## Sai Kung District Council Progress Report of the Working Group on Boosting Local Economy

The third meeting (2025) of the Working Group on Boosting Local Economy (BLEWG) of the Sai Kung District Council was held on 22 July 2025. The major issues discussed at the meeting were summarised as follows:

<u>Summary on the Sai Kung Tin Hau Festival under Day x Night Vibes @</u>
18 Districts

2. BLEWG noted the results of the Sai Kung Tin Hau Festival under Day x Night Vibes @ 18 Districts.

<u>Issues regarding the streamlining of the Application for Outside Seating Accommodation (OSA) licensing process for restaurants</u>

- 3. BLEWG noted the written reply from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) and discussed suggestions for improvement, such as suggesting FEHD to strike a balance between the stakeholders' views and the business needs of operators, as well as streamline the approval process for the OSA licence applications for restaurants and implement a trial in Sai Kung District.
- 4. BLEWG asked FEHD to note and follow up Members' views.

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