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**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars**

**Minutes of the twelfth meeting on  
Friday, 13 October 2017, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

**Members present** : Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Chairman)  
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung  
Hon WONG Ting-kwong, GBS, JP  
Hon Claudia MO  
Hon YIU Si-wing, BBS  
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen  
Hon LEUNG Che-cheung, SBS, MH, JP  
Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen, BBS, JP  
Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung  
Hon Martin LIAO Cheung-kong, SBS, JP  
Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, JP  
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin  
Hon SHIU Ka-fai  
Hon SHIU Ka-chun  
Hon Tanya CHAN  
Hon HUI Chi-fung  
Hon LAU Kwok-fan, MH  
Hon KWONG Chun-yu  
Hon Jeremy TAM Man-ho

**Members absent** : Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, BBS  
Hon Kenneth LEUNG  
Hon CHU Hoi-dick  
Hon HO Kai-ming  
Hon LUK Chung-hung

**Public officers  
attending**

: Dr CHUI Tak-yi, JP  
Under Secretary for Food and Health

Miss Diane WONG  
Principal Assistant Secretary for Food and Health  
(Food)2

Mr LAM Wing Hong  
Assistant Director (Operations)2  
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr LI Ka-kei  
Assistant Director (Operations)1  
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Ms KEI Lai-ting, Grace  
Senior Administrative Officer (3)  
Home Affairs Department

Ms WU Kam-man, Regina  
Chief Estate Surveyor (Estate Management Section)  
Lands Department

Miss LEE Suk-yee, Ruth  
Senior Estate Surveyor / SD1 (Estate Management  
Section)  
Lands Department

Ms SHU So-wah, Josephine  
Chief Estate Surveyor / Commercial Properties  
Housing Department

Mr LEUNG Kwok-to, Mike  
Senior Building Surveyor / New Territories East 3  
Buildings Department

Mr HUI Wing-koon  
Senior Engineer / Gas Standards A2  
Electrical and Mechanical Services Department

Mr TSANG Tat-ming  
Senior Divisional Officer (Hong Kong & Kowloon  
West Fire Protection Regional Office)  
Fire Services Department

**Attendance by invitation : Deputations**

**Session 1**

Pak Tin People's Livelihood Concern Group

Miss FU Yau-felicia

香港經濟民生聯盟青年事務委員會

Mr WONG Ray

The Civic Party

Mr SIN Ho-fai

Executive Committee (Policy Advocacy)

The Young Civics

Mr WAN Chung-yin

Vice-President

Office of Chan Yuen-sum Sumly, Tsuen Wan District Council Member

Mr AU-YEUNG Ngan-hong Klins

District Developer

Democracy Groundwork

Dr LAU Siu-lai

Representative

深水埗見光墟關注組

李國權先生

組織幹事

關注綜援低收入聯盟

李大成先生

組織幹事

We want bazaar policy

Miss YU Cheuk-lam  
Member

重現街道熟食文化關注組

Miss CHAN Hoi-pui  
組織幹事

關注街道熟食文化工作組

Miss FAN Pui-ying Janis  
組織幹事

推動本土美食關注組

吳鳳琴女士  
檔主

基層小販關注組

Mr TSANG Kai-sun  
檔主

平民熟食墟市商會

Mr CHAN Chun-chuen  
檔主

瘋狂填表關注組

Mr CHEUNG Yau-shing  
檔主

煮食男女

劉家善女士  
檔主

重奪公共空間關注組

Miss CHAN Sez-ling  
檔主

師奶擺檔搵食大聯盟

張瑞麗小姐  
檔主

一檔兩樽關注組

黃山先生  
成員

深水埗中秋濃情見光墟

Miss YU Yin-ching  
檔主

Supporting grassroots' bazaar alliance

Miss NG Ching-yan  
Community Organizer

**Session 2**

The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Ms WONG Wai-yin Dorothy  
Officer (Policy Research & Advocacy)

