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Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

**Minutes of the first meeting on
Tuesday, 6 December 2016, at 3:00 pm
in Conference Room 3 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Members present : Dr Hon LAU Siu-lai (Chairman)
Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Deputy Chairman)
Hon James TO Kun-sun
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Prof Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, SBS, JP
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, SBS, JP
Dr Hon Priscilla LEUNG Mei-fun, SBS, JP
Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung
Hon Claudia MO
Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS
Hon WU Chi-wai, MH
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Hon CHAN Han-pan, JP
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, BBS, MH, JP
Hon Kenneth LEUNG
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung
Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan
Hon IP Kin-yuen
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP
Hon Alvin YEUNG
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Hon Jimmy NG Wing-ka, JP

Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon LAM Cheuk-ting
Hon Holden CHOW Ho-ding
Hon SHIU Ka-fai
Hon SHIU Ka-chun
Hon Wilson OR Chong-shing, MH
Hon YUNG Hoi-yan
Hon CHAN Chun-ying
Hon Tanya CHAN
Hon CHEUNG Kwok-kwan, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH
Hon KWONG Chun-yu
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho
Hon Nathan LAW Kwun-chung

Members absent : Hon HO Kai-ming
Hon LUK Chung-hung
Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim

Clerk in attendance : Ms Connie SZETO
Chief Council Secretary (1)4

Staff in attendance : Miss Sharon LO
Senior Council Secretary (1)9

Mr Keith WONG
Council Secretary (1)4

Ms Sharon CHAN
Legislative Assistant (1)4

Ms Vivian CHAN
Clerical Assistant (1)4

Action

I Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Election of Chairman

Mr James TO, the member with the highest precedence among those who were present at the meeting, presided over the election of the Chairman of the Subcommittee. He invited nominations for the chairmanship.

2. Dr LAU Siu-lai was nominated by Ms Claudia MO and the nomination was seconded by Mr CHU Hoi-dick. Dr LAU accepted the nomination.

3. Mr LEUNG Chi-cheung was nominated by Mr YIU Si-wing and the nomination was seconded by Dr Priscilla LEUNG. Mr LEUNG accepted the nomination.

4. Mr James TO announced a vote by secret ballot. After all members present had cast their votes, Mr TO invited Ms Claudia MO and Mr YIU Si-wing who had nominated the two candidates to oversee the counting of votes. Of the members present for voting, 22 members voted for Dr LAU Siu-lai and 16 voted for Mr LEUNG Chi-cheung. Mr TO declared that Dr LAU Siu-lai was elected the Chairman of the Subcommittee. Dr LAU took the chair.

Election of Deputy Chairman

5. Members agreed to elect a Deputy Chairman for the Subcommittee. The Chairman invited nominations for the deputy chairmanship. Dr KWOK Ka-ki was nominated by Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung and the nomination was seconded by Ms Claudia HO. Dr KWOK accepted the nomination.

6. Mr LEUNG Chi-cheung was nominated by Mr CHAN Han-pan and the nomination was seconded by Mr Steven HO. Mr LEUNG accepted the nomination.

7. The Chairman announced a vote by secret ballot. After all members present had cast their votes, the Chairman invited Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung and Mr CHAN Han-pan who had nominated the two candidates to oversee the counting of votes. Of the members present for voting, 22 members voted for Dr KWOK Ka-ki and 15 voted for Mr LEUNG Chi-cheung. The Chairman declared that Dr KWOK Ka-ki was elected the Deputy Chairman of the Subcommittee.

Action

II Schedule of meetings and items for discussion

8. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings in the **Appendix**).

Meeting arrangements and issues for discussion

9. Members agreed in principle that the Subcommittee should hold meetings on a monthly basis. Members further noted the list of discussion items proposed by the Administration [Appendix IV to the Members' Brief (issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)245/16-17)].

Invitation of views

10. Members decided that the Subcommittee would meet with deputations to receive views respectively on issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars and wider issues on bazaars. Members also agreed to post notices on the website of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") and write to the 18 District Councils ("DCs") to invite views from the public and DCs.

(Post-meeting note: A notice was posted on LegCo website on 7 December 2016 and letters were sent to 18 DCs on 7 December 2016 to invite views on policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars.)

