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Question:

The actual attendance at public swimming pools in 2015 was higher than that in 2014. Please provide the following information:

- (1) the attendances at public swimming pools in the 18 districts from 2011 to 2015:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hong Kong					
Central and Western					
Wan Chai					
Eastern					
Southern					
Kowloon					
Kowloon City					
Wong Tai Sin					
Kwun Tong					
Yau Tsim Mong					
Sham Shui Po					
New Territories					
Tsuen Wan					
Kwai Tsing					
Sai Kung					
Sha Tin					
Tai Po					
North					
Tuen Mun					

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Yuen Long					
Islands					

- (2) the capacities of the public swimming pools in the territory and their actual attendances in the past five years set out in a table; and
- (3) the reasons for decrease in the estimated attendance of public swimming pools in 2016 compared with the actual attendance in 2015.

Asked by: Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai (Member Question No. 28)

Reply:

- (1) Information on the attendance at public swimming pools in the 18 districts from 2011 to 2015 is set out below:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hong Kong					
Central and Western	241 135	606 522	620 042	642 792	691 097
Wan Chai	772 391	693 767	719 165	633 398	703 355
Eastern	766 155	814 831	964 508	1 289 083	1 261 664
Southern	166 676	156 322	152 498	159 937	154 102
Kowloon					
Kowloon City	494 930	515 103	509 161	532 155	534 148
Wong Tai Sin	613 970	647 708	536 415	593 170	616 353
Kwun Tong	416 508	469 043	1 340 179	1 531 139	1 568 898
Yau Tsim Mong	1 021 782	1 038 240	1 059 340	1 096 883	1 146 840
Sham Shui Po	724 081	850 936	1 006 656	1 152 390	1 168 381
New Territories					
Tsuen Wan	593 954	613 321	628 208	494 650	665 575
Kwai Tsing	467 242	472 049	478 351	538 525	541 071
Sai Kung	490 692	538 575	502 818	514 619	537 538
Sha Tin	901 107	928 998	954 917	1 030 570	1 070 588
Tai Po	270 195	272 747	269 599	308 844	308 289
North	417 787	426 399	417 974	351 676	414 143
Tuen Mun	372 351	407 041	784 236	812 088	844 434
Yuen Long	598 228	773 749	840 495	917 497	962 625
Islands	211 248	245 955	280 962	327 702	331 173
Total	9 540 432	10 471 306	12 065 524	12 927 118	13 520 274

- (2) The attendance of the public swimming pools in the past 5 years and the maximum capacity of each swimming pool, as measured by the maximum number of users admissible at any one time, are set out at the Annex.

- (3) The Department expects the attendance to remain at similar level of 13.5 million in 2016.

Attendance and Capacity at Public Swimming Pools from 2011 to 2015

	Swimming Pool	Maximum Pool Capacity (Note 3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Central and Western							
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool ^(Note 1)	537	225 381	170 126	193 397	208 044	236 160
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	1 041	15 754	436 396	426 645	434 748	454 937
Wan Chai							
3	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	1 044	598 820	546 013	578 149	497 390	551 868
4	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	250	173 571	147 754	141 016	136 008	151 487
Eastern							
5	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	1 900	198 768	186 457	188 383	206 028	188 676
6	Island East Swimming Pool	190	161 869	136 585	160 756	167 236	172 967
7	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	582	150 625	259 425	291 036	290 124	315 026
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool ^(Note 1)	1 037	254 893	232 364	324 333	625 695	584 995
Southern							
9	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	1 800	166 676	156 322	152 498	159 937	154 102
Kowloon City							
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	312	115 343	119 295	132 415	133 382	137 251
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	900	159 816	173 777	155 368	167 873	173 714
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	2 000	219 771	222 031	221 378	230 900	223 183
Wong Tai Sin							
13	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	906	273 190	272 323	196 727	254 025	283 915
14	Morse Park Swimming Pool	1 900	340 780	375 385	339 688	339 145	332 438
Kwun Tong							
15	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	823	117 625	121 282	119 708	140 513	141 215
16	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool ^(Note 1)	2 450	298 883	297 483	841 258	1 080 841	1 078 190

	Swimming Pool	Maximum Pool Capacity (Note 3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
17	Lam Tin Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	582	---	50 278	379 213	309 785	349 493
Yau Tsim Mong							
18	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	1 469	875 045	885 438	900 056	934 994	962 438
19	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	250	146 737	152 802	159 284	161 889	184 402
Sham Shui Po							
20	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	2 150	276 685	300 764	498 119	621 474	588 220
21	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	2 000	207 697	209 666	211 163	233 564	226 059
22	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	2 000	239 699	340 506	297 374	297 352	354 102
Tsuen Wan							
23	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	715	550 374	569 175	578 423	437 824	608 617
24	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	387	43 580	44 146	49 785	56 826	56 958
Kwai Tsing							
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	2 010	140 104	138 858	133 809	149 891	149 800
26	North Kwai Chung JC Swimming Pool	1 170	119 689	122 716	126 127	144 766	146 875
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	800	207 449	210 475	218 415	243 868	244 396
Sai Kung							
28	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	836	78 209	77 010	79 555	88 971	87 643
29	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	1 600	412 483	461 565	423 263	425 648	449 895
Sha Tin							
30	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	1 150	344 140	365 571	381 015	410 660	421 161
31	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	1 100	256 456	252 541	250 306	276 727	292 434
32	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	2 100	300 511	310 886	323 596	343 183	356 993
Tai Po							
33	Tai Po Swimming Pool	1 090	270 195	272 747	269 599	308 844	308 289
North							
34	Fanling Swimming Pool	1 710	363 594	370 320	362 316	282 188	346 921

	Swimming Pool	Maximum Pool Capacity (Note 3)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
35	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	246	54 193	56 079	55 658	69 488	67 222
Tuen Mun							
36	The JC Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	370	36 539	39 439	24 355	28 899	30 056
37	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	923	---	4 713	486 145	516 440	545 232
38	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	2 200	335 812	362 889	273 736	266 749	269 146
Yuen Long							
39	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	250	7 377	224 169	261 223	288 769	314 156
40	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	710	225 188	224 607	208 689	233 583	245 272
41	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	1 660	365 663	324 973	370 583	395 145	403 197
Islands							
42	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	183	13 802	14 239	14 834	16 898	16 836
43	Tung Chung Swimming Pool ^(Note 2)	1 250	197 446	231 716	266 128	310 804	314 337

Notes:

- (1) The commissioning dates of the redeveloped swimming pools are as below:
 - Kennedy Town Swimming Pool (Phase I) : May 2011
 - Kwun Tong Swimming Pool : April 2013 (Maximum pool capacity before April 2013 was 1 568)
 - Victoria Park Swimming Pool : September 2013 (Maximum pool capacity before September 2013 was 1 100).
- (2) The commissioning dates of the new swimming pools are as below:
 - Tung Chung Swimming Pool : April 2011
 - Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool : July 2011
 - Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool : November 2011
 - Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool : November 2011
 - Lam Tin Swimming Pool : November 2012
 - Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool : December 2012
- (3) Maximum pool capacity refers to the maximum number of users admissible to the swimming pool at any one time.