

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

List of follow-up actions
(position as at 7 November 2012)

Subject	Date of meeting	Follow-up action required	Administration's response
1. Enforcement actions under the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172)	21 June 2010 (special meeting)	The Administration was requested to provide - (a) the details of the legal advice sought from the Department of Justice regarding the applicability of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance (Cap. 172) ("PPEO"), including what the legal advice was, in what way and when the legal advice was provided, as well as the capacity of the public officer who provided the legal advice; (b) a chronology of events relating to the operations, including the course of actions taken on the date when FEHD learnt about the organisers' intention to display some exhibits at Times Square;	Response from the Home Affairs Bureau awaited.

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		<p>(c) a copy of the undertaking that the Police requested the organisers to sign for the returning of the exhibits; and</p> <p>(d) information on applications for Places of Public Entertainment Licence for the display of art items.</p>	
<p>2. Creation of employment opportunities under the hawker policy</p>	<p>28 June 2011 (Joint meeting with the Panel on Manpower)</p>	<p>The Administration was requested to provide a response on its study of the vitalization of the exiting open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung given members' disappointment that the proposal to establish open-air bazaars in various districts, which was raised years ago, had not yet been implemented for lack of suitable sites.</p> <p>In its letter dated 20 January 2012, the Food and Health Bureau ("FHB") stated that there has not been a study of the vitalization of the existing open-air bazaars as such undertaken by the Administration. FHB would keep the hawker licensing policy under review</p>	<p>Further response from FHB awaited.</p>

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		<p>and the Administration welcomes proposals from local or community organizations on initiatives to revitalize the local economy, promote district characteristics or create local employment.</p> <p>Having considered FHB's response, members requested the Administration's further response on whether and how it would study the vitalization of open-air bazaars in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Tin Shui Wai and Tung Chung, etc.</p>	
3. Public columbaria development	16 March 2012 (Special meeting)	The Administration was requested to provide an information paper on the progress of the public columbaria development at the 24 identified locations.	The Administration will report progress at the meeting in December 2012 under the agenda item on "Columbarium - Supply of Public Niches".