Date of next meeting

11. Some Members considered that the next meeting should be held in December 2016 to meet with deputations and the Administration on policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars. The Chairman said that she would work out the date of the next meeting with the Clerk and inform members in due course.

(*Post-meeting note:* The second meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 20 December 2016, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The notice of meeting was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)264/16-17 on 7 December 2016.)

(*At 3:33 pm, the Chairman ordered that the meeting be extended for 10 minutes. Members agreed.*)

Action

III Any other business

12. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 3:38 pm.

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Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars
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Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000109 – 001234	Mr James TO Ms Claudia MO Mr CHU Hoi-dick Dr LAU Siu-lai Mr YIU Si-wing Dr Priscilla LEUNG Mr LEUNG Che-cheung	Election of Chairman	
001235 – 002223	Chairman Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung Ms Claudia MO Dr KWOK Ka-ki Mr CHAN Han-pan Mr Steven HO Mr LEUNG Che-cheung	Election of Deputy Chairman	
002224 – 002805	Chairman Dr Fernando CHEUNG Mr YIU Si-wing Deputy Chairman	<p><u>Meeting arrangements and date of next meeting</u></p> <p>Dr CHEUNG and the Deputy Chairman noted that the Government's proposal to operate a cooked food bazaar at MacPherson Playground during the Lunar New Year 2017 was not supported by Yau Tsim Mong District Council. They considered that the Subcommittee should discuss the policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars soon, and suggested arranging a meeting in December 2016 to meet with deputations and the Administration on the subject.</p> <p>Mr YIU was concerned about whether there would be a sufficient quorum if the next meeting was to be arranged in the second half of December 2016. He suggested that members should be consulted on their availability before deciding the date of the next meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman said that she would work out the date of the next meeting with the Clerk and inform members in due course.</p> <p>The Deputy Chairman requested the Research Office of the Legislative Council Secretariat to</p>	

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		conduct studies on bazaar policies formulated by other jurisdictions especially neighbouring cities, and their experience in implementation.	
002806 – 003824	Chairman Deputy Chairman Mr CHAN Chun-ying Mr SHIU Ka-chun Mr LEUNG Che-cheung Mr HUI Chi-fung Mr KWONG Chun-yu Dr Fernando CHEUNG Mr LEUNG Yiu-chung	<p><u>Work plan and items for discussion</u></p> <p>The Deputy Chairman suggested that the Subcommittee should study the experience of existing bazaars, in particular the difficulties they encountered in the establishment and operation.</p> <p>With regard to the Subcommittee's work plan [item 4 in Appendix III to the Members' Brief (issued vide LC Paper No. CB(1)245/16-17), Mr CHAN and the Deputy Chairman were of the view that the Subcommittee should coordinate with local organizations (地區組織) and non-government organizations (民間團體) in addition to government departments and public organizations, in ensuring the implementation and operation of the policy on bazaars.</p> <p><i>Preservation of existing bazaars</i></p> <p>Mr HUI and Dr CHEUNG considered that the Subcommittee should study issues relating to the preservation of existing bazaars, e.g. the Graham Market and the Stanley Market, which had unique local and cultural characteristics. Issues to be studied should include the impact of Government's hawker and redevelopment policies on the bazaars.</p> <p>Mr SHIU remarked that the relocation of Yen Chow Street Temporary Hawker Bazaar to the new Tung Chau Street cloth market was a case in point, and the Subcommittee should discussed related issues.</p> <p>The Chairman and Deputy Chairman suggested arranging a meeting in January 2017 to meet with interested parties, academia, and the Administration on wider issues relating to bazaars, with a view to gauging the views of the relevant parties on issues and subjects that the Subcommittee should deliberate.</p>	

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		<p><i>Identifying idle sites for setting up bazaars</i></p> <p>Mr LEUNG Che-cheung was aware that the Administration was identifying idle sites suitable for setting up bazaars in areas such as shopping centres and markets in public rental housing estates operated by the Link Real Estate Investment Trust. He requested the Administration to provide the relevant information for members' reference.</p> <p>Mr KWONG opined that the Administration should study the feasibility of setting up bazaars in Kwai Chung Park. He pointed out that most of the open spaces in Kwai Chung Park had been left idle because of landfill gas problem in the past.</p>	