

SPORTS COMMISSION

Progress Report of the Community Sports Committee

INTRODUCTION

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

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the 48th CSC Meeting on 30 October 2020, members discussed the following issues:

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

3. Pursuant to the advice given by the AC, LCSD has proceeded with the tendering exercise of the consultancy and data collection services. The consultancy contract has been awarded to the Chinese University of Hong Kong in October 2020. The tender for data collection would be invited in December 2020. While the Physical Fitness Survey is anticipated to be completed in 2022, the LCSD will keep the timetable under review in view of the development of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Report on Sport For All Day 2020

4. To align with the Government-wide anti-epidemic measures, the activities for the Sport For All Day (SFAD) scheduled on 2 August 2020 were moved to online platforms. LCSD webcasted a series of physical fitness exercise demonstration videos on the event day via the dedicated website and the LCSD Online Resources Centre, with a view to encourage members of the public exercises at home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Report of the 8th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee

5. The 8th Hong Kong Games (HKG) has been postponed for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Athlete selection in 18 districts will be held from April 2021 to January 2022, while inter-district sports competitions

will begin in March 2022. Various programmes have been / will be launched to promote the HKG.

6. The Physical Fitness Association of Hong Kong, China has been invited to design three different sets of fitness exercises alongside the HKG theme song. Sports ambassadors and elite athletes will be invited to perform the exercises together with the selected mascot, Cheering Larry. Video clips of the HKG fitness exercises will also be placed on the HKG dedicated website and social media platforms in December 2020.

7. The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) Charities Trust has approved a grant of \$8.24 million to support the 8th HKG. The HKJC will be the “Principal Contributor” of the 8th HKG and the title sponsor of the Vitality Run, basketball, futsal and swimming competitions to be held in the 8th HKG.

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

8. The LCSD and the Shanghai Youth Training Management Centre under the Shanghai Municipal Sports Bureau have decided to postpone the Sports Camp to the summer of 2021 in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. LCSD will continuously follow up on the arrangements of the Sports Camp.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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