SPORTS COMMISSION

Progress Report of the Community Sports Committee

INTRODUCTION

This paper reports the work of the Community Sports Committee (CSC) since the Sports Commission was last updated in March 2020.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the 47th CSC Meeting on 6 May 2020, Members discussed the following issues:

Report from the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community Advisory Committee (AC)

3. The AC has endorsed the proposal of the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community at the third meeting on 6 April 2020, which includes the proposed sampling approach, research methodology, tendering arrangements and promotional strategies.

4. As reported earlier, the target age group for the survey will be confined to 6 to 79 for this round of survey and the data sets collected will be similar to previous surveys held in 2005 and 2010 for possible longitudinal analysis. To avoid complications that may arise during household visits under the current social atmosphere, the AC agreed to approach survey participants of different age groups with the assistance from relevant units, such as adopting readily available data of students ranging from 6 to 18 from the regular physical fitness tests at schools, reaching out to commercial organisations and government bureaux / departments to encourage the participation of the working population, and contacting non-working adults via the relevant social service providers. LCSD will proceed to tendering and the Survey is anticipated to be completed by the 4th quarter of 2022.

Proposal on Sport For All Day 2020

5. Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2020 will be held on 2 August 2020. LCSD will arrange free use of leisure facilities and organise a series of free recreation and sports programmes in the 18 districts on the event day.

Physical fitness exercise will be the focus sport for promotion. In addition to sports demonstration and play-in sessions organised for public participation at designated venues for SFAD, on-line live broadcast will be arranged on the spot to encourage participation by people from home. To encourage wider participation, LCSD will invite stakeholders in the community to arrange free sports programmes leading up to the SFAD.

Preparatory Work for the 8th Hong Kong Games

5. The 8th Hong Kong Games (HKG) will be held in 2020 and 2021. An Organising Committee (OC) comprising representatives from the CSC, the 18 District Councils, the SF&OC, the relevant National Sports Associations, the Sports Commission, the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation, the Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association, the media and public relations sectors as well as HAB and LCSD has been set up to oversee the preparatory work and review the effectiveness of HKG. The first OC meeting was held in May 2020.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2020 (the Sports Camp)

6. The Sports Camp is proposed to be held from 3 to 7 August 2020 in Shanghai. Badminton, basketball and volleyball are initially identified to be the sports for skill exchange. The programmes will comprise joint training, friendly matches and visits to sports and cultural venues. Against the background of COVID-19, LCSD will discuss with the Shanghai Youth Training Management Centre of the Shanghai Municipal Sports Bureau and the national sports associations concerned the programme content and the feasibility of holding the event this year.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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