Individual

Mr LEUNG Ming-yu

Individual

Dr LEUNG Chi-yuen

Liberal Party

Mr CHOI Tak-shing  
Member, Liberal Party

Community March

Mr LAM Siu-pan  
Convenor

天水圍社區發展陣線

鄭曉汶小姐  
組織幹事

東涌社區發展陣線

林凱翹小姐  
組織幹事

Hong Kong Women Workers' Association

李俊偉先生  
Organizer

北區基層權益聯盟

王智輝先生  
代表

北區基層墟市關注組

關欣銘先生  
代表

聖雅各福群會 北區墟市聯席

彭靖珊小姐  
發言人

Yau Tsim Mong District Council

Ms WONG Shu-ming  
Vice Chairman

Wan Chai District Council

Miss YEUNG Suet-ying, Clarisse  
Member

Yuen Long District Council

Mr TO Ka-lun  
Member

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

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

Ms Sharon CHAN  
Legislative Assistant (1)4

Ms Vivian CHAN  
Clerical Assistant (1)4

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**I Policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars and cooked food bazaars**

Meeting with deputations/individuals and the Administration

(LC Paper No. CB(1)26/17-18(01) — Administration's paper on policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars and cooked food bazaars)

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*Submissions from deputations/individuals attending the meeting*

- (LC Paper No. CB(1)26/17-18(02) — Submission from Miss YEUNG Suet-ying (Chinese version only)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(01) — Submission from an individual, Dr LEUNG Chi-yuen (Chinese version only)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(02) — Submission from The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (Chinese version only)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(03) — Submission from an individual, Mr LEUNG Ming-yu (Chinese version only)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(04) — Submission from Hong Kong Women Workers' Association (Chinese version only)
- LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(05) — Joint submission from The Civic Party, The Young Civics and Office of Chan Yuen-sum Sumly, Tsuen Wan District Council Member (Chinese version only))

The Chairman welcomed representatives of the Administration and deputations/individuals to the meeting, and reminded deputations/individuals that their written submissions and views presented at the meeting would not be covered by the protection and immunity provided under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

Discussion

2. The Subcommittee received views from 40 deputations/individuals attending the meeting, and noted the six written submissions provided by organizations/individuals (Index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).



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(*Post-meeting note:* Five written submissions tabled at the meeting (Chinese version only) were issued to members vide Lotus Notes e-mail on 13 October 2017.)

(*Post meeting note:* Two written submissions received from 香港天主教正義和平委員會 (Chinese version only) and 民社服務中心 (Chinese version only) after the meeting were issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)64/17-18 on 17 October 2017.)

(*Post meeting note:* A written submission received from Democracy Groundwork (Chinese version only) after the meeting was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)67/17-18 on 18 October 2017.)

3. The Subcommittee noted the following views expressed by deputations and individuals:

*Policies on bazaars and the relevant application procedures*

- (a) the development of bazaars would boost local economy, promote tourism, and provide a means for the grass-root people, housewives and elderly people to support their living;
- (b) it was very difficult to apply for the establishment of bazaars as the current bazaar application procedures were complicated (including inconsistent consultation procedures with the relevant parties and conflicting requirements of various departments) and processing of applications and relevant licences took a long time. The Government should simplify the current application procedures, develop application guidelines and provide necessary assistance to facilitate the public in making applications for setting up bazaars;
- (c) the Government should review the requirements of different types of licences relating to the setting up of bazaars and consider developing a single licence for bazaars/cooked food bazaars;
- (d) the Government, in particular departments in charge of venues, should formulate short, medium and long-term policies on bazaars and set up a review committee to monitor the development of bazaars;
- (e) the Government should identify suitable public spaces/idle lands in various districts for setting up community bazaars ("社區墟市")

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and launch a pilot scheme by setting up bazaars at locations where bazaars or carnivals had been successfully held;

