

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 13 October 2017

1. The Administration is requested to provide information on:
 - (a) a comparison of the procedures in 2017 and 2018 for organizations/operators to apply for setting up Lunar New Year 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 the Housing Department would allowed a bazaar with cash transactions (whether the organizer is a non-profit making organization or not; and whether the bazaar is non-profit making in nature or not) to be set up in public rental housing 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 was 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 has 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, e.g. 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 type and number of fire extinguishers.
2. The Administration is 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 Lunar New Year bazaars and cooked food bazaars at each of the five Legislative Council constituencies; and (ii) set up cooked food bazaars at pedestrian precincts.