

## **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 in March 2015.

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

2. At the 36<sup>th</sup> CSC meeting on 12 March 2015, Members discussed the following issues.

##### **Progress report on the 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Games (HKG)**

3. The Standing Committee and the Organising Committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> HKG met in December 2014 and January 2015 respectively to discuss preparations for the games. The 18 District Councils (DCs) had selected over 3 200 athletes to compete in the games. The 5<sup>th</sup> HKG Vitality Run was held on 8 March to encourage members of the public to exercise more and participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> HKG. Over 5 000 participants, including 3 800 runners, took part in the event. Sponsorships of \$7.19 million in cash and \$3.52 million in kind were raised to support the games.

##### **“Sport For All” Day 2015**

4. LCSD will organise a “Sport for All” Day on 2 August 2015. Free programmes will be held at designated sports centres in the 18 districts, and many facilities will be open for free public use on the day. “Fitness for Health” will be the theme of the event, with the slogan: “Stay active. Stay healthy”. The aim of the event is to encourage healthy lifestyles and a sporting culture in the community.

##### **Progress of the Kai Tak Multi-purpose Sports Complex (MPSC) project**

5. The Kai Tak MPSC will occupy a site of about 28 hectares and will cater for major international sports events as well as increasing the supply of public sports facilities. The Government will fund the capital cost of the MPSC through the Public Works Programmes whilst involving the private sector in designing, building and operating the complex. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) will engage an operation consultant to provide expert advice on the functional requirements of the MPSC as well as performance standards, business planning and financial projections. HAB had consulted potential users of the MPSC, including the Hong Kong School

Sports Federation and individual “national sports associations” to gauge their views on user requirements and expected events to be held at the MPSC.

### **Consultancy study on the development of disabled sports**

6. HAB will commission a consultancy study on how to support disabled athletes and promote sports participation by people with disabilities in a more comprehensive manner. The study will look at the current level of development of disabled sport in Hong Kong and put forward proposals on ways to promote “Sport for All” among people with disabilities and to provide assistance to disabled athletes.

### **KEY ITEM TO BE ADDRESSED**

7. The key item that the CSC will address in the coming months will be to oversee the implementation of the “Sport For All” Day 2015.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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