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***Beware of the “Bid-rigging Cat”***  
**Competition Commission launches roving tour of bid-rigging pop-up display**

The Competition Commission (Commission) will start a roving tour of its “Bid-rigging Cat” pop-up display around Hong Kong from Wednesday, 18 January 2017 with an aim to increase community awareness of bid-rigging and educate on how to detect and prevent it at the district level. The initiative is an extension of the Commission’s “Fighting Bid-rigging Cartels” Campaign launched earlier.

Bid-rigging can occur in any market where tender processes are used. Featuring the Commission’s signature “Bid-rigging Cat”, the pop-up display is craftily presented as an innovative three-layered giant dice showcasing useful information on common types of bid-rigging, guidance on how to detect it, practical tips for procurement officers to strengthen tendering process and ways to report suspected cases. Members of the public are also encouraged to browse the “Fighting Bid-rigging Cartels Information Centre” on the Commission website for more details on the topic.

The “Bid-rigging Cat” will pop up at seven community halls across the territory from 18 January to 12 May 2017. Come catch the “Cat” and learn more on how to detect and combat this malaise.

Details of the display are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Opening Hours</b>
18 – 24/1	<b>Lai King Community Hall</b> G/F, 205 Lai King Hill Road, Kwai Chung, Kowloon	Mon-Sat: 9:00 – 22:00 Sun: 11:00 – 19:00
25/1 – 7/2	<b>Kennedy Town Community Complex</b> G/F, 12 Rock Hill Street, Kennedy Town, Hong Kong	Mon-Sun: 9:00 – 22:00 Closed on 28 & 29 Jan
10/2 – 2/3	<b>Lam Tin (East) Community Hall</b> 2/F, Lam Tin Community Complex, 223 Pik Wan Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon	Mon-Sun: 9:00 – 22:00
8 – 21/3	<b>Kwun Tong Community Centre</b> G/F, 17 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Mon-Sat: 9:00 – 22:00 Closed on Sunday
22 – 29/3	<b>Hang Hau Community Hall</b> G/F, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories	Mon-Sun: 8:00 – 22:00
31/3 - 20/4	<b>Heng On Estate Community Centre</b> G/F, 1 Hang Kam Street, Ma On Shan, New Territories	Mon-Sat: 9:00 – 22:00 Sun: 9:00 – 17:00
24/4 – 12/5	<b>Hung Hom Community Hall</b> 1/F, Kowloon City Government Offices, 42 Bailey Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon	Mon-Sun: 9:00 – 22:00

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Photo Caption:



The Competition Commission’s “Bid-rigging Cat” will appear in seven community halls across the territory from 18 January to 12 May 2017.