

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 March 2014.

PROGRESS UPDATE

Progress Report on the Preparation for the 17th Incheon Asian Games

2. The 17th Asian Games (AG) will be held in Incheon, Korea from 19 September to 4 October 2014. The Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) has presented the preparation for the coming AG for members' information.

Proposed Enhancements to Direct Financial Support for Elite Athletes

3. Subsequent to the approved enhancement to the Direct Financial Support (DFS) in which the support to "Elite A+" athletes has been extended from two years to four years starting from the current financial year, the HKSI has also reviewed the support to other elite athletes under different categories. The HKSI will recommend suitable enhancements to the DFS.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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