

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 April 2019.

PROGRESS UPDATE

2. At the meeting held on 18 June 2019, ESC Members discussed the following issues.

Injection into the Hong Kong Athletes Fund (HKAF)

3. In the 2019-20 Budget, the Government announced the injection of \$250 million into the HKAF to increase scholarship awards in support of the dual career development of athletes, and provide more cash incentives for full-time athletes when they retire from sports. ESC Members endorsed the proposal to enhance the Education Grant and the Elite Athletes Performance Recognition Scheme as well as introduce a new Sports Certificate Grant under the HKAF. Details are set out in Paper No. SC 11/2018.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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