

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 September 2017.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the 44th CSC meeting on 19 January 2018, Members discussed the following issues.

Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme (The Scheme)

3. The Scheme was jointly launched by the Education Bureau (EDB) and the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) for the 2017/18 school year to encourage public schools to open up their facilities for holding sports activities by sports organisations. So far, around thirty activities have been arranged through the first round of applications. In view of the encouraging response, EDB and HAB invited a second round of applications for the 2017/18 school year in November 2017 to encourage more schools and sports organisations to participate. Members were briefed on the progress in the implementation of the Scheme at the meeting and expressed their views.

Proposal on Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2018

4. LCSD provided an evaluation on the SFAD that was held on 6 August 2017. Over 230 000 people participated in the event, among which some 36 000 joined free programmes while 198 000 used leisure facilities free of charge. Being one of the highlight events celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR, “Let’s Dance” was organised as the prelude of SFAD 2017 with the participation of over 13 000 participants from 273 organisations.

5. LCSD will organise the SFAD 2018 on 5 August. “Exercise” and “Stay Active, Healthy and Happy!” will be adopted as the universal theme

and slogan respectively for 2018 and onwards to help boost the correlation of SFAD with exercise and deliver the message that regular exercise makes people happy and healthy. Chinese shuttlecock will be the focus sports for promotion this year. Free use of various fee-charging facilities and free participation of recreation and sports programmes by the public will also be arranged on the event day.

Proposal on Designation and Enhancement of Sport Facilities as Competition Venues

6. LCSD has plan to designate five suitable sports centres as competition venues so as to assist “national sports associations” in staging more sports competitions and promote a sporting culture in the community in a sustainable manner. LCSD will seek advice from stakeholders concerned and arrange for upgrading of facilities at the selected sports centres by phases. Members were briefed on the proposal in detail at the meeting and expressed their views.

Preparatory Work for the 7th Hong Kong Games

7. The 7th Hong Kong Games (HKG) will take place in 2019. To facilitate early preparation of the Games and the launching of publicity programmes, the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (OC) will be formed in March 2018. As in previous HKG, the OC will comprise representatives from the CSC, the 18 District Councils, the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, the relevant “national sports associations”, HAB and LCSD.

KEY ITEM TO BE ADDRESSED

8. The key items that the CSC will address in the coming months are overseeing the preparation of the SFAD 2018 and the 7th Hong Kong Games.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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