

## **SPORTS COMMISSION**

### **Progress Report of the Community Sports Committee**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This paper reports on the work of the Community Sports Committee (CSC) since August 2018.

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

2. At the 45<sup>th</sup> CSC meeting on 24 August 2018, Members discussed the following issues.

##### *Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-communicable Diseases in Hong Kong*

3. The Department of Health introduced to Members the new strategy and action plan to prevent and control non-communicable diseases (NCD) and the publication entitled "Towards 2025: Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control NCD in Hong Kong" (SAP). The SAP covered local NCD targets for achievement by 2025 and the strategies and action plan provided by various bureaux/government departments as well as stakeholders to achieve the targets. One of the targets under the SAP is reducing physical inactivity among adolescents and adults by 10%. Members were briefed in detail of the SAP and expressed their views.

##### *Report of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee*

4. The 7th Hong Kong Games will be held from 2018 to 2019 featuring eight sports competitions, namely athletics, badminton, basketball, futsal, swimming, table tennis, tennis and volleyball. An Organising Committee comprising representatives from the CSC, the 18 District Councils, the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, the relevant National Sports Associations, Home Affairs Bureau and Leisure and Cultural Services Department was formed in May 2018 to oversee the preparation of the Games. A Launching Event was held on 19 June 2018 at Kowloon Park Sports Centre to announce various arrangements and kick-start the publicity to encourage wider community participation in the Games. Open selection of district athletes for the eight sports

competitions was completed in January 2019. A series of community participation programmes will be organised for public participation. Members noted the progress of the Games and expressed their views.

*Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2018 (the Sports Camp)*

5. The Sports Camp was held from 16 to 20 July 2018 in Baoshan District of Shanghai (上海市寶山區) with the participation of 86 young athletes from Hong Kong and Shanghai. The selected sports for skill exchange included badminton, basketball and table tennis. The programmes comprised joint training, friendly matches, visits to sports and cultural venues, etc. Members were briefed in detail and expressed their views.

**ADVICE SOUGHT**

6. Members are invited to note the progress reported above.

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