Third Launch of the "One-off Living Subsidy for Low-income Households Not Living in Public Housing and Not Receiving CSSA" Programme (the Programme)

Statistical Data

(as at 31 December 2017)

1. Application Statistics:

Number of applications received by the CCF Secretariat	66 723 applications	
(a) Applications disbursed with the subsidy [disbursement amount]	65 883 households (162 214 persons) [\$578.03 million]	
(b) Unsuccessful applications ¹	585 households (1 236 persons)	
(c) Self-withdrawn applications	124 households (263 persons)	

2. Distribution of residential districts of beneficiary households:

Residential districts	Number of Applications	Percentage of total number of beneficiary households
Sham Shui Po	11 663	17.7%
Yau Tsim Mong	9 798	14.9%
Yuen Long	6 894	10.5%
North	5 848	8.9%
Kowloon City	5 529	8.4%
Tsuen Wan	4 740	7.2%
Kwun Tong	3 862	5.9%
Tuen Mun	2 932	4.4%
Eastern	2 894	4.4%
Tai Po	2 331	3.5%
Kwai Tsing	2 146	3.2%
Central & Western	1 567	2.4%
Wong Tai Sin	1 475	2.2%
Sha Tin	1 109	1.7%

¹ Excluding 131 applications ceased to be processed as the applicant could not be reached.

Wan Chai	1 077	1.6%
Islands	829	1.3%
Sai Kung	608	0.9%
Southern	581	0.9%
Total	65 883	100%

3. Number of beneficiary households, persons and disbursement amount :

Household Size ²	Number of beneficiary households	Percentage of total number of beneficiary households	Number of beneficiary persons	Disbursement amount (\$ million)
1-person	18 349	27.9%	18 349	73.4
2-person	16 621	25.2%	33 242	132.97
3-person	16 554	25.1%	49 662	182.09
4-person	11 458	17.4%	45 832	148.95
5-person	2 379	3.6%	11 895	33.31
6-person or above	522	0.8%	3 234	7.31
Total	65 883	100%	162 214	578.03

4. Types of residence of beneficiary households :

Household size	Private housing	Industrial building	Commercial building	Bedspaces offered under the Singleton Hostel Programme	Temporary housing	Board vessels	Homeless	Total number of households
1-person	14 826	164	32	174	2 232	2	919	18 349
2-person	14 414	113	48	0	2 033	4	9	16 621
3-person	14 752	84	55	0	1 655	3	5	16 554
4-person	10 212	48	30	0	1 164	1	3	11 458
5-person	2 069	6	6	0	298	0	0	2 379
6-person or above	448	1	3	0	70	0	0	522
Total	56 721	416	174	174	7 452	10	936	65 883
	(86.1%)	(0.6%)	(0.3%)	(0.3%)	(11.3%)	(0.02%)	(1.4%)	(100%)

² This refers to the number of persons who received subsidy in the household.

5. Income of beneficiary households:

Household size	Median household	Percentage of median household
	income	income to the Programme's
	(\$)	income limit
1-person	7,000	69.3%
2-person	10,000	62%
3-person	14,233	67.5%
4-person	16,946	64%
5-person	18,000	62%
6-person or above	20,000	61.5%
Overall	10,500	Not applicable

6. Rent paid by beneficiary households³:

Household size	Median household rent (\$)	Percentage of median household rent to the Programme's rental limit
1-person	3,000	59.4%
2-person	4,000	49.6%
3-person	4,810	45.6%
4-person	5,500	41.5%
5-person	6,300	43.4%
6-person or above	7,200	44.3%
Overall	4,100	Not applicable

7. Median rent paid by beneficiary households according to regions³:

Household size	Hong Kong	Kowloon	New Territories ⁴
	Island	(\$)	(\$)
	(\$)		
1-person	3,300	3,000	3,000
2-person	4,200	3,800	4,000
3-person	5,500	4,500	5,000
4-person	7,000	5,000	6,000
5-person	8,000	5,900	6,500
6-person or above	8,350	6,955	7,500
Overall	4,500	3,900	4,500

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³ Only applicable to households (i) renting accommodation in private housing; (ii) renting accommodation in industrial buildings; and (iii) renting accommodation in commercial buildings (57 311 households in total).

⁴ Including Islands.

8. Rent paid by and income of beneficiary households³:

Household size	Percentage of median household rent (see table 6 above) to the relevant	Percentage of median household rent to the Programme's income limit
	median household income	S
1-person	40%	29.7%
2-person	38.8%	24.8%
3-person	33.4%	22.8%
4-person	32.4%	20.8%
5-person	35%	21.7%
6-person or above	36%	22.1%
Overall	37.3%	Not Applicable

9. Information of applicants and household members disbursed with the subsidy:

(a)	Total number of applicants and household members disbursed with the subsidy	162 214 persons
(b)	Residential status	
	- Permanent resident	105 943 persons (65.3%)
	- Non-permanent resident	56 271 persons (34.7%)
(c)	Age group	
	- Household members aged under 11	31 125 persons (19.2%)
	- Household members aged between 11 and 17	14 719 persons (9.1%)
	- Applicant/household members aged 18 or above	116 370 persons (71.7%)

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