Relaunching 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	62 893 applications
(a) Applications disbursed with the subsidy [disbursement amount]	61 618 households (149 111 persons) [\$531.36 million]
(b) Unsuccessful applications ¹	982 households (1 974 persons)
(c) Self-withdrawn applications	185 households (398 persons)

2. Distribution of residential districts of beneficiary households:

Residential districts	Number of Applications	Percentage of total number of beneficiary households
Sham Shui Po	11 259	18.3%
Yau Tsim Mong	9 307	15.1%
Yuen Long	6 236	10.1%
North	5 480	8.9%
Kowloon City	5 355	8.7%
Tsuen Wan	4 300	7%
Kwun Tong	3 490	5.7%
Tuen Mun	2 705	4.4%
Eastern	2 664	4.3%
Tai Po	2 055	3.3%
Kwai Tsing	2 050	3.3%
Central & Western	1 570	2.5%
Wong Tai Sin	1 316	2.1%
Wan Chai	1 024	1.7%

¹ Excluding 108 applications ceased to be processed as the applicant could not be reached.

Sha Tin	947	1.5%
Islands	782	1.3%
Southern	547	0.9%
Sai Kung	531	0.9%
Total	61 618	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	17 888	29%	17 888	71.55
2-person	15 493	25.1%	30 986	123.95
3-person	15 609	25.4%	46 827	171.7
4-person	10 233	16.6%	40 932	133.03
5-person	1 967	3.2%	9 835	25.57
6-person or above	428	0.7%	2 643	5.56
Total	61 618	100%	149 111	531.36

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	14 521	147	43	175	2 084	1	917	17 888
2-person	13 499	86	46	0	1 850	4	8	15 493
3-person	13 917	89	50	0	1 547	4	2	15 609
4-person	9 069	29	37	0	1 097	1	0	10 233
5-person	1 711	6	5	0	245	0	0	1 967
6-person or above	360	1	2	0	65	0	0	428
Total	53 077 (86.1%)	358 (0.6%)	183 (0.3%)	175 (0.3%)	6 888 (11.2%)	10 (0.02%)	927 (1.5%)	61 618 (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	6,666	68.9%
2-person	9,500	63.5%
3-person	13,290	67.1%
4-person	16,000	64.6%
5-person	18,000	65.5%
6-person or above	20,000	65%
Overall	9,800	Not applicable

6. Rent paid by beneficiary households³:

Household size	Median household	Percentage of median household
	rent	rent to the Programme's
	(\$)	rental limit
1-person	2,900	60%
2-person	3,600	48.1%
3-person	4,500	45.4%
4-person	5,000	40.4%
5-person	6,000	43.7%
6-person or above	6,360	41.3%
Overall	3,800	Not applicable

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

Household size	Hong Kong	Kowloon	New Territories ⁴
	Island	(\$)	(\$)
	(\$)		
1-person	3,000	2,800	2,900
2-person	4,000	3,500	3,800
3-person	5,000	4,200	4,700
4-person	6,600	4,600	5,500
5-person	7,500	5,500	6,000
6-person or above	7,650	5,800	6,650
Overall	4,200	3,600	4,000

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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 (53 618 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 median household income	Percentage of median household rent to the Programme's income limit
1-person	41.4%	30%
2-person	37%	24%
3-person	33.4%	22.7%
4-person	31.3%	20.2%
5-person	33.3%	21.8%
6-person or above	31.8%	20.7%
Overall	38%	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	149 111 persons
(b)	Residential status	
	- Permanent resident	99 355 persons (66.6%)
	- Non-permanent resident	49 756 persons (33.4%)
(c)	Age group	
	- Household members aged under 11	28 422 persons (19.1%)
	- Household members aged between 11 and 17	13 465 persons (9%)
	- Applicant/household members aged 18 or above	107 224 persons (71.9%)

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