

Auctions for Lunar New Year fair stalls of Hong Kong Island, Islands District and Kowloon to start next Monday

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) today (October 31) invited interested parties to join auctions for stalls at the 2019 Lunar New Year (LNY) fairs on Hong Kong Island, in Islands District and in Kowloon. The auctions will start next Monday (November 5).

The Victoria Park LNY Fair in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Island, accommodates 180 wet goods stalls, 284 dry goods stalls, eight thematic stalls and three fast food stalls for bidding.

The LNY fair in Islands District will be held at Tat Tung Road Garden in Tung Chung with eight wet goods stalls and 34 dry goods stalls.

The four Kowloon LNY fairs will be held at Fa Hui Park and Cheung Sha Wan Playground in Sham Shui Po, Morse Park in Wong Tai Sin and Kwun Tong Recreation Ground, with a total of 314 wet goods stalls, 243 dry goods stalls and eight fast food stalls.

Unlike last year with the auctions held in Queen Elizabeth Stadium in Wan Chai, the auctions for stalls of the LNY fair in Victoria Park this year will be held for four days from November 5 to 8 (Monday to Thursday) at the Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices, 19 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon. The auctions for stalls of the Sham Shui Po, Wong Tai Sin and Kwun Tong fairs will also be held at the Assembly Hall, Lai Chi Kok Government Offices, from November 13 to 16. The auction sessions are scheduled from 9am to 12.30pm (AM session) and 2pm until completion of the auction (PM session).

The auction for stalls of Tat Tung Road Garden LNY Fair in Tung Chung will be held at Rooms 1413 and 1414, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, on November 9 (Friday). The auction session is scheduled from 9.30am until completion of the auction.

Details of the auctions and opening prices are as follows:

Victoria Park (Causeway Bay)

Auction date: November 5 (Monday)

AM session: Fast food and wet goods (Stall Nos. 301 to 372)

PM session: Wet goods (Stall Nos. 373 to 480)

Opening prices:

Fast food: \$374,850 (Stall size: 7.6 metres x 4.8m)

Fast food: \$200,780 (Stall size: 5m x 4m)

Wet goods: \$10,880

Auction date: November 6 (Tuesday)

AM session: Thematic goods and dry goods (Stall Nos. 1 to 40)

PM session: Dry goods (Stall Nos. 41 to 88)

Opening prices:

Thematic goods: \$41,650 (Stall size: 6m x 1.5m)

Dry goods: \$14,230

Auction date: November 7 (Wednesday)

AM session: Dry goods (Stall Nos. 93 to 140)

PM session: Dry goods (Stall Nos. 141 to 148 and 153 to 192)

Opening price:

Dry goods: \$14,230

Auction date: November 8 (Thursday)

AM session: Dry goods (Stall Nos. 193 to 208 and 213 to 246)

PM session: Dry goods (Stall Nos. 247 to 268 and 273 to 300)

Opening price:

Dry goods: \$14,230

* Due to the limited number of seats at the auction venue, those who are interested in bidding for the specific types of stalls at the Victoria Park LNY fair are requested to participate in the auction on the designated auction date.

Tat Tung Road Garden (Tung Chung)

Auction date: November 9 (Friday)

Stall types: Wet goods and dry goods

Opening prices:

Wet goods: \$630

Dry goods: \$750

Fa Hui Park (Sham Shui Po)

Auction date: November 13 (Tuesday)

AM session: Wet goods

PM session: Fast food and dry goods

Opening prices:

Wet goods: \$5,900

Fast food: \$67,440 (Stall size: 7.6m x 4.8m)

Fast food: \$29,140 (Stall size: 5m x 3m)

Dry goods: \$13,000

Morse Park (Wong Tai Sin)

Auction date: November 14 (Wednesday)

AM session: Wet goods

PM session: Fast food and dry goods

Opening prices:

Wet goods: \$2,500
Fast food: \$16,670 (Stall size: 7.6m x 4.8m)
Dry goods: \$2,290

Kwun Tong Recreation Ground (Kwun Tong)

Auction date: November 15 (Thursday)
AM session: Wet goods
PM session: Fast food and dry goods
Opening prices:
Wet goods: \$3,640
Fast food: \$10,100 (Stall size: 7.6m x 4.8m)
Dry goods: \$3,550

Cheung Sha Wan Playground (Sham Shui Po)

Auction date: November 16 (Friday)
AM session: Wet goods
PM session: Fast food and dry goods
Opening prices:
Wet goods: \$830
Fast food: \$7,610 (Stall size: 7.6m x 4.8m)
Dry goods: \$920

Bidders for LNY fair stalls must be at least 18 years old and ordinarily resident 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 will forfeit the rights to operate the stall.

An FEHD spokesman said, "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 2019 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, and a sample of the licence agreement are available at the FEHD website (www.fehd.gov.hk). For enquiries, please call the FEHD hotline 2868 0000.