

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department will organise sports and recreation programmes and activities to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in the coming year. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the names, details, venues and expenditure involved in the celebration activities under planning;
2. the estimated expenditure and manpower involved in the celebration activities.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (Member Question No. 257)

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 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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