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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department indicated that in 2016-17, it will support the preparation for the 6th Hong Kong Games to be held in 2017. What are the details of the work and the estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN Ka-lok (Member Question No. 355)

Reply:

To oversee the organisation of the 6th Hong Kong Games (HKG) to be held in 2017, an Organising Committee comprising representatives from the Sports Commission, 18 District Councils, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, relevant "national sports associations", the Home Affairs Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is being formed.

Similar to the previous HKGs, sports competitions and community involvement programmes will be organised in the 6th HKG. The total estimated expenditure for the 6th HKG is about \$35 million.

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