

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Estimates that the work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department involves the provision of subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) and sports organisations for training of athletes and organising sports activities. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

- (1) the criteria for selecting the NSAs and sports organisations for the provision of subventions;
- (2) the list of the NSAs and sports organisations which received subventions from the Department in the past three years, and the details of the subventions and the amounts received;
- (3) the amounts of subvention in the coming year and whether there will be any increases; and
- (4) whether there will be any new subvented NSAs and sports organisations in the coming year and a list of their names if there are any.

Asked by: Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen (Member Question No. 52)

Reply:

- (1) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) and sports organisations (SOs) under the Sports Subvention Scheme (the Scheme) to support the promotion and development of sport in Hong Kong. Since the completion of the review on the Scheme in 2011, any NSAs or SOs who wish to apply subvention must fulfill all the following eligibility criteria:
 - (a) it is a member of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China;

- (b) it is affiliated to the international federation of the respective sport;
 - (c) it is registered under the Companies Ordinance and has a Memorandum and Articles of Association;
 - (d) it is a non-profit-making sport organisation;
 - (e) it has been in operation and has organised sports programmes for at least three years; and
 - (f) the sport is one of the sports/potential sports of the Major Games at Asian or World level.
- (2) A list of the NSAs and SOs which received Block Grant subvention and Project Based subvention respectively from the Department in the past 3 financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16 is at the **Annex**. The Block Grant subvention allocated to NSAs covers their personnel, office, and programme expenses. Programme expenses include “national”, youth and regional squad training, training programmes in the community, local competitions, school sports programmes, community sports clubs projects, participation in international events, training of officials and attendance at overseas meetings. The Project Based subvention allocated to SOs covers programme expenses which include local training courses and competitions.
- (3) The subvention to be allocated to individual NSAs and the SOs in 2016-17 is being finalised.
- (4) We do not expect there will be additions to the current list of subvented NSA or SO in the coming year.

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Subvention to “national sports associations” (NSAs) (Block Grant)
Under the Sports Subvention Scheme from 2013-14 to 2015-16

	Name of NSAs	2013-14 (\$)	2014-15 (\$)	2015-16 (\$)
1.	Hong Kong Archery Association	2,094,814	2,130,074	2,164,274
2.	Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association Limited	5,456,788	5,247,479	5,431,461
3.	Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited	13,687,963	14,072,528	14,362,632
4.	The Hong Kong Baseball Association Limited	4,718,210	4,889,855	4,817,767
5.	Hong Kong Basketball Association	10,228,935	10,717,504	10,211,509
6.	Hong Kong Billiard Sports Control Council Company Limited	2,049,402	2,172,529	2,210,336
7.	Hong Kong China Bodybuilding and Fitness Association	1,042,915	1,095,962	1,153,094
8.	Hong Kong Boxing Association Limited	1,358,318	1,596,501	1,407,246
9.	Hong Kong Canoe Union Limited	3,555,577	3,582,967	3,549,125
10.	Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon And Lion Dance Association Limited	2,672,423	2,006,160	2,775,219
11.	Hong Kong Cricket Association	3,198,210	3,198,391	3,251,640
12.	The Cycling Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,824,245	7,463,576	7,643,314
13.	Hong Kong DanceSport Association Limited	4,386,516	3,739,238	4,075,994
14.	Hong Kong China Dragon Boat Association	2,266,289	2,271,894	2,348,235
15.	Hong Kong Equestrian Federation	2,366,206	2,413,687	2,450,537
16.	Hong Kong Fencing Association	5,015,033	5,229,845	5,270,149
17.	The Hong Kong Football Association Limited	17,308,864	18,387,259	18,711,308
18.	Hong Kong, China Gateball Association Co. Limited	1,739,882	1,805,109	1,862,954
19.	Hong Kong Golf Association Limited	1,753,869	1,912,268	1,933,839
20.	The Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China	4,606,974	4,702,563	4,712,617
21.	Handball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	6,027,100	6,117,727	6,190,505
22.	The Hong Kong Hockey Association	2,714,032	2,785,620	2,808,245
23.	HongKong Ice Hockey Association Limited	1,302,035	1,578,518	1,651,225
24.	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China	3,074,559	3,123,819	3,147,038
25.	The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited	1,925,030	1,669,819	1,970,131
26.	Hong Kong Kart Club Limited	559,053	686,783	697,480
27.	Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited	979,302	998,926	1,080,780
28.	Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association	2,609,248	2,748,049	2,782,978
29.	The Hong Kong Life Saving Society	4,951,554	5,196,730	4,759,108
30.	China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union Limited	3,163,131	3,175,462	3,192,330
31.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited*	N.A.	N.A.	867,661

