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Head: (91) Lands Department

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

In the past five years, how many applications involving payment of premium were received from the Urban Renewal Authority? Please give a detailed account of the original land uses and the changes in use applied for. How many of these applications were approved, rejected and being processed? Please provide details about the amount of premium, plot ratio, site area and floor area involved in each approved application.

Asked by: Hon CHEUNG Chiu-hung, Fernando (LegCo internal reference no.: 901)

Reply:

In the past five calendar years (2015 to 2019), the Lands Department received a total of 20 applications for land grant, land exchange or lease modification from the Urban Renewal Authority (URA). Of these applications, nine are under processing whilst 11 have been approved with relevant documents executed. Under the existing policy, applications for land grant, land exchange and lease modification for urban renewal purposes from URA, if approved, will generally involve a nominal premium of $1,000. Details of the 11 approved applications are as follows:

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| Hai Tan Street, Sham Shui Po | Original use : virtually unrestricted  
Use applied for : non-industrial  
Premium amount : $1,000  
Site area : 422.7 square metres  
Maximum floor area : 3,804 square metres |
<p>| (New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6545) | |</p>
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| 2 Kowloon Road/Kiu Yam Street, Sham Shui Po (New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6558) | Original use: virtually unrestricted  
Use applied for: non-industrial  
Premium amount: $1,000  
Site area: 542.7 square metres  
Maximum floor area: 4,884 square metres |
| 3 Shanghai Street, Mongkok (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11247)                   | Original use: virtually unrestricted  
Use applied for: commercial and/or cultural purposes  
Premium amount: $1,000  
Site area: 916 square metres  
Maximum floor area: 5,068 square metres |
| 4 Fuk Chak Street/ Li Tak Street, Tai Kok Tsui (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11259) | Original use: virtually unrestricted  
Use applied for: non-industrial  
Premium amount: $1,000  
Site area: 768 square metres  
Maximum floor area: 6,123 square metres |
| 5 Reclamation Street/ Shantung Street/ Soy Street (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11254) | Original use: non-industrial and no factory building  
Use applied for: non-industrial  
Premium amount: $1,000  
Site area: 1,389.9 square metres  
Maximum floor area: 12,509 square metres |
| 6 Tung Chau Street and Kweilin Street (New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6559)     | Original use: virtually unrestricted  
Use applied for: non-industrial  
Premium amount: $1,000  
Site area: 1,490 square metres  
Maximum floor area: 13,410 square metres |
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<td>Ma Tau Wai Road/Chun Tin Street, Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11244)</td>
<td>Application for revision of the land grant for the implementation of the Starter Homes Pilot Scheme Premium amount : Nil Site area : not applicable Maximum floor area : not applicable</td>
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<td>Junction of Fuk Tsun Street and Anchor Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11234)</td>
<td>Application for revision of the dimensions of the loading and unloading spaces and deletion of the waterworks reserve clause Premium amount : $1,000 Site area : not applicable Maximum floor area : not applicable</td>
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<td>Castle Peak Road/Un Chau Street (New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 6585)</td>
<td>Original use : virtually unrestricted Use applied for : non-industrial Premium amount : $1,000 Site area : 1 649 square metres Maximum floor area : 14 841 square metres</td>
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<td>Hang On Street (Kwun Tong Inland Lot No. 764)</td>
<td>Original use : residential and G/F for residential/ commercial Use applied for : non-industrial Premium amount : $1,000 Site area : 789.7 square metres Maximum floor area : 7 107 square metres</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Ash Street (Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11269)</td>
<td>Original use : non-industrial Use applied for : non-industrial Premium amount : $1,000 Site area : 417.5 square metres Maximum floor area : 3 757 square metres</td>
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* Plot ratio information is not normally provided in lease conditions.

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