- (f) the Government should consider developing a policy of establishing a festive bazaar/bazaar in each of the 18 districts;
- (g) the Government should establish (i) an inter-bureaux/departmental task force/one-stop platform (with representatives from all relevant departments)/designated office to facilitate the public in making applications for setting up bazaars; and (ii) a licensing office under the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department for coordinating applications for setting up cooked food bazaars;
- (h) the Chief Executive had stated in her manifesto that "the development of district economy would be promoted, for example through studies on the establishment of bazaars with special features in various districts", but there was no mention of any bazaar related policy in her 2017 Policy Address ;
- (i) the Government should (i) compile a list of suitable sites (including suitable venues in public rental housing ("PRH") estates, in particular those estates which did not have other private owners) for setting up bazaars, and the list should include details on the facilities available at the sites to facilitate the public in making applications; (ii) set up a seed fund for application by bazaar organizers; (iii) enhance the operating environment of bazaars (e.g. safety standard and environmental hygiene); and (iv) assist in promoting bazaars to tourists;

*Lunar New Year bazaars and cooked food bazaars*

- (j) the Government should announce its policy for setting up bazaars during the Lunar New Year ("LNY") in 2018 soonest possible and take immediate action to consult relevant stakeholders;
- (k) the Government should select a venue for Lunar New Year Fair and a pedestrian precinct from each of the five major constituencies of Hong Kong for the establishment of cooked food bazaars during LNY (i.e. establishing 10 LNY bazaars at the five major constituencies of Hong Kong "五區十市");

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- (l) before a comprehensive bazaar policy was in place, the Government should adopt a lenient approach in taking enforcement actions against street hawking activities during LNY;
- (m) the use of "naked flame", instead of electricity, should be allowed in LNY bazaars and cooked food bazaars with proper crowd control arrangements and fire safety measures, so that "featured snacks" that needed to be cooked by "naked flame" on spot could also be sold at the bazaars;
- (n) the Fire Services Department should consider relaxing the fire safety requirements for cooked food bazaars (i.e. one 4.5 kg CO2 gas type fire extinguisher and one 9-litre water type fire extinguisher were required at each food stall) taking into account the temporary nature of bazaars and the limited resources and manpower of bazaar organizers ;

*Organization of bazaars in public rental housing estates*

- (o) estate offices and frontline staff of the Housing Department ("HD") were not aware of the bazaar application procedures and the new application form developed by HD for setting up bazaars in PRH estates and still did not allow bazaars with cash transactions to be organized at PRH estates; and
- (p) it was not clear if bazaars would be allowed to be set up in PRH estates when the local District Council ("DC") members and the Mutual Aid Committees of the estates concerned welcomed the proposals but support from respective DCs could not be obtained.

Motions

4. At 10:05 am, the Chairman informed the Subcommittee that he had received two motions respectively from Mr SHIU Ka-chun and Dr Fernando CHEUNG. Members had no objection to the Subcommittee proceeding with the motions. The Chairman invited the two members to speak on their motions.

5. Mr SHIU Ka-chun spoke on his motion. The terms of the motion were as follows –

"基於新年熟食墟屬傳統活動，市民對此需求甚殷，但政府過去列明的申辦方法含混，以致民間團體一直申辦熟食墟市仍困難重重，而

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無法營辦熟食墟市。

就此，本人動議署方在全港 5 個立法會選區中，各區覓一個年宵市場及一個行人專用區舉辦熟食墟市，公開予民間團體申請有關地點舉辦墟市，並盡早就該等選址進行地區諮詢工作。”

(Translation)

"Given the nature of Lunar New Year cooked food bazaars as traditional events, members of the public have keen demand in this regard. However, the methods of application provided by the Government in the past were confusing, so non-government organizations had all along encountered various difficulties in their application for setting up cooked food bazaars and did not find a way to operate them.

In this connection, I move that government departments identify in each of the five Legislative Council constituencies in Hong Kong a site used for Lunar New Year Fair and a pedestrian precinct for non-government organizations to apply for the setting up of cooked food bazaars, and conduct local consultations on such sites expeditiously."

