

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 September 2017.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the meeting held on 18 January 2018, ESC Members discussed the following issues.

Hong Kong Sports Institute Ltd. (HKSIL) 2018-19 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 2018-19 Annual Plan and Budget of the HKSIL, and recommended its submission to the SC for further deliberation.

Progress Report on the Pilot Scheme for Elite Vote Support System for Disability Sports

4. The Pilot Scheme was endorsed by the SC in September 2017. Having worked with the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and Sports Association for the Physically Disabled, the Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability and the HKSI, the Pilot Scheme was officially launched on 1 December 2017 to provide support to para sports and athletes with disabilities (AWDs). 44 AWDs had joined the Pilot Scheme, of which 24 and 20 AWDs took up full-time and part-time training respectively. ESC Members noted that the progress of implementation of the Pilot Scheme.

Progress Report on the Five-Year Development Programme for Team Sports

5. The Programme was endorsed by the SC in September 2017. A Coordinating Committee had been set up to monitor the progress of the Programme and to provide a platform for experience sharing. The Committee is chaired by the Commissioner of Sports and comprises representatives from Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the eight “national sports associations”, the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and the HKSI. The first meeting was held on 21 December 2017. Subsequently, the Programme was officially launched on 1 January 2018. The Programme would support 266 athletes of Hong Kong teams of eight team sports. ESC Members noted the progress of implementation of the Programme.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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