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Question:

How is government land let to the public by way of short term tenancy? Through what channel can the public have access to the List of Vacant Government Sites? Please attach the List of Vacant Government Sites to the reply.

Asked by: Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung (Member Question No. 110)

Reply:

In general, sites of general commercial interest and available for temporary use are let at full market rent by way of open tender. Sites which may be temporarily used to support specific policy objectives may be directly granted to a particular organisation with or without a concession in rent where the relevant policy bureaux have given policy support for such direct grants. For short term tenancy sites let by open tender, the public may check the webpage of the Lands Department (<http://www.landsd.gov.hk/en/stt/index.htm>) for information on land currently under tender invitation, tender forecast and tender result records. For sites which may be temporarily used by District Councils or non-governmental organisations for greening or community purposes, the relevant District Lands Offices (DLOs) have been circulating the lists to the relevant District Councils on a regular basis. The list relevant to the concerned district is also copied to the subject District Office and District Social Welfare Office and is available for inspection at the subject DLO. As the information is readily available publicly through established avenues, it is not reproduced here.

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