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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Question:

It is stated in the Policy Address that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will develop a new intelligent system for Hong Kong's public sports and recreational services. Furthermore, it is mentioned under this Programme that the Department will continue to improve the arrangements for the booking and allocation of sports facilities and enrolment to sports programmes through further enhancement to the computerised booking system and administrative measures. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the detailed plan, implementation timetable, as well as the expenditure and manpower involved.

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (Member Question No. 46)

Reply:

The Chief Executive announced in the 2017 Policy Address the development of a new intelligent system for Hong Kong's public sports and recreational services by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to allow more efficient, convenient and user-friendly booking of the sports and recreational facilities and activities provided by LCSD, thereby encouraging members of the public to exercise regularly and lead a healthy lifestyle.

We plan to consult the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs on the proposed system, and seek the Finance Committee's approval in 2017-18. The implementation of the proposed system requires a non-recurrent expenditure of about \$500 million and a dedicated team of staff with non-recurrent manpower of about 1 230 man-months. Subject to funding approval, it is expected that the contract will be awarded in early 2019. The project will comprise 2 phases: Phase 1 and Phase 2 is planned to be launched by 2021 and 2023 respectively.