, Ground Floor, Sovereign Mansion, 124-126 Austin Road.	213.7	20

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33 . Emperor - Lower Ground Floor, Upper Ground Floor and First Floor, Kundamal House, 4 Prat Avenue.	646.1	44
34 . Tsimshatsui East - Shop 86, Ground Floor, New Mandarin Plaza, 14 Science Museum Road.	302.0	24
<u>Yaumatei</u>		
35 . Shanghai - Ground Floor, 213-219, 223-225 Shanghai Street.	284.3	20
36 . Jordan - Shops A & B, Ground Floor, Ho Kwan Building, 48-50 Jordan Road.	230.5	20
37 . Wai Ching - Shops C-G, Ground Floor, Wah Wai Building, 74, 74A-80 Wai Ching Street.	214.8	15
<u>Mongkok</u>		
38 . Fife - Shops 4 & 5, Ground Floor, Mongkok Building, 93-95 Mongkok Road.	241.6	22
39 . Portland - Shop B, Ground Floor, 767 Nathan Road and First Floor, 765 Nathan Road, Newish Mansion.	536.0	30

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40 . Ruby - Ground Floor, 38-42 Nullah Road.	253.5	18
41 . Mongkok - Portion A of the Ground Floor of 45 Argyle Street, Front and Rear Portions of the First & Second Floors of 43 Argyle Street and the Whole of the First & Second Floors of 45, 47 and 49 Argyle Street.	562.6	42
42 . Sun Hing - Portion of Ground Floor (Staircase area), the Whole of First & Second Floors of Sun Ming Building, 484-488 Shanghai Street.	397.5	43
43 . Nathan - Ground Floor, Whole of Mezz, First and Second Floors, Nathan Centre, 580 Nathan Road.	1,707.7	55
44 . Kwong Wah - Shop 25, Ground Floor and Plant Room A on First Floor, Ho King Commercial Centre, 2-16 Fa Yuen Street.	220.9	20
45 . Cheong Wai - Ground Floor, Cheong Wai Building, 62-66 Portland Street.	195.1	18
46 . Po Hang - Shops 5-9, Ground Floor, Po Hang Building, 2B, 4, 4A, 4B & 6 Dundas Street.	302.1	20

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<u>Taikoktsui</u>		
47 . Cosmopolitan - Ground Floor, Tai Chung Building, 79-83 Ivy Street.	234.5	22
48 . The World - Shops 5, 6 & 7, Ground Floor, Good World Building, 197-199 Tong Mei Road.	250.8	23
49 . Fuk Tsuen - Shop 5, Ground Floor and First Floor, Pak Shing Building, 27-41 Tong Mei Road.	599.2	30
<u>Shamshuipo</u>		
50 . Hung Yu - Ground Floor, Chi Wing Court, 158-160 Kiu Kiang Street.	208.1	17
51 . Sun Fair - Ground Floor and First Floor, Ka Shun Building, 196 Tai Po Road.	681.9	43
52 . Hung Wan - Shops A-C, Ground Floor, Hung Wan Building, 31-35 Cheung Sha Wan Road.	276.8	21
53 . Tung Hing - Ground Floor, 251-255 Yu Chau Street.	242.5	21
54 . Shamshuipo - Ground Floor and Cockloft, 137-139 Kweilin Street.	393.7	24

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55 .	Ka Po - Ground Floor, 173-177 Yee Kuk Street.	237.8	18
	<u>Shek Kip Mei</u>		
56 .	Nam Cheong - Whole of Ground Floor and Shops 23 & 24 on First Floor, Po Tin Building, 39 Wai Chi Street.	559.3	31
	<u>Cheung Sha Wan</u>		
57 .	Fuk Yuen - Ground Floor, 459-463 Castle Peak Road and First Floor, 457-463 Castle Peak Road, Mei Kei Mansion.	695.6	41
58 .	Shun Ning Road - Shops 3-11, Ground Floor, Shun Fai Building, 22 Cheung Fat Street.	279.5	38
	<u>Lai Chi Kok</u>		
59 .	Mei Foo - Shops 104 & 105, 69-121 Broadway, Mei Foo Sun Chuen.	191.6	20
60 .	Mount Sterling - Shops N86 & N87 on First Floor, 1-17 Mount Sterling Mall and 10-16 Lai Wan Road.	213.7	17

