

**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:

Will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department continue to convert the existing swimming pools into heated pools or expedite the planned conversion projects? What are the details and the estimated manpower involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 191)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is planning to provide more indoor heated swimming pools through converting or redeveloping existing swimming pools or building new pools to meet the demand for year-round swimming. In this connection, the Department is planning to convert the secondary pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool into an indoor heated pool, and to redevelop the Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool with its main pool converting into an indoor heated pool upon redevelopment. Details of the projects, including estimated manpower, are being worked out under the established mechanism of the public works programme.

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