

## Public Consultation on Subsidising Home Ownership

The Transport and Housing Bureau is conducting a public consultation exercise to collect views from stakeholders and members of the public on the issue of subsidising home ownership.

The Chief Executive has stated that the Government's policy regarding residential property market is to respond to market demand through the supply of land, with the Application List System as the main axle supplemented by flexible improvement measures and land auctions from time to time so as to increase the land supply. Notwithstanding this, the Government recognises that the subject of using public resources to subsidise home ownership is being debated in the community. On this important subject, the Government will listen to the views of members of the public to try to identify a consensus on a way forward. Views and suggestions arising from this consultation exercise will be forwarded to the Chief Executive for his consideration.

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For now, we set out below some initial 'key questions'.

### Key Questions :

- Should home ownership be subsidised?
- Who should be helped?
- What help should be offered?

### ▶ Related Information

- [Consultation Framework \(PDF - 211KB\)](#)  
(Hard copies of the Consultation Framework are now available at the Home Affairs Department's Public Enquiry Service Centres and the Hong Kong Housing Authority's estate management offices. Members of the public may wish to obtain a copy there.)
- [Article by the Secretary for Transport and Housing published in the media on 4 May 2010 \(Chinese only, PDF-117KB\)](#)
- [Housing Authority Subsidised Housing Committee Paper - \*Revitalising the Home Ownership Scheme Secondary Market\* \(PDF - 267KB\)](#)

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## ▶ Public Forums

The Transport and Housing Bureau is organising public forums to collect views from members of the public and interest groups:

Date	Time	Target	Venue
6 July (Tue)	7:30 - 9:30 pm	General public	Cultural Activities Hall, 3/F, Tuen Mun Town Hall, 3 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, N.T.
21 July (Wed)	7:30 - 9:30 pm	General public	Auditorium, 9/F, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Building, 21 Pak Fuk Road, North Point, Hong Kong (alternative access next to Exit C of MTR Quarry Bay Station)
20 Aug (Fri)	7:30 - 9:30 pm	Interest groups	Lai Chi Kok Community Hall, G/F, Banyan Garden, 863 Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon(entrance at Sham Shing Road)

Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, starting from 10:00 am on 22 June 2010. Please call 2233 9320 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Mon to Sat) or [click here](#).

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## ▶ Sending Views

Please send your views to the Transport and Housing Bureau on or before 17 September 2010 by

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Please state in your incoming correspondences or envelopes that the views are made in response to the public consultation.

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Note

All submissions in their original form (including senders' names, but with other personal

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information such as email addresses removed) will be included in the compendium which will form part of the report on the Consultation.

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