

**Business Facilitation Advisory Committee
Task Force on Business Liaison Groups**

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 Jan to 31 December 2013, 18 BLG meetings were held and a total of 100 issues were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, 38 information dissemination sessions on new business facilitation measures/new regulations/existing regulatory requirements and three consultation sessions on proposed new regulations/legislation were conducted by the departments concerned. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at the *Appendix*. Four typical cases satisfactorily dealt with by relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 34 to 37.

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 January to 31 December 2013

BLG	No. of meetings	No. of issues resolved / clarified	No. of information dissemination sessions	No. of consultation sessions
Food business (restaurant)	2	20	4	0
Food business (non-restaurant)	2	22	3	0
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	2	8	6	1
Cinemas	2	10	2	1
Theme parks	2	7	5	0
Family amusement centres	1	7	0	0
Hotels	2	8	4	1
Recreational clubs	1	4	3	0
Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs	3	10	8	0
Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats	1	4	3	0
Total	18	100	38	3