6. The Chairman put Mr SHIU's motion to vote. All members present at the meeting voted for the motion. The Chairman declared the motion passed.
7. Dr Fernando CHEUNG spoke on his motion. The terms of the motion were as follows –

"特首林鄭月娥在競選政綱表示會「促進地區經濟發展，包括研究在各區增設特色墟市」，但在施政報告卻隻字不提。特首應兌現政綱，落實墟市政策，推動多元墟市發展，統一和簡化申辦程序。在各區開放試點舉辦墟市，而且不應限制墟市的形式，如熟食墟、乾貨墟、手作市集等，讓不同團體可彈性地舉辦墟市，落實「一區多市」。

(Translation)

"Chief Executive Carrie LAM states in her manifesto that "the development of district economy will be promoted, for example through studies on the establishment of bazaars with special features in various districts", but not a word is mentioned in the Policy Address. The Chief Executive should honour her manifesto by implementing a policy on bazaars, promoting the diversified development of bazaars as well as standardizing and simplifying the application procedures. Trial sites

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should be opened up across districts for the establishment of bazaars and no restriction should be imposed on the bazaar format, such as cooked food bazaars, dry good bazaars, handicraft markets etc., such that different groups may set up bazaars flexibly so as to achieve "multiple bazaars in a district".

8. The Chairman put Dr Fernando CHEUNG's motion to vote. The majority of members present at the meeting voted for the motion. The Chairman declared the motion passed.

*(Post-meeting note: The terms of the motions were circulated to members vide LC Paper No. CB(1)44/17-18 on 16 October 2017.)*

Follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

9. The Administration was requested to provide information on:
- (a) a comparison of the procedures in 2017 and 2018 for organizations/operators to apply for setting up LNY bazaars, with a view to demonstrating measures taken by the Government in streamlining the application procedures and enhancing the processing of applications;
  - (b) the conditions under which HD would allow a bazaar with cash transactions (whether the organizer was a non-profit making organization or not; and whether the bazaar was non-profit making in nature or not) to be set up in PRH estates using the recent Tin Yiu Estate Bazaar as an example;
  - (c) the case of a recent bazaar organized in To Kwa Wan where cash transactions were not allowed at the bazaar;
  - (d) the progress of the Administration in taking forward the proposal of setting up a festival bazaar at the "Goldfish Street" dawn market near the Mong Kok Stadium which had been considered by the Yau Tsim Mong District Council;
  - (e) how the Administration would facilitate the selling of cooked food (e.g. steamed rice-rolls) in bazaars, for example by allowing the use of relevant heating facilities; and
  - (f) the fire safety requirements in respect of a cooked food bazaar using electricity and that using naked flame, e.g. the requirements in the

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type and number of fire extinguishers.

10. The Administration was requested to provide responses to:
  - (a) the views raised by deputations/individuals at the meeting and in their submissions; and
  - (b) the two motions passed at the meeting, including the suggestions for the Government to: (i) set up LNY bazaars and cooked food bazaars at each of the five Legislative Council constituencies; and (ii) set up cooked food bazaars at pedestrian precincts.

*(Post-meeting note: The English and Chinese versions of the Administration's written response was issued vide LC Paper Nos. CB(1)187/17-18(02) on 6 November 2017 and 27 November 2017 respectively.)*

*(At 10:22 am, the Chairman ordered that the meeting be suspended for a break of five minutes. The meeting resumed at 10:29 am.)*

*(At 11:28 am, the Chairman ordered that the meeting be extended for 30 minutes to 12:00 noon. At 12:01 pm, the Chairman suggested that the meeting be further extended for 10 minutes to 12:10 pm. Members agreed.)*

## **II Any other business**

### Date of next meeting

11. The Chairman reminded members that the next meeting would be held on 24 October 2017, from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm, to discuss (a) new-term Government's views on the policy on bazaars; and (b) Government's review on the operation of Tin Sau Bazaar and the way forward of the Bazaar.

12. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 12:05 pm.

**Proceedings of the twelfth meeting of the  
Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars  
on Friday, 13 October 2017, at 8:30 am  
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Time Marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
<b>Agenda item I — Policies and issues relating to Lunar New Year bazaars and cooked food bazaars</b>			
<b>Session 1 — Presentation of views by deputations/individuals and the Administration's responses</b>			
001125 – 001706	Chairman Administration	Introductory remarks  Discussion on the Administration's attendance for the meeting	
001707 – 002004	Chairman Pak Tin People's Livelihood Concern Group	Presentation of views	
002005 – 002157	Chairman 香港經濟民生聯盟青年 事務委員會	Presentation of views	
002158 – 002511	Chairman The Civic Party	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(05)]	
002512 – 002742	Chairman The Young Civics	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(05)]	
002743 – 003057	Chairman Office of Chan Yuen-sum Sumly, Tsuen Wan District Council Member	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(05)]	
003058 – 003430	Chairman Democracy Groundwork	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)67/17-18(01)]	
003431 – 003815	Chairman 深水埗見光墟關注組	Presentation of views	
003816 – 004140	Chairman 關注綜援低收入聯盟	Presentation of views	

