

**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 30 September 2015, seven BLG meetings were held and a total of 34 issues raised by the trade were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, 9 information dissemination sessions on new business facilitation measures/new regulations/existing regulatory requirements were conducted by the departments 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 59 to 62.

3. The Secretariat will continue to provide advance notice to members once the schedule of 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 30 September 2015

BLG	No. of meetings	No. of issues resolved / clarified	No. of information dissemination sessions	No. of consultation sessions
Food business (restaurant)	1	2	2	0
Food business (non-restaurant)	1	2	1	0
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	0*	0	0	0
Cinemas	1	6	0	0
Theme parks and attractions	1	4	2	0
Family amusement centres	0*	0	0	0
Hotels	1	6	3	0
Recreational clubs	1	8	1	0
Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs	0*	0	0	0
Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats	1	6	0	0
Total	7	34	9	0

* The BLG for karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs will meet on 2 October 2015. The BLG for billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks and the BLG for family amusement centres will meet in November 2015.