

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**HAB477**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

- (1) Please explain why the figures of attendance at water sports centres are the same for 3 years. Are the figures submitted by the centres? Have they been verified by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)?
- (2) Please provide the annual usage rates of tennis courts managed by the LCSD in the territory, and explain whether the average usage rates of tennis courts, at 60%, are relatively low.
- (3) Please list the names of major parks managed by the LCSD that are not provided with drinking facilities and give reasons for the lack of such facilities in these parks.

Asked by: Hon Albert HO Chun-yan (Member Question No. 55)

Reply:

- (1) The attendances of water sports centres are recorded by the centres and verified by the management. The figures presented in the report have been rounded up to the nearest thousand, which represent the actual usage of the respective years.
- (2) The average usage rate of tennis courts managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) of 60% in 2015 is relatively lower than those of other sports facilities because of the low usage rates during non-peak hours and the relatively large supply of tennis courts in the public and private sectors. As a result of the efforts made by the LCSD to promote the use of tennis courts, their average usage rate has increased from 58% in 2011 to 60% in 2015, as compared to the target usage rate of 50%. The LCSD will keep in view the usage rates of the facilities. The usage rates of tennis courts in 2015 are set out at the Annex.
- (3) There are 26 major parks managed by the LCSD and 2 of them, namely Nan Lian Garden and Tuen Mun Park, are not provided with drinking facilities. These 2 parks

are provided with refreshment outlets and vending machines respectively, and the LCSD will continue to keep the arrangements under review.

**Annex to Reply Serial No. HAB477**

**Usage of Tennis Courts in 2015**

District	Venue		Usage Rate (%)		
			Peak Hour	Non-peak Hour	Total
<b>Hong Kong</b>					
Eastern	1	Chai Wan Park	89	37	64
	2	Quarry Bay Park	90	66	79
	3	Sai Wan Ho Playground	95	64	80
	4	Victoria Park	90	76	84
Southern	5	Aberdeen Tennis & Squash Centre	82	59	71
Wan Chai	6	Bowen Road Tennis Court	91	65	74
	7	Causeway Bay Sports Ground	94	80	87
	8	Hong Kong Tennis Centre	82	63	74
<b>Kowloon</b>					
Kowloon City	9	Ho Man Tin Sports Centre	75	28	54
	10	Junction Road Park	84	48	68
	11	Ma Tau Wai Service Reservoir Playground	38	3	15
	12	Tin Kwong Road Tennis Court	88	63	76
Kwun Tong	13	Hiu Ming Street Playground	73	21	48
	14	Hong Ning Road Park	76	30	55
	15	Jordan Valley Playground	87	47	69
	16	Ping Shek Playground	70	24	49
	17	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	55	22	39
	18	Sin Fat Road Tennis Court	75	17	49
Sham Shui Po	19	Lai Chi Kok Park	86	33	61
	20	Shek Kip Mei Park	78	34	58
	21	Tung Chau Street Park	86	40	65
Wong Tai Sin	22	Choi Hung Road Badminton Centre	74	20	49
	23	Ma Chai Hang Recreation Ground	74	28	54
	24	Morse Park No. 4	79	46	64
	25	Shek Ku Lung Road Playground	71	22	49

District	Venue		Usage Rate (%)		
			Peak Hour	Non-peak Hour	Total
Yau Tsim Mong	26	Cherry Street Park	91	51	72
	27	King's Park Recreation Ground	87	50	70
<b>New Territories</b>					
Islands	28	Cheung Chau Park	27	6	17
Kwai Tsing	29	Kwai Shing Playground	56	18	38
	30	Shek Lei Street Tennis Courts	45	13	30
	31	Tsing Yi Park	70	27	50
North	32	North District Sports Ground	57	22	41
Sai Kung	33	Po Tsui Park	88	56	73
	34	Sai Kung Tennis Courts	77	52	65
Sha Tin	35	Hin Tin Playground	74	32	54
	36	Ma On Shan Recreation Ground	77	31	55
	37	Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground	73	27	51
	38	Tsang Tai Uk Recreation Ground	73	35	55
	39	Yuen Wo Playground	79	38	60
Tai Po	40	Tai Po Sports Ground	75	38	58
	41	Wan Tau Kok Playground	65	36	52
Tsuen Wan	42	Sha Tsui Road Playground	68	25	47
	43	Shing Mun Valley Park	54	19	39
	44	Tsuen King Circuit Playground	64	16	41
	45	Tsuen Wan Park	81	36	60
	46	Tsuen Wan Riviera Park	76	34	57
Tuen Mun	47	Tsing Sin Playground	34	19	27
	48	Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground	60	29	46
	49	Wu Shan Tennis Courts	56	39	48
Yuen Long	50	Sai Ching Street Tennis Courts	75	40	59
	51	Tin Shui Wai Park	54	17	37
<b>Total</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>

