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Question:

Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will be completed soon. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. whether there has been any overspending in the course of construction of the sports centre;
2. the expected opening date and estimated number of users of the sports centre;
3. the estimated income and expenditures of the sports centre and swimming pool. What measures will the Government take to ensure the sustainable operation of the facilities?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 215)

Reply:

The construction of the Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre, which is provided with an indoor swimming pool, is expected to be completed within the approved project estimate. The facilities will be opened in the second quarter of 2017.

The estimated annual operating expenditure of the Tsing Yi Southwest Sports Centre and Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool is \$27.4 million. The utilisation rate and annual income will only be available after commissioning.

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