## (Translation)

## Question on transport, hygiene and safety concerns relating to large events held at Tai Pak Beach, Discovery Bay (Paper IDC 113/2017)

## Written Reply by the Islands District Environmental Hygiene Office Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

The applications for temporary places of public entertainment licence received by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") will be referred to relevant government departments for comments, including the Buildings Department, Fire Services Department, Environmental Protection Department, Hong Kong Police Force, Lands Department and Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. If there is no objection raised by relevant government departments and the applicant concerned has complied with all licensing requirements, FEHD will issue a licence to the applicant. In addition, FEHD will offer suggestions on crowd management measures to the applicant for reference purpose.

According to the licensing requirements, the applicant is required to clear the refuse and waste at the venue after the event. Accumulation of refuse or waste was not found during inspections conducted by FEHD in the past at Tai Pak Beach after events and the hygiene condition was considered satisfactory.

FEHD will continue to monitor the situation of the above place and take appropriate actions when necessary to maintain a clean and hygienic environment.

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