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004141 – 004457	Chairman We want bazaar policy	Presentation of views	
004458 – 004723	Chairman 重現街道熟食文化關注組	Presentation of views	
004724 – 005042	Chairman 關注街道熟食文化工作組	Presentation of views	
005043 – 005148	Chairman 推動本土美食關注組	Presentation of views	
005149 – 005517	Chairman 基層小販關注組	Presentation of views	
005518 – 005659	Chairman 平民熟食墟市商會	Presentation of views	
005700 – 005940	Chairman 瘋狂填表關注組	Presentation of views	
005941 – 010514	Chairman 煮食男女	Presentation of views	
010515 – 010704	Chairman 重奪公共空間關注組	Presentation of views	
010705 – 011034	Chairman 師奶擺檔搵食大聯盟	Presentation of views	
011035 – 011351	Chairman 一檔兩樽關注組	Presentation of views	
011352 – 011733	Chairman 深水埗中秋濃情見光墟	Presentation of views	
011734 – 012142	Chairman Supporting grassroots' bazaar alliance	Presentation of views	



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012143 – 012829	Chairman Administration	<p><u>The Government's initial responses to deputations' views</u></p> <p><i>Policies relating to bazaars and Lunar New Year ("LNY") bazaars</i></p> <p>(a) the Government kept an open mind towards deputations' suggestions of establishing 10 LNY bazaars at the five major constituencies of Hong Kong and establishing a festive bazaar/bazaar in each of the 18 districts;</p> <p>(b) when suitable sites were identified by organizations for establishing bazaars and support from local communities and respective District Councils ("DCs") had been obtained, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") would provide a one-stop service to assist bazaar operators to apply for the relevant licences and liaise with relevant departments;</p> <p>(c) it took around two months for the organizer to complete the application procedures for setting up a bazaar recently in Sham Shui Po, including applying for relevant licences;</p> <p>(d) liquefied petroleum gas ("LPG") cartridges (0.55 litre) were allowed to be used in the cooked food bazaars recently organized in Sham Shui Po and the Centre for Food Safety had collected samples from the bazaars for testing to check food safety;</p> <p>(e) the Government was developing guidelines with a view to facilitating the public in making applications for setting up bazaars and complying with various requirements of the departments;</p>	

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		<p><i>Enforcement actions against street hawking activities</i></p> <p>(f) in general, if illegal hawking involving selling of dry goods was found causing obstruction to pedestrian passageways, verbal warning would be given to the hawkers concerned and dispersal action would be taken; and</p> <p>(g) for illegal hawking involving selling of cooked food, prohibited food or restricted food, having regard to public safety, food safety and environmental hygiene, enforcement action would be taken depending on the on-site situation.</p>	
012830 – 013308	Chairman Mr Andrew WAN Administration	<p>Mr WAN urged the Administration to adopt a top-down approach in formulating a policy on bazaars expeditiously and designate a high-level body to co-ordinate the processing of bazaar applications.</p> <p>The Chairman asked if the Administration would take forward deputations' proposal of establishing 10 LNY bazaars at the five major constituencies of Hong Kong.</p> <p>The Government said that it would review the existing bazaar application mechanism and identify areas for improvement, as well as keeping an open mind towards establishing 10 LNY bazaars at the five major constituencies of Hong Kong.</p>	
013309 – 013911	Chairman Mr SHIU Ka-chun Administration	<p>Mr SHIU strongly requested the Administration to –</p> <p>(a) simplify the application procedures for setting up bazaars;</p> <p>(b) regularize the development of bazaars; and</p> <p>(c) facilitate the selling of cooked food (e.g. steamed rice-rolls) at bazaars, for example by allowing the use of "naked</p>	The Administration to take action as paragraph 9(e) of the minutes

