

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Question:

- (1) Please list by project the estimated expenditures, duration and expected completion dates of all the development/redevelopment/renovation projects under the “Five-year Plan” for sports and recreation facilities;
- (2) The Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines stipulate that there should be 1 sports centre per 50 000 to 65 000 population in the community. Has the Government reviewed the provision of sports and recreation facilities in the districts in the light of the above requirement? If so, what are the details (which districts have failed to reach the target)? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (Member Question No. 49)

Reply:

- (1) The Government has earmarked a total of \$20 billion to launch 26 projects in the coming 5 years to develop new or improve existing sports and recreational facilities in different districts. The 26 projects and the major facilities to be provided are set out in paragraph 219 of the 2017 Policy Address. Among the 26 projects, we are planning to consult the relevant LegCo Panels and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee for the following 5 projects in 2017-18 –

Project Name	Major Facilities	Tentative Start Date	Tentative Completion Date
1. Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital	Open space	2017	2019
2. Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area, Kwun Tong	Including one football pitch and open space	2017	2020

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Major Facilities</b>	<b>Tentative Start Date</b>	<b>Tentative Completion Date</b>
3. Sports Ground and Open Space in Area 16, Tuen Mun – Pre-construction works	Including 1 sports ground, 1 football pitch and open space	2017	2020
4. Avenue Park at Kai Tak	Including one outdoor basketball court and open space	2018	2020
5. Open space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong	Including one football pitch, four outdoor basketball courts and open space	2018	2021

As regards the remaining 21 projects, they are at different planning stages. The estimated capital and recurrent cost of the projects are being worked out. We will provide details when we consult the relevant panels and seek funding approval of the Finance Committee on these projects.

- (2) Under the Five-year plan, there will be 1 sports centre project to be launched in the coming 5 years whereas technical feasibility studies will be conducted on another 7 sports centre projects. Together with the existing provision and the 4 sports centres under construction, the planned facilities to be provided under the Five-year plan will bring the overall provision of sports centre closer to the recommended provision in the HKPSG.

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