

## **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 October 2019.

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

2. At the meeting held on 21 January 2020, ESC Members discussed the following issues.

##### *Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited (HKSIL) 2020-21 Annual Plan and Budget*

3. Having considered the operational needs and requirements of the HKSIL in the financial year of 2020-21, the ESC endorsed the HKSIL's 2020-21 Annual Plan and Budget and recommended its submission to the SC for consideration. Details are set out in Paper No. SC 1/2020.

##### *New Facilities Building of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI)*

4. The facilities and support provided by the HKSI to elite athletes should stay abreast of the latest developments to continuously take forward elite sports development in Hong Kong effectively. The 2019 Policy Address announced that the Government would take forward the new facilities building project of the HKSI to provide athletes with world class training and support facilities and strengthen support services to athletes on physical fitness, sports sciences and sports medicine. The estimated cost of the pre-construction activities for the project was around \$54.7 million in money-of-the-day prices.

5. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) consulted the Home Affairs Panel of the Legislative Council (LegCo) on 9 December 2019 on the pre-construction activities of the project. HAB planned to consult the LegCo Public Works Subcommittee and the Finance Committee within the 2019-20 legislative year. Subject to LegCo's approval, the HKSI planned to commence the pre-construction activities in the second quarter of 2020 for

completion in the third quarter of 2022.

6. ESC Members noted the latest development of this project.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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