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		<p>flame".</p> <p>The Government reiterated that it would review the bazaar application procedures and explore ways to simplify them, including that for LNY bazaars. The Government would take into consideration factors like food safety and potential fire safety hazard when considering whether naked-flame would be allowed for reheating cooked food for sale at bazaars.</p>	
013912 – 014023	Chairman Mr SHIU Ka-chun	Voting on the motion moved by Mr SHIU Ka-Chun	
014024 – 014119	Chairman Dr Fernando CHEUNG	Voting on the motion moved by Dr Fernando CHEUNG	
014120 – 014545	Chairman Mr HUI Chi-fung Democracy Groundwork Administration	<p>Mr HUI was of the view that the Administration should establish an inter-bureaux/departmental task force to promote the development of bazaars.</p> <p>Dr LAU of Democracy Groundwork urged the Administration to formulate a policy on bazaars. She remarked that instead of allowing community groups to submit bazaar proposals using a bottom-up approach, the Administration should take on a more active role in establishing 10 LNY bazaars at the five major constituencies of Hong Kong.</p>	
014546 – 014911	Chairman Mr Jeremy TAM Administration	<p>Mr TAM requested the Administration to provide a comparison of the procedures in 2017 and 2018 for organizations/operators to apply for setting up LNY bazaars, with a view to demonstrating measures taken by the Government in streamlining the application procedures and enhancing the processing of applications.</p> <p>The Government reiterated that naked flame (i.e. LPG cartridges (0.55 litre)) was allowed to be used in the cooked food bazaars recently organized in Sham Shui Po. The Centre for Food Safety had collected samples from the bazaars for testing to check food safety.</p>	The Administration to take action as paragraph 9(a) of the minutes

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014911 – 015227	Chairman Mr YIU Si-wing Administration	Making reference to the food truck pilot scheme, Mr YIU suggested that the Administration should consider–  (a) adopting a top-down approach to promote the development of bazaars; and  (b) establishing a bazaar regularly at a location welcomed by local communities in each of the three major districts of Hong Kong (i.e. Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories).	
015228 – 015630	Chairman Dr Fernando CHEUNG	Dr CHEUNG expressed dissatisfaction towards the passive attitude of the Administration. Instead of reiterating the current bottom-up approach, the Administration should take on a more active role in promoting the development of bazaars.	
015631 – 020348	Break		
<b>Session 2 — Presentation of views by deputations/individuals and the Administration's responses</b>			
020349 – 020605	Chairman	Introductory remarks	
020606 – 020912	Chairman The Hong Kong Council of Social Service ("HKCSS")	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(02)]	
020913 – 021207	Chairman Mr LEUNG Ming-yu	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(03)]	
021208 – 021514	Chairman Dr LEUNG Chi-yuen	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/17-18(01)]	
021515 – 021836	Chairman Liberal Party	Presentation of views	
021837 – 022145	Chairman Community March	Presentation of views	
022146 – 022456	Chairman 天水圍社區發展陣線	Presentation of views	

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022457 – 022809	Chairman 東涌社區發展陣線	Presentation of views	
022810 – 023126	Chairman Hong Kong Women Workers' Association	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)43/16-17(04)]	
023127 – 023447	Chairman 北區基層權益聯盟	Presentation of views	
023448 – 023750	Chairman 北區基層墟市關注組	Presentation of views	
023751 – 024110	Chairman 聖雅各福群會 北區墟 市聯席	Presentation of views	
024111 – 024341	Chairman Yau Tsim Mong District Council	Presentation of views	
024342 – 024659	Chairman Wan Chai District Council	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)26/17-18(02)]	
024700 – 025027	Chairman Yuen Long District Council	Presentation of views	
025028 – 030207	Chairman Administration	<p><u>The Government's initial responses to deputations' views</u></p> <p><i>Organization of bazaars in public rental housing ("PRH") estates</i></p> <p>(a) the Housing Department ("HD") handled bazaar proposals in PRH estates consistent with the Government's policy. If a proponent identified an appropriate venue for setting up a bazaar, and support from local communities and the respective DC had been obtained, HD would examine the feasibility and impact of the proposal and process the application according to the established mechanism;</p>	

