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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

(Question Serial No. 3091)

<u>Head</u>: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Recreation and Sports

<u>Controlling Officer</u>: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (1) Regarding applications for organising hawker bazaar activities at venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD), please inform this Committee of the numbers and locations of such applications received by the LCSD in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (with a breakdown by month with records).
- (2) Regarding applications for organising hawker bazaar activities at venues managed by the LCSD, please inform this Committee of the locations and numbers of activities of such applications approved by the LCSD in 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (with a breakdown by month with records).

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-chun (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 52)

Reply:

(1) & (2) The leisure venues managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) are primarily for sports and recreational purposes. LCSD also makes available its public pleasure grounds for non-designated uses such as cultural events, charitable activities and festive celebrations. Applications for bazaar-like activities are handled as applications for non-designated uses and considered on a case-by-case basis. The number of applications for organising bazaar-like activities processed by LCSD in the past 3 years, and the number of bazaars held are set out below.

Year	Number of applications received	Number of bazaars held in LCSD venues
2015-16	14	9
2016-17	13	11
2017-18	22	15

A list of LCSD venues where bazaar-like activities were held in the past 3 years are set out at <u>Annex</u>.

A list of LCSD venues where bazaar-like activities were held from 2015-16 to 2017-18 Financial Years

2015-16 Financial Year

- 1. Aberdeen Promenade
- 2. Chai Wan Park
- 3. Chater Garden
- 4. Fa Hui Park
- 5. Maple Street Playground
- 6. Southorn Playground
- 7. Victoria Park
- 8. Wong Tai Sin Square

2016-17 Financial Year

- 1. Belcher Bay Park
- 2. Chai Wan Park
- 3. Chater Garden
- 4. Fa Hui Park
- 5. Maple Street Playground
- 6. Southorn Playground
- 7. Tat Tung Road Garden
- 8. Victoria Park
- 9. Wing Fong Street Market Roof-Top Children's Playground
- 10. Wong Tai Sin Square

2017-18 Financial Year (up to 28 February 2018)

- 1. Gloucester Road Garden
- 2. Kwai Chung San Kui Park
- 3. Lei Yue Mun Waterfront Sitting-out Area
- 4. Maple Street Playground
- 5. Po On Road Playground
- 6. Southorn Playground
- 7. Tat Tung Road Garden
- 8. Tuen Mun Cultural Square
- 9. Victoria Park
- 10. Wai Chi Street Playground
- 11. Wing Fong Street Market Roof-Top Children's Playground
- 12. Wong Tai Sin Square