

**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) reported since the last meeting of the Task Force on Business Liaison Groups (BLGTF) on 5 November 2019.

Progress

2. From 5 November 2019 to 4 August 2020, affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, three BLG meetings were held and a total of nine issues were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, 12 information dissemination sessions on business facilitation / new regulatory requirements were conducted by the departments concerned. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. BLGTF Papers 111 to 113 set out a number of measures briefed / discussed at the relevant BLGs to address trades' issues.

3. The Secretariat will continue to maintain communication with the trades through various means and provide advance notice to members once the meeting schedule for the future BLG meetings is available so that members can attend the BLG meetings as observers.

Way Forward

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

A Breakdown of the Work of the Ten Business Liaison Groups from 5 November 2019 to 4 August 2020

BLG	No. of Meetings	No. of Issues Resolved / Clarified	No. of Information Dissemination Sessions	No. of Consultation Sessions
Food business (restaurant)	1	3	5	0
Food business (non-restaurant)	1	2	4	0
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	0	0	0	0
Cinemas	0	0	0	0
Theme parks and attractions	0	0	0	0
Family amusement centres	0	0	0	0
Hotels	0	0	0	0
Recreational clubs	1	4	3	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:	3	9	12	0