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<u>Ho Man Tin</u>		
61 . Oi Man - Shops G13 & G14, Oi Man Commercial Complex, Oi Man Estate.	193.0	15
<u>Hung Hom</u>		
62 . Baker Court - Ground Floor, Fok Lin Building, 15-17 Baker Court.	202.5	18
63 . Whampoa - Shop 8A, Ground Floor, Commercial Podium of Juniper Mansion, Site 1, Whampoa Garden.	411.1	25
64 . San Wai - Ground Floor, 15-17 San Wai Street and First Floor, 15 San Wai Street, Harvest Mansion.	230.6	13
65 . Kaiser - Shop 1, Ground Floor, Kaiser Estate, Phase I, 37-39 Man Yue Street.	242.9	17
<u>Tokwawan</u>		
66 . Wang Fung - Ground Floor, Wearbest Building, 62A To Kwa Wan Road.	278.7	27

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67 .	Kin On - Shops A-C, Ground Floor, Wing Tak Mansion, 79-83 Pak Tai Street.	311.2	22
68 .	Chiap Thong - Shops 1, 8, 9 & 10, Ground Floor, Yik Yin Building, 329 To Kwa Wan Road and 2, 2A & 2B Kwei Chow Street.	172.6	19
<u>Kowloon City</u>			
69 .	Prosperity - Ground Floor, 404-406 Prince's Edward Road West.	257.0	31
70 .	Sun Yuet - Shops 1 & 19, Ground Floor and whole of First Floor, Chi Chun Court, 42-44 Fuk Lo Tsun Road.	230.7	19
<u>Wang Tau Hom / Tung Tau Tsuen</u>			
71 .	Lok Fu - Shops T44-T47, Lok Fu Shopping Centre.	241.0	25
<u>Wong Tai Sin</u>			
72 .	Tropicana - Shop 1, First Ground Floor, Tropicana Gardens, 110 Lung Cheung Road.	506.3	50

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<u>Fung Wong Village</u>		
73 . Fung Tak - Ground Floor, Wah Chung Mansion, 8-10 Wan Fung Street.	147.0	14
<u>Tsz Wan Shan</u>		
74 . Yuk Wah - Ground Floor, Ming Fung Mansion, 14 Yuk Wah Crescent.	130.1	16
<u>San Po Kong</u>		
75 . Highness - Ground Floor, 19-21 Shung Ling Street, San Po Kong.	715.3	50
<u>Ngau Chi Wan</u>		
76 . Choi Wan - Shops B2-B5, Commercial Complex, Choi Wan Estate, Phase III, Ngau Chi Wan.	192.0	19
<u>Kowloon Bay</u>		
77 . Telford - Portion of Ground Floor and Shop 4 on First Floor, Telford House, 16 Wang Hoi Road, Kowloon Bay.	1,082.0	48

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78 . Ting On - Shop A on Ground Floor and the Whole of First, Second and Third Floors, Wing Ying Building, 257-269 Kwun Tong Road.	1,329.5	60
<u>Ngua Tau Kok</u>		
79 . Richland - Shop G18 on Ground Floor and Shop 132 on First Floor, Richland Gardens Shopping Centre, 80 Wang Kwong Road.	637.8	38
<u>Kwun Tong</u>		
80 . Cambridge - Shop D2 on Ground Floor, the Whole of First and Second Floor, Yue Man Mansion, 15-17 Hong Ning Road.	561.0	45
81 . Ka Lok - Shops A-E, Ground Floor, Shui Wo House, 35-43 Ka Lok Street.	308.4	27
82 . Kwun Tong - Shops G15, M20, 116 & 213, Kwun Tong Plaza, 68 Hoi Yuen Road.	2,038.0	104
<u>Lam Tin</u>		
83 . Lam Tin - Shop 209, Second Floor, Kai Tin Shopping Centre, Lam Tin Estate.	204.0	18

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<u>Yau Tong</u>		
84 . Yau Tong - Shops G28-G52, Ground Floor, Yau Tong Centre, 1 Ka Wing Street.	213.7	19

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<u>Kwai Chung North</u>		
85 . Kwong Fai - Shop 6 on Lower Ground Floor and Shop 1 on Upper Ground Floor, Kwai Chung Fa Yuen, 50-56 Wo Yi Hop Road.	358.3	25
86 . Wo Yi - Shops 58, 59, 100 to 105, Ground Floor, Kwai Sing Centre, 412 Castle Peak Road.	614.9	30

<u>Kwai Chung South</u>		
87 . Kwai Chung South - Shop B on Ground Floor and the Whole of First & Second Floors, Southern Building, 1-5 Wing Fong Road.	1,104.4	50
88 . Kwai Hing - Shop 21, First Floor, Sun Kwai Hing Gardens, 166-174 Hing Fong Road, Kwai Hing MTR Depot.	367.4	27
89 . Kwai Fong - Shops A & B and Stall No.39, Ground Floor, Kwai Fong Terrace, KCTL 380.	875.0	57

