

**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) since the last Task Force meeting.

**Progress**

2. From 1 January to 31 May 2016, seven BLG meetings were held and a total of 34 issues raised by the trade were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, 9 information dissemination sessions on new regulations and one consultation session on the draft tree management handbook were conducted by the bureau/departments concerned. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. Four typical cases satisfactorily dealt with by relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 69 to 72.

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 May 2016

<b>BLG</b>	<b>No. of meetings</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	4	1	0
<b>Food business (non-restaurant)</b>	1	3	1	0
<b>Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks</b>	0*	0	0	0
<b>Cinemas</b>	0*	0	0	0
<b>Theme parks and attractions</b>	0*	0	0	0
<b>Family amusement centres</b>	1	4	1	0
<b>Hotels</b>	1	5	2	0
<b>Recreational clubs</b>	1	4	1	1
<b>Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs*</b>	1	6	1	0
<b>Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats</b>	1	8	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Tentatively, the BLG for theme parks and attractions, the BLG for cinemas and the BLG for billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks will meet in June/July 2016.