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 meeting of the Sports Commission (SC) on 11 April 2011.

PROGRESS UPDATE

The 3rd Hong Kong Games

2. The 3rd Hong Kong Games (HKG) took place between 14 May and 5 June 2011. Over 3 000 athletes took part in competitions in eight sports (athletics, badminton, basketball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and futsal) and over 300 000 people participated in 18 community programmes (including demonstration programmes by elite athletes, the opening and closing and cheering team competitions). Yuen Long District was the "Overall Champion of the 3rd HKG" and received the Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy. The 1st Runner-up was Sha Tin and 2nd Runner-up was Central and Western.

Physical Fitness Test for the Community (PFT)

3. A Press Conference to officially launch the PFT was held on 12 April 2011. A series of publicity activities have been rolled out to introduce the PFT and enlist public support for the Test. These activities include the production of a promotional video clip, a newspaper supplement and advertisement, publicity posters, leaflets, banners, display boards and a dedicated webpage.

4. The PFT comprises two parts: a questionnaire survey and a physical fitness test. The PFT will have a sample of about 10 000 people aged from 3 to 69. Data collection is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

ADVICE SOUGHT

5. Members are invited to note the progress update.

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