

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 July 2021.

Progress Update

2. At the 50th meeting held on 3 November 2021, the CSC discussed the following issues.

Report on Sport For All Day 2021

3. The SFAD 2021 was successfully held on 1 August 2021 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Over 153 000 people participated in the event, among which 16 000 joined the free programmes and 120 000 used leisure facilities free of charge. In addition, 17 000 viewers joined the live webcast of sports demonstrations through the dedicated website and Facebook page.

Report of the 8th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee

4. The 8th Hong Kong Games (HKG) will be held from 24 April to 29 May 2022. A meeting was held by Steering Committee in August 2021 to draw up and update the programmes, taking into account the latest position of the HKG. To follow closely the development of the pandemic and be in line with the related anti-epidemic measures, the district athlete selection had been postponed to October 2021 to January 2022. The inter-district competitions among the 18 districts will be held from 24 April to 22 May 2022.

5. Apart from sports competitions and related activities, the HKG will continue organising community participation programmes and launching new activities to attract more public participation. Various programmes and publicity will be launched to promote the HKG and encourage the public to actively participate in the HKG.

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

6. A Charter Signing Ceremony was smoothly staged at Tsuen Wan Sports Centre on 30 June 2021. The AC Secretariat invited the companies and organisations by random sampling for participation in the survey. The response from the invited companies and organisations was positive, but the number of attendants was not desirable. In order to catch up with the work schedule and collect the target samples of 8 500, the Secretariat worked with various corporates/ organisations and conducted 66 surveys, including the set-up of test stations at the Health Expo at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in November, and at the HK Brands and Products Expo held at the Victoria Park in December. 3 487 sets of valid data were successfully obtained by 31 December 2021. The collection of data for the group aged between 7 and 11 will kick start in the coming months with 400 sets of data expected to obtain from this group.

Edutainment Channel

7. To promote the sports development, the LCSD launched the Edutainment Channel, a new one-stop online platform covering informative and learning materials on aspects of culture and leisure. The Edutainment Channel also features a 101 Academy with numerous videos, which aimed at introducing basic knowledge and deepening the public's understanding and interests in different sports. More videos will be uploaded to 101 Academy. Members were briefed in detail.

Highlights of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

8. To echo the outstanding achievements of Hong Kong athletes in Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, the videos of the Hong Kong Medallists' matches and the Highlights of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games have been launched under the Edutainment Channel in November 2021 for public enjoyment. In addition, the production of videos of the Hong Kong Medalist's matches of Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games is in progress and will be uploaded for the public in February 2022. Members were briefed in detail.

Healthy Exercise For All Campaign – “Hiking Scheme”

9. According to the findings of the “Physical Fitness Test for the Community” released previously, hiking was one of the most popular physical activities for the general public. In this connection, the LCSD promotes the hiking scheme and features 44 hiking routes of Hong Kong via the “Hiking Scheme” webpage, Edutainment Channel and leaflet. To show the beautiful

landscapes of the countryside, the LCSD would enhance the existing 44 routes time-lapse videos in phases. The viewers would enjoy the spectacular scenery and features along each trail, so that they could make a preferred route choice. Detailed information of the routes is also available in the Route Guide and Interactive Route Map on the webpage. Members were briefed in detail.

Active Students, Active People” Campaign

10. To further engage students in developing an active and healthy lifestyle, the Education Bureau has launched the “Active Students, Active People” Campaign on 5 October 2021 to cultivate an optimised atmosphere conducive to the promotion of physical activities in schools, with supports of different community stakeholders, and encourage students to engage in regular exercise for the sake of maintaining good health, adopting an active and healthy lifestyle, and unleashing vitality with positive values and attitudes. A series of newly developed PE activities, as well as learning and teaching resources are being offered to support schools in mobilising students’ participation in physical activities. Through taking part in physical activities of Chinese Dance, for instance, students can have a better understanding of Chinese culture and their customs so as to cultivate a sense of national identity. Members were briefed in detail.

Advice Sought

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

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