

**Business Facilitation Advisory Committee
Task Force on Business Liaison Groups (BLGTF)**

An update of the progress of Business Liaison Groups

Purpose

This paper provides an update of the overall work progress of the ten Business Liaison Groups (BLGs) since the last Task Force meeting.

Progress

2. From 1 June to 13 October 2014, four BLG meetings were held and a total of 11 issues raised by the trade were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, two information dissemination sessions on new business facilitation measures/new regulations/existing regulatory requirements and two consultation sessions on proposed regulation/legislation were conducted by the bureau/department concerned. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. Four typical cases satisfactorily dealt with by relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 44 to 47.

3. The Secretariat will continue to provide advance notice to Members once the meeting schedule for the future BLG meetings is available.

Way Forward

4. Members are invited to note the content of this paper and offer comments, if any.

Secretariat of the Task Force on Business Liaison Groups
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A breakdown of the work of the ten Business Liaison Groups from 1 June to 13 October 2014

BLG	No. of meetings	No. of issues resolved / clarified	No. of information dissemination sessions	No. of consultation sessions
Food business (restaurant)	1	3	1	1
Food business (non-restaurant)	1	2	0	1
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	0*	0	0	0
Cinemas	0*	0	0	0
Theme parks	1	1	1	0
Family amusement centres	1	5	0	0
Hotels	0*	0	0	0
Recreational clubs	0	0	0	0
Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs	0*	0	0	0
Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats	0*	0	0	0
Total	4	11	2	2

* The BLG for guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats, the BLG for hotels, the BLG for karaoke establishments, nightclubs, bars and other entertainment clubs, the BLG for billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks, and the BLG for cinemas will meet on 14, 23, 29 October and 7, 21 November 2014 respectively.