

**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 we last reported to the Task Force on Business Liaison Groups (BLGTF) in August 2020.

Progress

2. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, no BLG meetings have been held. However, we still maintain our effort in liaising with the trades to gauge their concerns and issues and follow them up by coordinating with relevant government departments to explore and work out business facilitation measures and tackle cross-departmental issues as appropriate. BLGTF Papers 115 to 116 set out the latest business facilitation measures that will benefit a number of BLG trades such as hotels, guesthouses, clubhouses, karaoke establishments, theme parks and family amusement centres and address the trades' concerns.

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.

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