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<u>Tsing Yi</u>		
90 . Tsing Yi - Shops 129-130, Level 1, Maritime Square, 33 Tsing King Road, Tsing Yi.	568.0	32
<u>Tsuen Wan</u>		
91 . Texaco - Shops 201 & 201A, Second Floor, Wealthy Garden, Plot B, 20 Tsuen Fu Street.	487.0	30
92 . Tsuen Wan - Ground Floor, 300-326, 332-336 Castle Peak Road.	2,175.2	98
93 . Tsuen Fat - Shop 2, Ground Floor and Cockloft, Chung On Building, 301-303 Sha Tsui Road.	288.5	20
<u>Tuen Mun</u>		
94 . Kin Wing - Shops 3-8, Ground Floor, Kin Wing Commercial Building, 24-30 Kin Wing Street.	397.8	35
95 . Tuen Mun - Levels 1-4, Tuen Mun Town Plaza, Phase 3, TMTL 277.	5,142.0	144

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<u>Yuen Long</u>		
96 . Main Street - Shops C & D on Ground Floor and Portion B of the Shop on First Floor, 196-202 Castle Peak Road.	378.0	30
97 . On Ming - Portion of Ground Floor, Hop Yick Centre, 19-29 Hop Yick Road.	321.5	21
98 . Tai Hing - Shops 25-29, Ground Floor, Tai Hang Building, 2-28 Tai Hang Street.	400.7	42
<u>Tin Shui Wai</u>		
99 . Tin Shui Wai - Shops G01& G01B, Ground Floor, Kingswood Ginza, Phase II, Tin Shui Wai Town Lot No. 4.	706.4	42
<u>Hung Shui Kiu</u>		
100 . Hung Shui Kiu - Shops 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Ground Floor, Coronet Court, 2 Hung Tai Road.	455.6	25
<u>Kam Tin</u>		
101 . Kam Tin - Ground Floor, South Portion, Wing Lung House, 44-46 Kam Tin Road.	175.6	14

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	<u>Sheung Shui</u>		
102 .	San Fung - Portion A on Ground Floor, First Floor & Second Floor, 134-140A San Fung Avenue.	1,458.6	84
	<u>Fanling</u>		
103 .	Luen Wo - Ground Floor and Cockloft, 1-3 Luen Cheong Street, Luen Wo Market.	290.7	21
	<u>Tai Po</u>		
104 .	Tai Ming - Shops A-E & I-L, Ground Floor, Tai Po Commercial Centre, 158-172 Kwong Fuk Road.	438.8	34
105 .	Tai Yuen - Unit 7, Level 1, Tai Po Plaza, 1 On Tai Road.	424.0	46
	<u>Sha Tin</u>		
106 .	Tai Wai - Ground Floor, Yan On Building, 20-22 Tai Wai Road.	202.5	24
107 .	Wo Che - Shops 9, 10, & 11, Second Floor, Commercial Centre, Wo Che Estate.	183.0	23

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108 .	Shatin - Portion of Shop 109B, Level 3, Lucky Plaza, 1-15 Wang Pok Street, Sha Tin Town Lot 15.	553.0	55
109 .	Greenwood - Shops 1-4, Ground Floor, Greenwood Garden, 7-11 Sha Kok Street.	241.5	26
110 .	Heng On - Shops 313-315, Level 3, Commercial Centre, Heng On Estate, Ma On Shan.	494.0	40
111 .	Hin Keng - Shop 225, First Floor, Wing B, Hin Keng Estate, Commercial Centre.	450.0	28
112 .	Ma On Shan - Shop 305, Level 3, Ma On Shan Plaza, 608 Sai Sha Road.	400.4	27
	<u>Sai Kung</u>		
113 .	Sai Kung - Shops 8-14 & 32-36, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Town Centre, 22-40 Fuk Man Road.	518.4	55
114 .	Po Lam - Shops 201-202, Po Lam Shopping Centre, Po Lam Estate, Tseung Kwan O.	445.0	29

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115 . Sheung Tak - Shop 236, Second Floor, Sheung Tak Shopping Centre, Sheung Tak Estate, Tseung Kwan O, Area 59.	342.0	30

OUTLYING ISLANDS

Cheung Chau

116 . Tai Sun - Shops A & B, Ground Floor, Lin Foo Yuen, 59 Peak Road, Cheung Chau.	175.6	12
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Lantau Island

117 . Silvermine Bay - Shop A, Ground Floor including the Cockloft, Harbour View Villa, 13 Mui Wo Ferry Pier Road, Mui Wo.	249.9	18
118 . Chek Lap Kok Mobile - Hong Kong International Airport North Ferry Pier.	Horse Box	7
119 . Tung Chung - Shops G23 and G24, Ground Floor, Citygate, Tung Chung.	456.0	21

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