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		<p>(b) since some PRH estates involved other owners, and were located on land lots subject to land leases with restrictions on land use and floor areas and deeds of mutual covenant, approval from the Lands Department and consent from other owners would be required for implementing a bazaar proposal;</p> <p>(c) the views of residents and other stakeholders would also need to be taken into account in considering a bazaar proposal;</p> <p>(d) HD would assist the organizers to consult residents and other stakeholders through the Estate Management Advisory Committee ("EMAC") of the estate concerned;</p> <p>(e) HD had already informed frontline staff the proper procedures in handling bazaar applications;</p> <p>(f) there were 78 PRH estates managed by HD which did not have any private owners and were not subject to any land lease;</p> <p>(g) it might not be feasible to compile a list of suitable venues for setting up bazaars in the 78 PRH estates as HD had to consider bazaar proposals on a case-by-case basis taking into account the nature and impact of individual bazaar proposals;</p> <p><i>The role of District Councils and the Home Affairs Department</i></p> <p>(h) DCs were consultative bodies but not approving authorities;</p> <p>(i) District Offices would assist bazaar organizers to submit their proposals to respective DCs for discussion;</p>	

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		<p><i>Organization of cooked food bazaars</i></p> <p>(j) the bazaar organizers/operators would need to apply for a Temporary Food Factory Licence;</p> <p>(k) FEHD would refer the application to relevant departments for comments, e.g. the Fire Services Department ("FSD");</p> <p>(l) FSD would carry out fire risk assessment and formulate corresponding fire safety requirements for compliance by the organizers/operators, taking into consideration factors like location (e.g. emergency vehicular access, fire hydrants), venue layout (e.g. site area and number of stalls of the bazaar), construction material of stalls, the fuel used, etc.; and</p> <p>(m) when processing the application, FEHD would consider factors like the food items to be sold, sources of food supply, means of food preparation, storage and display, fuel used, clean mains water supply and waste water discharge, etc.</p>	
030208 – 030346	Chairman Mr Martin LIAO	Discussion on the rules and procedures of moving a motion without notice during a Subcommittee meeting.	
030347 – 031020	Chairman Dr CHIANG Lai-wan Administration	<p>Dr CHIANG suggested that –</p> <p>(a) the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") should identify suitable venues in each of the 18 districts (e.g. venues with electricity and water supplies) for the establishment of bazaars;</p> <p>(b) LCSD should take the lead in organizing bazaars on a regular basis, in particular LNY bazaars; and</p> <p>(c) representatives from LCSD should be invited to attend meetings of the</p>	

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		<p>Subcommittee to facilitate discussion on issues relating to organizing LNY bazaars at venues managed by LCSD.</p>	
<p>031021 – 032016</p>	<p>Chairman Ms Claudia MO Administration</p>	<p>Ms MO urged the Administration to establish a one-stop platform to facilitate the public in making applications for setting up bazaars. She enquired whether a bazaar must be non-profit making in nature so that cash transactions would be allowed, and sought details regarding the case of a recent bazaar organized in To Kwa Wan where cash transactions were not allowed at the bazaar.</p> <p>The Government said that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) FEHD would provide a one-stop service to facilitate bazaar organizers in liaising with relevant departments (including departments in charge of venues) and applying for the relevant licences;</li> <li>(b) relevant government departments were working on an information guide to facilitate the public in making applications for setting up bazaars; and</li> <li>(c) details regarding the bazaar recently organized in To Kwa Wan would be provided after the meeting.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman enquired about the conditions under which HD would allow a bazaar with cash transactions (whether the organizer was a non-profit making organization or not; and whether the bazaar was non-profit making in nature or not) to be set up in PRH estates using the recent Tin Yiu Estate Bazaar as an example.</p> <p>The Government advised that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) free venues would be provided for community organizations holding community activities in PRH estates, but commercial/advertisement activities and cash transactions at the venues were not</li> </ul>	<p>The Administration to take action as paragraph 9(c) of the minutes</p> <p>The Administration to take action as paragraph 9(b) of the minutes</p>



