Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 22 May 2017

The Administration is requested to provide information on:

- (a) the Administration's response to Subcommittee members' suggestions of (i) conducting study on the economic contribution of bazaars in Hong Kong, including the positive effect of bazaars on neighbouring business trade and (ii) allowing bazaars to be set up in public housing estates for providing basic necessities to the local communities, in particular in housing estates where shops and markets were not found at nearby areas (e.g. Tin Wan Estate);
- (b) a list of bazaars established or participated by ethnic minorities in the past five years;
- (c) measures the Administration will take to assist ethnic minorities in overcoming the difficulties in making applications to set up bazaars (e.g. understanding the complicated procedures, obtaining support from local communities and respective district councils, etc.); and
- (d) the Administration's response to the information note on "Policies on bazaars in selected places" prepared by the Research Office of Legislative Council Secretariat.

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