

**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars**

**Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 21 March 2017**

The Administration is requested to provide information on:

Measures to facilitate the setting up of bazaars

- (a) the Administration's response to Subcommittee members' suggestions as follows:
  - (i) the Administration should simplify the current application procedures and develop a comprehensive guidelines to facilitate the public in making applications for setting up bazaars (the guidelines should include the procedures for obtaining permission from the relevant departments in charge of different types of venues, the licences/permits required for the activities concerned, and the role and functions of the District Councils in vetting different types of bazaar proposals);
  - (ii) the Administration should set up a designated office (making reference to the one set up for the food truck pilot scheme) for co-ordinating bazaar applications in all districts and providing one-stop services to project proponents during the process;
  - (iii) instead of the list of vacant land for greening/community uses compiled by the Lands Department, the Administration should develop a list of sites over the territory suitable for setting up bazaars taking into account factors like the location, area, conditions and visitor flow of the sites;
  - (iv) the Administration should conduct a territory-wide consultancy study on the feasibility of developing bazaars in different districts and consult the local community for views on related issues;

The organization of bazaars in public rental housing estates and venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department or Home Affairs Department

- (b) the conditions under which the Housing Department ("HD") would provide venues in public rental housing ("PRH") estates for organizing commercial activities with cash transactions;

- (c) the terms and conditions of the land leases or deed of mutual covenants requiring HD to obtain consent from other owners for setting up bazaars in common areas of PRH estates;
- (d) the Administration's response to Subcommittee members' views that:
  - (i) bazaars established in venues managed by HD, Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") and Home Affairs Department should allow commercial activities with money transactions in principle, and only under special circumstances should bazaar organizers be required to seek prior approval from the relevant departments for such activities;
  - (ii) relaxing the stringent requirements adopted by LCSD in vetting applications for using leisure venues for setting up bazaars; and

Motions passed by the Subcommittee

- (e) the Administration's response to the five motions passed at the meeting.

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