

## **SPORTS COMMISSION**

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This paper reports on the work of the Elite Sports Committee (ESC) since the last update to the Sports Commission (SC) in December 2015.

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

2. At the meeting held on 3 February 2016, ESC Members discussed the following issues –

##### **Hong Kong Sports Institute Ltd. (HKSIL) 2016-17 Annual Plan and Budget**

3. Having considered the operational needs and financial requirements of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) in the coming financial year, ESC Members endorsed the 2016-17 Annual Plan and Budget of the HKSIL, and recommended its submission to the SC for further deliberation.

##### **Progress of Preparation of Athletes in Tier A\* Sports for 2016 Rio Olympic Games**

4. At the 32<sup>nd</sup> ESC Meeting held on 23 June 2015, the HKSI informed Members of the preparation for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games (OG) involving athletes of four Tier A\* sports, i.e. Badminton, Cycling, Table Tennis and Windsurfing. Three more OG quotas (i.e. one for Cycling Road Race and two for Windsurfing) have been secured since then.

##### **New Career Programme for Retired Athletes**

5. The Chief Executive announced in his 2016 Policy Address that the Government will formulate a new career programme for retired athletes (the Programme) to help them build a solid foundation for their career plans and

future development through subsidising time-limited employment at schools and national sports associations. HAB has been consulting the stakeholders, including the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, HKSI and Hong Kong Elite Athletes' Association, in order to work out the details of the Programme.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

6. Members are invited to note the progress update.

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