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Question:

What are the details of the number of entry applications, publicity work, manpower arrangements and overall expenditure involved in the previous two editions of the Hong Kong Games organised by the Government?

Asked by: Dr Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 569)

Reply:

The number of athletes, participants of programmes and expenditure for the previous two Hong Kong Games (HKG) are as follows -

	The 4th HKG	The 5th HKG
Year held	2013	2015
Number of athletes taking part in sports competitions	3 137	3 205
Number of participants in community participation programmes	400 482	431 486
Expenditure (\$ million)	25.2	30

A variety of community participation programmes were organised in the 4th and 5th HKG, including exhibitions, elite athletes' demonstrations, sports seminar, voting and guessing contest, photo contest, cheering team competition for the 18 districts, ceremonies, etc. A new event, the "Vitality Run", was also included in the 5th HKG to encourage people from all walks of life to join the event and exercise more.

The manpower for the organisation of the 4th and 5th HKG were absorbed within the existing resources of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

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