

Auctions for Lunar New Year fair stalls in New Territories to start next Thursday

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) today (November 20) reminded interested parties to join auctions which will start next Thursday (November 26) for stalls at the 2021 Lunar New Year (LNY) fairs in the New Territories.

The nine LNY fairs will be held at Kwai Chung Sports Ground in Kwai Tsing, Sha Tsui Road Playground in Tsuen Wan, Tin Hau Temple Fung Shui Square in Tai Po, Shek Wu Hui Playground in North District, Tin Hau Temple Plaza in Tuen Mun, Man Yee Playground in Sai Kung, Po Hong Park in Tseung Kwan O, Yuen Wo Playground in Sha Tin and Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground in Yuen Long, with a total of 626 wet goods stalls. No dry goods stalls and fast food stalls will be provided at the venues. The auctions are scheduled from 9.30am until completion of the auction between the period of November 26 and December 9.

Details of the auction date, venue, number of stalls and opening prices are as follows:

Kwai Chung Sports Ground (Kwai Tsing)

Auction date: November 26 (Thursday)

Auction venue: Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices

Number of stalls: 98

Opening price: \$410

Sha Tsui Road Playground (Tsuen Wan)

Auction date: November 27 (Friday)

Auction venue: Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices

Number of stalls: 135

Opening price: \$1,480

Tin Hau Temple Fung Shui Square (Tai Po)

Auction date: November 30 (Monday)

Auction venue: Tai Po Community Centre

Number of stalls: 46

Opening price: \$1,900

Shek Wu Hui Playground (North District)

Auction date: December 2 (Wednesday)

Auction venue: Luen Wo Hui Community Hall, Fanling

Number of stalls: 72

Opening price: \$600

Tin Hau Temple Plaza (Tuen Mun)

Auction date: December 3 (Thursday)

Auction venue: Tseng Choi Street Community Hall, Tuen Mun

Number of stalls: 60

Opening price: \$1,250

Man Yee Playground (Sai Kung)

Auction date: December 4 (Friday)

Auction venue: Hang Hau Community Hall, Sai Kung

Number of stalls: 16

Opening price: \$320

Po Hong Park (Tseung Kwan O)

Auction date: December 4 (Friday)

Auction venue: Hang Hau Community Hall, Sai Kung

Number of stalls: 54

Opening price: \$700

Yuen Wo Playground (Sha Tin)

Auction date: December 7 (Monday)

Auction venue: Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices

Number of stalls: 49

Opening price: \$2,990

Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground (Yuen Long)

Auction date: December 9 (Wednesday)

Auction venue: Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices

Number of stalls: 96

Opening price: \$590

Bidders for LNY fair stalls must be at least 18 years old and ordinarily reside in Hong Kong. Anyone can bid for more than one stall. A bidder must pay the bid price and register in person with his or her own name as the licensee of the stall immediately after successfully bidding for a stall. The bidder is also required to sign at once a licence agreement with the FEHD, or he/she will forfeit the rights to operate the stall.

The Government may without cause postpone the commencement date and shorten the duration of the licensed period (including the duration for setting up stalls and business period of the fair), or suspend or cancel the LNY fair in whole or in part. The bidding price (licence fee) paid will be refunded to the affected licensee on a pro-rata basis without interest. The licensee and his employees or agents must vacate the licenced area no later

than the time specified by the Government verbally (by way of press release, public announcement or other similar communications) or in writing.

The FEHD reminded licensees that the stalls are solely for the purpose of selling and promoting the sale of permitted commodities, and no other activities are allowed in the licenced area. If the FEHD considers that any activity conducted by the licensee to publicise, promote, display, show or sell any permitted commodities in the venue is unlawful, immoral or incompatible with the object of the LNY fair, the FEHD is entitled to direct the licensee to stop conducting such activity and the licensee must immediately comply with such direction.

Successful bidders shall comply with all the stipulations and provisions as set out in the licence agreement. Otherwise, the department is entitled to terminate the agreement and the licensee shall immediately vacate the stall.

Details of the 2021 LNY fairs such as the public notice, the locations and layouts of the fair venues, commodities allowed for sale at the fair stalls, open auction arrangements and related rules, as well as a sample of the licence agreement are available at the FEHD website (www.fehd.gov.hk). For enquiries, please call the FEHD hotline at 2868 0000.