

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 24 October 2017

As requested by the Secretariat in its letter dated 25 October 2017, we provide our response to some follow-up items arising from the meeting on 24 October 2017 as follows:

Development Bureau's Measures under the Policy Agenda

2. In the Policy Agenda this year, the Development Bureau has mentioned that “(it will) select suitable non-profit-making organisation to operate a weekend flea market on the Tourism Node site at the former airport runway tip to bring more vibrancy to the area when the site is pending land disposal, providing opportunities for participation by those who are interested, young people in particular.”

3. Upon receipt of referral, the Development Bureau responded as follows: “To bring more vibrancy to the former airport runway tip, the Energizing Kowloon East Office (EKEO) under the Development Bureau will openly invite non-profit-making organisations to submit proposals with a view to selecting a suitable operator for the weekend flea market on the Tourism Node site when it is pending land disposal, providing opportunities for participation by those who are interested, young people in particular, and a leisure place for public enjoyment during weekends and public holidays. EKEO is now making preparation for the relevant work and target to select a suitable organisation within 2018. Details are subject to discussion with the relevant government departments and having regard to the proposal to be selected for implementation.”

Resource Handbook for Bazaar Applications

4. Please refer to the preliminary version of the draft Resource Handbook for Bazaar Applications that we submitted at the same meeting. The preliminary version sets out the procedures and considerations of the relevant departments in handling bazaar applications with a view to helping bazaar proponents better understand the situation.