

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 (LegCo internal reference no.: 313)

Reply:

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) does not keep statistics on the number of enquiries about and applications for holding bazaars, or the number of bazaars held in the past 3 years. A list of bazaars issued with Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licences and/or Temporary Food Factory Licences and/or relevant permits from 2016 to 2019 is provided at Annex. The Food and Health Bureau and FEHD reviewed the Government's hawker 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 the established procedures and criteria.

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Bazaars issued with Temporary Places of Public Entertainment Licences and/or Temporary Food Factory Licences and/or relevant permits from 2016 to March 2019

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	農曆年熟食墟市2017	Under footbridge of Yen Chow Street
	深水埗·深水情·街坊節2017暨新春美食墟市	Maple Street Playground
	趁墟 ● 趁2017復活墟市@深水埗	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
	夏日見光墟	Open space in front of No.5 Wai Chi Street
	深水埗中秋濃情見光墟	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
	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	北區墟市節	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
	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
	2018復活·墟市	Maple Street Playground
	女人墟	Open space at junction of Kiu Kiang Street and Hai Tan Street
	深水埗見光墟市	Wai Chi Street Playground
Kwun Tong	型活墟	126 Hoi Bun Road
Wong Tai Sin	黃大仙繽紛美食墟	Wong Tai Sin Square

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Yuen Long	新春美食嘉年華	Open space in the vicinity of Lam Hau Tsuen
North	清河有個墟	Ching Ho Estate
	北區墟市節	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
Tai Po	聖誕音樂嘉年華@林村	Lam Tsuen The Wishing Square
2019		
Sham Shui Po	香港墟市節2018閉幕禮	Maple Street Playground
	深水埗農曆新年見光墟	Po On Road Playground
	深水埗·深水情·新春美食墟市	Maple Street Playground
Wong Tai Sin	趁墟@黃大仙	Wong Tai Sin Square
North	北區墟市節	Shek Wu Hui Farmers' Produce Retailing Point
	清河有個墟	Ching Ho Estate
Central / Western	西區墟市	Under Flyover of Hill Road

#Only Chinese names of the Bazaar are available.