

**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) reported since the last Task Force meeting on 30 July 2018.

Progress

2. From 1 July to 15 November 2018, six BLG meetings were held and a total of 20 issues were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, one consultation session on a new regulatory proposal and ten 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*. Two items discussed at the relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 99 to 100.

3. The Secretariat will continue to 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.

**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 July to 15 November 2018

BLG	No. of Meetings	No. of Issues Resolved / Clarified	No. of Information Dissemination Sessions	No. of Consultation Sessions
Food business (restaurant)	1	2	1	1
Food business (non-restaurant)	1	2	1	0
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	0	0	0	0
Cinemas	1	4	2	0
Theme parks and attractions	0	0	0	0
Family amusement centres	0	0	0	0
Hotels	1	3	3	0
Recreational clubs	1	7	1	0
Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs	1	2	2	0
Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats	0	0	0	0
Total:	6	20	10	1