	Name of NSAs	2013-14 (\$)	2014-15 (\$)	2015-16 (\$)
32.	Hong Kong Netball Association Limited	1,351,146	1,302,253	1,382,000
33.	Orienteering Association of Hong Kong Limited	3,027,819	3,102,670	3,119,043
34.	Hong Kong Federation of Roller Sports Limited	2,293,425	2,333,987	2,369,994
35.	Hong Kong, China Rowing Association	6,194,046	5,978,932	5,939,847
36.	Hong Kong Rugby Union	4,814,252	4,808,450	4,951,809
37.	Hong Kong Sailing Federation	1,353,427	1,302,568	1,317,313
38.	The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation	7,156,687	7,154,062	7,037,790
39.	Hong Kong Shooting Association	2,817,822	2,881,250	2,897,403
40.	Hong Kong Shuttlecock Association Limited	1,156,582	1,253,123	1,411,179
41.	Hong Kong Skating Union Limited	1,375,261	1,514,672	1,521,476
42.	Hong Kong Softball Association	1,980,260	2,081,716	2,259,070
43.	Hong Kong Sports Association of the Deaf Company Limited	1,065,640	789,608	906,970
44.	Hong Kong Sports Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability	6,836,359	7,065,121	7,445,045
45.	Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled	7,242,836	7,941,662	8,086,290
46.	Hong Kong Squash	11,613,083	11,808,247	11,857,411
47.	Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association	9,003,396	9,340,731	9,568,893
48.	The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited	12,785,114	11,013,163	11,340,309
49.	Hong Kong Taekwondo Association Limited	2,224,038	2,243,431	2,305,120
50.	The Hong Kong Tennis Association Limited	8,608,168	8,651,566	12,832,898
51.	Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited	2,751,823	2,591,288	2,457,361
52.	Hong Kong Triathlon Association Limited	3,280,070	3,319,202	3,356,559
53.	Hong Kong Underwater Association Limited	1,072,636	1,095,617	1,179,686
54.	The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China	1,870,087	1,017,365	1,094,244
55.	Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited	8,966,159	9,208,297	9,776,132
56.	Hong Kong Water Ski Association Limited	785,872	771,819	786,234
57.	Hong Kong Weightlifting and Powerlifting Association	992,579	1,025,539	1,329,277
58.	Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong	6,985,061	7,103,245	7,241,120
59.	Hong Kong Wushu Union Limited	3,762,993	3,691,514	3,770,575

* The Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited became one of the NSAs starting 2015-16.

Subvention to Sports Organisations (Project Based Funding)
Under the Sports Subvention Scheme from 2013-14 to 2015-16

	Name of Organisation	2013-14 (\$)	2014-15 (\$)	2015-16 (\$)
1.	Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China	4,344,016	4,454,420	4,180,144
2.	Hong Kong Chess Federation	53,175	58,575	58,575
3.	Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Swimming Association	152,292	173,529	173,529
4.	Hong Kong Chinese Chess Association	213,288	135,050	137,050
5.	The Chinese Football Association of Hong Kong Limited	31,233	28,920	28,920
6.	Hong Kong Christian Service	32,400	30,560	N.A.
7.	The Citizen Athletic Association Limited	192,669	188,924	188,924
8.	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association Limited	3,700	3,950	3,900
9.	Hong Kong Dance Federation Limited	20,006	19,708	19,708
10.	Happy Valley Athletic Association Limited	233,148	221,288	221,488
11.	Hong Kong Miniature Football Association Limited	187,697	131,559	200,955
12.	Hong Kong China Korfball Association Limited	269,106	407,128	278,338
13.	Kowloon Miniature Football Association Limited	102,745	102,687	103,182
14.	Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited*	226,250	445,041	N.A.
15.	The New Territories Regional Sports Association	361,621	374,528	381,371
16.	The Outward Bound (Alumni) Association of Hong Kong Limited	50,430	50,134	50,264
17.	Hong Kong Rope Skipping Association, China Limited	239,184	1,510,545	235,688
18.	Sail Training Association of Hong Kong Limited	163,807	170,642	170,642
19.	Scout Association of Hong Kong	10,830	N.A.	N.A.
20.	The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf	84,382	82,168	81,608
21.	South China Athletic Association	146,473	130,727	131,027
22.	The Hong Kong Tai Chi Association	21,162	21,716	21,866
23.	Hong Kong Teachers' Association	42,444	43,200	43,200
24.	Hong Kong Ultimate Players Association	17,830	N.A.	4,032
25.	Hong Kong Winter Swimming Association	17,446	18,628	16,478
26.	Hong Kong Woodball Association Limited	116,223	58,249	N.A.

N.A. - The organisations did not submit application in the respective financial years.

* The Hong Kong Muay-Thai Association Limited became one of the NSAs receiving Block Grant subvention in 2015-16.

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