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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Question:

Regarding the organisation of exhibitions about Hong Kong in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, what activities is the Government going to organise? Please provide a breakdown on how the provisions will be used.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 106)

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. Major programmes relating to the 20th Anniversary celebrations under Programme (1) Recreation and Sports include the 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, 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 the HKSAR.

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