

SPORTS COMMISSION

Progress Report of the Community Sports Committee

INTRODUCTION

This paper reports on the work of the Community Sports Committee (CSC) since the last update to the Sports Commission (SC) in November 2014.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the 35th CSC meeting on 19 December 2014, Members discussed the following issues.

Progress Report on the 5th Hong Kong Games (HKG)

3. The 5th HKG would be held from 25 April to 31 May 2015. A Press Conference was held on 19 May 2014 at Kowloon Park Sports Centre to kick-start the publicity and to encourage wide community participation in the Games. The 18 DCs had conducted the open selection in their districts for athletes to take part in the 5th HKG. Other upcoming community involvement activities organised for participation by the general public had been launched according to the schedule of activities and to help promoting the development of sport in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust would continue be the “Principal Contributor” of the 5th HKG as well as naming for three of the events. They were the Vitality Run, the Basketball Competition and the Futsal Competition.

Review of the School Sports Programme Coordinator (SSPC) Pilot Scheme

4. The three-year SSPC Scheme was implemented in 2012-13 school year. We have conducted a comprehensive review on the effectiveness of the Scheme after the second year of implementation, and received positive feedback from the participating schools, students and SSPCs. We will consider expanding the Scheme so that more students and retired athletes can benefit from it.

KEY ITEM TO BE ADDRESSED

5. The key item that the CSC will address in the coming months is overseeing the preparation of the 5th Hong Kong Games.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to note this update and the key action items set out above.

**Sports Commission Secretariat
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