

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:

With regard to the promotion of bazaar development, please set out in tabular form the number of enquiries about and applications for organising bazaars, as well as the number of bazaars successfully organised under the existing policy in the past 3 years. Has the Department reviewed the bazaar policy?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 203)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) does not have a breakdown of the numbers and locations of applications for holding bazaars, or the numbers of bazaars held in the past three years. A list of bazaars issued with the Department's Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence and/or Temporary Food Factory Licence and/or relevant permit from 2016 to 2018 is provided at Annex. The Food and Health Bureau and the Department reviewed Government's hawkers policy in 2015. In the context of that review, the feasibility of establishing hawker bazaars on a district basis was explored. The Government keeps an open mind towards proposals on local bazaars and their mode of operation, so long as food safety, environmental hygiene and public safety would not be compromised.

Depending on the specific details of the bazaar proposals, the policy bureau concerned will, according to the roles they play, give comments on matters related to their policy areas respectively while the departments concerned will process bazaar proposals according to standing procedures and criteria.

**Bazaars issued with Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licence and/or
Temporary Food Factory Licence and/or relevant permit from 2016 to 2018**

District	Bazaar#	Location
2016		
Sham Shui Po	2016深水埗基層見光墟	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
2017		
Sham Shui Po	1. 農曆年熟食墟市2017	Under footbridge of Yen Chow Street
	2. 深水埗·深水情·街坊節2017暨新春美食墟市	Maple Street Playground
	3. 趁墟 ● 趁2017復活墟市@深水埗	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
	4. 夏日見光墟	Open space in front of No.5 Wai Chi Street
	5. 深水埗中秋濃情見光墟	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
	6. 聖誕暖笠笠墟市	Wai Chi Street Playground
Kwun Tong	懷舊x活力社區經濟嘉年華@觀塘	Upper Ngau Tau Kok Estate
Wong Tai Sin	趁墟 ● 趁熱鬧玩樂墟@黃大仙	Upper Wong Tai Sin Estate
Yuen Long	元朗農墟	Amphitheatre of Tin Yiu Estate in Tin Shui Wai
North	1. 北區墟市節	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
	2. 清河有個墟	Ching Ho Estate
Wanchai	上班一族打氣墟	Gloucester Road Garden
2018		
Sham Shui Po	新春食通街	Open space near Tung Chau Street Temporary Market at No.269 Tung Chau Street
	深水埗·深水情·街坊節2018暨新春美食墟市	Maple Street Playground and the pavement in Maple Street
Yuen Long	新元朗娛樂場新春美食嘉年華	Open space in the vicinity of Lam Hau Tsuen
North	1. 清河有個墟	Ching Ho Estate
	2. 北區墟市節	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
Tai Po	香港許願節2018	Open space at Lam Tsuen The Wishing Corridor

Only Chinese names of the Bazaar are available.

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