

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Question:

Please provide information on the following:

- (1) the locations proposed to be used for holding bazaar activities, as well as the number of relevant applications received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department), in various districts in 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (with a breakdown by month with records); and
- (2) the locations and number of applications approved by the Department for holding bazaar activities in various districts in 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (with a breakdown by month with records).

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. 216)

Reply:

The project proponent of a bazaar proposal would provide details of his/her specific proposal in the application for permission to use the venue. If the owner/department in charge of the venue gives consent, the project proponent would need to apply for the relevant licence/permission required from the respective departments separately. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department does not have a breakdown of the numbers and locations of applications for holding bazaars in the past 3 years.

In the proposals received by the Government since November 2015, the proposed locations of holding bazaars include Sham Shui Po, Islands District, North District, Eastern District, Yuen Long and Central and Western District. Thus far, bazaars have already been successfully held in some of these districts.