

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

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Programme: (3) Market Management and Hawker Control

Controlling Officer: Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Vivian LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

- (a) Please set out in tabular form the hawker bazaars and markets which are located at sites granted by way of temporary government land allocation and the year when they were first granted the site for such use.
- (b) Why were the sites first granted by way of temporary government land allocation but not permanent government land allocation?
- (c) Given their long-term existence, what is/are the reason(s) for not changing their temporary government land allocation status to permanent government land allocation status?

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 26)

Reply:

- (a) The information sought is provided at Annexes I and II.
- (b) & (c) It has been the Government's position since the early 1970s that out of environmental hygiene considerations no new hawker licences should normally be issued and that on-street licensed hawkers should be resited into public market buildings or off-street hawker bazaars as far as practicable. To speed up the process and given the limited choice of suitable sites then, some of these markets or hawker bazaars were set up on sites granted by way of temporary government land allocation, and were designed to serve as a transitional arrangement. With a view to ensuring better utilisation of scarce land resources, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) will examine whether these sites should continue to be used for the present purpose having regard to the business viability of the facilities there, community needs, availability of resources as well as stakeholders' views. The Department will seek permanent land allocation in respect of the sites if there is a long-term need for them.

### Hawker Bazaars with Temporary Government Land Allocation Status

District	Serial No.	Hawker Bazaar	Year of Establishment
Southern	1	Stanley Market Open Space Hawker Bazaar	1973
Yau Tsim	2	Haiphong Road Temporary Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar	1978
	3	Reclamation Street Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar	1976
	4	Woosung Street Temporary Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar	1984
	5	Yau Ma Tei Jade Hawker Bazaar (Zone A)	1985
	6	Yau Ma Tei Jade Hawker Bazaar (Zone B)	1985
Kwun Tong	7	Lai Yip Street Cooked Food Hawker Bazaar	1976

**Public Markets with Temporary Government Land Allocation Status**

<b>District</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>Name of Temporary Market</b>	<b>Year of Establishment</b>
Shum Shui Po	1	Cheung Sha Wan Cooked Food Market	1982
	2	Tung Chau Street Temporary Market	1992
Yau Tsim	3	Haiphong Road Temporary Market	1978
Kwun Tong	4	Tung Yuen Street Cooked Food Market	1983
Yuen Long	5	Hung Shui Kiu Temporary Market	1987
Tsuen Wan	6	Sham Tseng Temporary Market	1984

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