

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 2016.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. Members discussed the following issues at the 42nd CSC meeting on 17 February 2017.

The 6th Hong Kong Games

3. The 6th Hong Kong Games, which is scheduled for 23 April to 28 May 2017, is one of the highlights in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (20A). The Vitality Run, one of the community participation activities in 2017, was successfully held on 8 January 2017, attracting over 5 500 participants to take part in the run and carnival. The 18 Districts' Pledging-cum-Carnival with the participation of 18 District Councils (DC) and relevant parties was also held on 19 February 2017. The 18 DCs had selected over 3 200 athletes to represent the districts to compete in eight sports competitions of the Games. Major coming events are summarized as follows

Event	Date
Wheelchair Basketball Challenge	26 February to 27 May
Inter-district Sports Competitions	12 March to 27 May
Inter-district Cheering Team Competition	19 March
Opening Ceremony	23 April
Swimming Invitation Competition for People with Intellectual Disabilities	13 to 14 May
Closing cum Prize Presentation Ceremony	28 May

Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2017

4. The SFAD 2017 will be held on 6 August, as another 20A activity. To create a joyful atmosphere in the community to celebrate the anniversary, 'Dance' is

adopted as the theme of the event with the slogan of “Stay Active ★ Let’s Dance” to encourage people to dance and nurture a good habit of doing at least half an hour physical activity every day to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In addition to the free use of most facilities and free programmes at designated sports centres in the 18 districts on the event day, a series of packaged out-reach dance demonstration and play-in programmes will be arranged for various stakeholders in the community from February to July as the prelude of the SFAD 2017.

New Intelligent Booking and Information System

5. In his 2017 Policy Address, the Chief Executive announced that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will develop a new intelligent booking system (the System) for Hong Kong’s public sports and recreation services to allow more efficient, convenient and user-friendly booking of the sports and recreational facilities and enrolment services provided by the LCSD, thereby encouraging members of the public to exercise regularly and lead a healthy lifestyle. The System is a newly designed computerised booking and information system, using the Internet and mobile technology as the main channels for booking of sports and recreational facilities and enrolment of activities. The System includes a network of smart self-service stations in about 270 leisure venues as well as a newly designed mobile application to enable members of the public to book sports and recreational facilities and enroll in activities in a more relaxed way. Subject to funding approval, LCSD expects to commence development of the System in 2017-18 financial year, and ready for implementation in two phases by late 2021 and 2023 respectively. Members supported the implementation of the System and provided recommendations for consideration in future.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2017 (the Sports Camp)

6. The Sports Camp will be held from 17 to 21 July 2017 in Hong Kong. Similar to previous practices, a total of about 80 young athletes aged between 11 and 16 from Hong Kong and Shanghai will participate in the Camp. This year, basketball, badminton and table tennis are selected as the exchange sports. Nominations of Head of Hong Kong Delegation, Mr CHUNG Chi-lok and Deputy Head, Ms TUNG Kin-lei, for the Sports Camp were endorsed at the meeting.

The Student Sports Activities Coordinating Sub-committee (SSACS)

7. The SSACS has been set up under the CSC to advise on promotion of sports in schools. The membership of the SSACS comprises members of CSC and representatives of Education Bureau, Department of Health, Home Affairs Bureau, LCSD and School Councils of different types of schools. Nominations of Convenor, Dr YUNG Shu-hang and Vice-convenor, Ms LEE Ching-nga for the new term were endorsed at the meeting.

KEY ITEM TO BE ADDRESSED

8. The key items that the CSC will address in the coming months are overseeing the preparation and implementation of the 6th Hong Kong Games and the SFAD 2017.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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