

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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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:

1. Please advise on the number of hawker licences re-issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department as at 29 February this year, with a breakdown by 18 administrative districts.
2. How many applications from members of the public were received after the re-issuance of hawker licences commenced? How many successful applicants have given up collecting their licences?

Asked by: Hon WAN Siu-kin, Andrew (LegCo internal reference no.: 41)

Reply:

1. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department launched the scheme of Re-allocation of Fixed Hawker Pitches and Issue of New Licences at the end of September 2019. Under the scheme, 435 vacant fixed hawker pitches located at 7 districts will be open for application by persons who are interested in the hawking business and able to meet the required conditions. Successful applicants will operate at the pitches after a licence is granted. As at 29 February 2020, a total of 77 hawker licences for the fixed pitches located at the above districts were issued. A breakdown is provided at Annex.
2. After launching the scheme, the Department received a total of 14 126 applications, of which 12 788 applicants were initially eligible. As at 29 February 2020, 349 applicants were invited for pitch selection. Among them, 236 have selected the pitches, 109 have given up pitch selection and collection of licence, and 4 were confirmed to be ineligible for the scheme. The Department will continue the allocation exercise and issue of licences for the remaining pitches.

Number of Re-issued Hawker Licences
(As at 29 February 2020)

District	Hawker Street/ Hawker Bazaar	Number of available vacant hawker pitches for allocation	Number of stalls selected with hawker licences issued
Eastern	Chun Yeung Street	1	0
	Marble Road	11	2
	Kam Wa Street	6	1
	Tai Tak Street	4	0
	Total	22	3
Central and Western	Pottinger Street	3	1
	Graham Street	6	1
	Peel Street	4	1
	Upper Lascar Row	1	1
	Aberdeen Street	1	0
	Douglas Lane	1	1
	Elgin Street	2	0
	Unnamed lane connecting Pedder Street and Theatre Lane	1	0
	Gilman's Bazaar	1	0
	Findlay Road	2	0
Total	22	5	
Wan Chai	Gresson Street	7	1
	Cross Street	2	2
	Tai Yuen Street	3	1
	Jardine's Crescent	22	3
	Wun Sha Street	26	0
	Total	60	7
Yau Tsim Mong	Reclamation Street	22	5
	Canton Road	45	7
	Bowring Street	5	1
	Temple Street	70	2
	Pitt Street	2	1
	Tung Choi Street	29	9
	Fife Street	8	0
	Yin Chong Street	4	1
	Ki Lung Street	5	0
Poplar Street	3	0	

District	Hawker Street/ Hawker Bazaar	Number of available vacant hawker pitches for re-allocation	Number of stalls selected with hawker licences issued
	Nelson Street	3	2
	Nam Tau Street	1	0
	Total	197	28
Sham Shui Po	Wing Lung Street	37	9
	Fat Tseung Street	6	2
	Cheung Fat Street	14	5
	Fuk Wing Street	1	1
	Pei Ho Street	1	0
	Apliu Street	4	1
	Ki Lung Street	2	0
	Total	65	18
Kowloon City	Pau Chung Street	18	0
	Total	18	0
Tsuen Wan	Hau Tei Square Hawker Bazaar	51	16
	Total	51	16
	Total	435	77

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