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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)

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Question:

What sports and recreation programmes the Leisure and Cultural Services Department is planning to organise for wide community participation to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region? What are the details of these programmes and the estimated expenditure of the respective activities?

Asked by: Hon LEE Wai-king, Starry (Member Question No. 36)

Reply:

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will enhance the scale and variety of its recreation and sports programmes to encourage wider community participation. The major ones include 6th Hong Kong Games and Sport For All Day. An additional provision estimated at \$14.5 million has been earmarked for the above activities. Besides, the LCSD will also encourage and support National Sports Associations to organise more activities or enhance existing ones to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of HKSAR.

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