

## **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 update to the Sports Commission in April 2019.

#### **PROGRESS UPDATE**

2. At the 46th CSC meeting on 17 October 2019, Members discussed the following issues.

*Opening up School Facilities for Promotion of Sports Development Scheme (The Scheme)*

3. The Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) provided a progress update on the Scheme that was jointly launched with the Education Bureau (EDB) in the school year of 2017/18. In the 2019/20 school year, 266 sports activities are to be organised by 36 sports organisations in 56 schools, which is a substantial increase from the previous years.

In view of the encouraging response and the positive feedback from the stakeholders, HAB and EDB had introduced improvement measures to the Scheme to encourage the participation of schools and sports organisations. Members were briefed in detail and expressed their views. HAB and EDB will continue to review the Scheme in light of experience gained and make further refinements in future school years.

*Report on Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2019*

4. LCSD provided an evaluation on the SFAD which was held on 4 August 2019. Over 184 000 people participated in the event, among which some 29 000 joined the free programmes while about 155 000 used leisure facilities free of charge despite the early closure of some leisure facilities due to the mass gathering activities on the day.

### *Report on the 7th Hong Kong Games (HKG)*

5. The 7th HKG concluded in June 2019. More than 3 300 athletes took part in the eight sports events and over 920 000 people participated in its related community participation programmes. To review the effectiveness of the 7th HKG, views from various sectors of the community on the implementation of the HKG had been consolidated and a study on the effectiveness of the HKG conducted by an academic institution had been completed. After collecting views from the CSC, a proposal for the 8th HKG would be drawn up. Members were briefed in detail and expressed their views.

### *Briefing on the Review of School Curriculum*

6. Education Bureau, on behalf of the Task Force on the Review of School Curriculum (TF), briefed Members on the Consultation Document (including the initial recommendations) released by the TF and invited Members' views.

### *Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2019 (the Sports Camp)*

7. The Sports Camp was held between 22 and 26 July 2019 with the participation of a total of 81 young athletes from Hong Kong and Shanghai who were accommodated at LCSD Lei Yue Mun Park (Holiday Camp). The selected sports for skill exchange included basketball, table-tennis and tennis. The programmes comprised joint training, friendly matches and visits to sports and cultural venues, etc. Members were briefed in detail and expressed their views.

### *Physical Fitness Survey for the Community (PFS)*

8. LCSD, under the steer of HAB, would arrange the territory-wide survey again starting from 2019/20. Through collection of updated data on physical fitness of Hong Kong people by means of questionnaire survey and physical fitness tests, the relationship between physical exercise pattern and physical fitness of Hong Kong people could be identified. The findings of the PFS would be used as the reference for formulating the objectives and long-term policy on Sport for All.

9. An Advisory Committee (AC) formed under the CSC would provide advice on the implementation of the survey and physical fitness tests as well as

other issues related to PFS. The membership of the AC comprised members of CSC (as Convener and Vice-convener), representatives of the relevant government departments and professional institutions. Nominations of Dr LEUNG Pak-yin as Convener and Mr WONG Po-kee as Vice-Convener for the AC were endorsed at the meeting. Members were briefed in detail and expressed their views.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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