

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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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)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

Regarding the organisation of sports and recreation programmes and activities with wide community participation to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), please advise whether the estimated funds will be allocated for the following exhibitions:

1. 1967 Riots;
2. The Canton – Hong Kong Strike;
3. The Battle of Hong Kong;
4. The impact of the 1989 pro-democracy movement on the development of democracy in Hong Kong;
5. The impact of the dissolution of the Municipal Councils on the development of democracy in Hong Kong; and
6. The impact of the setting up of the Provisional Legislative Council on the development of democracy in Hong Kong.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 107)

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 that will be enhanced in 2017-18 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 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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