

**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 on the overall work progress of the ten Business Liaison Groups (BLGs) reported since the last Task Force meeting.

Progress

2. From 1 January to 31 May 2017, five BLG meetings were held and a total of 20 issues raised by the trade were satisfactorily resolved or clarified. At these meetings, two information dissemination sessions on new regulatory requirements were conducted by the departments concerned. A breakdown of these figures by the BLGs is shown at *Appendix*. Two typical cases satisfactorily dealt with by relevant BLGs are set out in BLGTF Papers 84 and 85.

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 2017

BLG	No. of meetings	No. of issues resolved / clarified	No. of information dissemination sessions	No. of consultation sessions
Food business (restaurant)	1	4	0	0
Food business (non-restaurant)	1	3	0	0
Billiard establishments, public bowling-alleys and public skating rinks	0	0	0	0
Cinemas	1	5	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	5	1	0
Karaoke establishments, night clubs, bars and other entertainment clubs	0	0	0	0
Guesthouses, holiday camps and holiday flats	1	3	1	0
Total	5	20	2	0