

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

Kwai Chung Park has been lying idle since the completion of construction works in 2000. What is the specific timetable for its opening? Will the Leisure and Cultural Services Department allocate funding in 2016-17 to improve the facilities of the Park so as to bring it up to the required standard for opening to the public? What are the details and the estimated manpower involved?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 192)

Reply:

To take forward the development of the restored landfill site of the former Kwai Chung Park, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) has been working with the District Facilities Management Committee (DFMC) of the Kwai Tsing District Council on the proposed scope of facilities to be provided. The DFMC agreed in December 2013 to develop a natural turf cricket and football pitch, a golf driving range, a landscaped garden, a jogging trail, a fitness corner, a children's playground, a community garden and a pet garden thereat. Accordingly, the LCSD has invited the Architectural Services Department to conduct a technical feasibility study on the provision of the proposed facilities which is on-going. Hence details of the project, including its manpower requirements, are not available at this stage.

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