

**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 meeting of the Task Force on Business Liaison Groups (BLGTF) held on 12 January 2022.

**Progress**

2. From 12 January to 8 June 2022, we have conducted one BLG meeting and proactively liaised with the trade of six BLGs. A total of 15 issues were satisfactorily resolved or clarified and two information dissemination sessions on business facilitation were conducted by the relevant departments as arranged by the Secretariat. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. BLGTF Paper 130 set out a business facilitation measure that will benefit a variety of trade.

3. To enhance communication with the trade, the Secretariat continues the provision of various channels including an [online form](#) for the trade to share their views on licensing application and regulatory regime, and the uploading of summaries on the views collected and the Government responses onto the [Business Facilitation Initiatives website](#) on a regular basis. Salient examples are presented in the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the BLGTF.

4. The Secretariat will provide advance notice to members once the schedule for future BLG meetings is available so that members can attend the BLG meetings as observers.

## **Way Forward**

5. 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 (BLGs) from 12 January to 8 June 2022**

<b>BLG</b>	<b>No. of Meetings</b>	<b>No. of Proactive Liaison with Trade</b>	<b>No. of Issues Resolved/Clarified</b>	<b>No. of Information Dissemination Sessions</b>	<b>No. of Consultation Sessions</b>
<b>Food business (restaurant)</b>	-	1	3	-	-
<b>Food business (non-restaurant)</b>	-	1	4	-	-
<b>Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cinemas</b>	1	1	4	2	-
<b>Theme parks and attractions</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Family amusement centres</b>	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Hotels</b>	-	1	1	-	-
<b>Recreational clubs</b>	-	-	2	-	-
<b>Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs</b>	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats</b>	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>