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		<p>allowed;</p> <p>(b) depending on the needs and circumstances of individual estates, HD might provide venues at a concession rate or market rate to the organizations concerned for the provision of non-profit-making or commercial services respectively as required by estate residents, and cash transactions at venues might be allowed; and</p> <p>(c) a concession rate of \$600 per day was charged for organizing the non-profit-making bazaar at Tin Yiu Estate and cash transactions were allowed at the venue.</p>	
032017 – 032634	Chairman Mr SHIU Ka-chun Administration HKCSS	<p>Mr SHIU expressed strong dissatisfaction that LCSD did not send any representative to attend meetings of the Subcommittee.</p> <p>Ms WONG of HKCSS was disappointed that the Government had no plan to formulate a comprehensive policy on bazaars and to identify suitable sites for setting up bazaars on a regular basis. She urged the Administration to develop and publish the application guidelines soonest possible which should include the requirements and procedures for making applications for setting up bazaars at venues under the management of HD and LCSD. She remarked that estate offices and frontline staff of HD still were not aware of the bazaar application procedures and the new application form developed by HD for setting up bazaars in PRH estates. It was also unclear as how HD would assist bazaar organizers in consulting estate residents through EMACs.</p> <p>The Government responded that relevant departments were providing comments on the draft information guide, and suggestions and views from deputations would also be incorporated where appropriate before finalizing the guide.</p>	

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032635 – 033115	Chairman Mr LAU Kwok-fan Administration	<p>Mr LAU was of the view that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the Administration should conduct policy research relating to the development of bazaars;</li> <li>(b) the Administration should identify suitable sites in various districts for setting up bazaars on a regular basis, in particular during the weekends; and</li> <li>(c) interested parties should only be required to apply for one single licence (similar to fixed-pitch hawker licence) for operating stalls at bazaars.</li> </ul>	
033116 – 033810	Chairman Administration	<p>The Chairman enquired about –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the timetable for releasing the information guide to the public;</li> <li>(b) the Administration's response to the suggestion of identifying in each of the five Legislative Council constituencies in Hong Kong (i) a site used for Lunar New Year Fair for setting up LNY bazaars and (ii) a pedestrian precinct for setting up cooked food bazaars;</li> <li>(c) the progress in taking forward the proposal of setting up a festival bazaar at the "Goldfish Street" dawn market near the Mong Kok Stadium which had been considered by the Yau Tsim Mong ("YTM") DC;</li> <li>(d) how the Administration would facilitate the selling of cooked food (e.g. steamed rice-rolls) in bazaars, e.g. by allowing the use of relevant heating facilities; and</li> <li>(e) the fire safety requirements in respect of a cooked food bazaar using electricity and that using naked flame, e.g. the requirements in the type and number of fire extinguishers.</li> </ul>	The Administration to take action as paragraph 9(d), (e) and (f) of the minutes

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		<p>The Government advised that –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) relevant departments were invited to provide comments on the draft information guide by end of October and the draft was expected to be issued in November 2017;</li> <li>(b) departments concerned kept an open mind towards using the sites for LNY Fair and pedestrian precinct for the setting up of LNY bazaars and cooked food bazaars respectively;</li> <li>(c) the proposal of setting up a festival bazaar at the "Goldfish Street" was under discussion by YTM DC, and the Administration would keep in view the latest development;</li> <li>(d) depending on the nature and venue of the individual bazaar proposals, allowing reheating of cooked food with the use of naked flame might be considered; and</li> <li>(e) as for the cooked food bazaars recently organized in Sham Shui Po, (i) one 4.5 kg CO<sub>2</sub> type fire extinguisher was required at each stall if electricity or LPG was used, (ii) one 1.44 m<sup>2</sup> fire blanket was also required at each cooked food stall using deep fryer, and (iii) 4 numbers of 9-litre water type fire extinguishers were required for the entire venue.</li> </ul>	
<b>Agenda item II — Any other business</b>			
033811 – 033823	Chairman	Date of next meeting	