

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

**S-HAB16**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports, (5) Public Libraries

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

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

1. It is indicated in HAB210 that according to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines, there appeared to be a shortage of sports grounds only in the territory. In fact, there is yet a shortage of 16 sports centres, on top of those planned but not yet completed. In this connection, what is the timetable for the completion of the sports centres and sports grounds planned but not yet completed?
2. Further to HAB210, please provide information on the planning standards and provision of open spaces and major community facilities in the planning areas of the 18 districts.

Asked by: Hon LAW Kwun-chung, Nathan

Reply:

1. The timetable for sports centres and sports grounds under construction or planning is set out in the Annex.
2. In planning new and improved sports and recreation facilities, the Government makes reference to not only the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) but also other relevant considerations including the current provision of sports facilities at the territory-wide and district levels, the policy objective of sports development, utilisation rates of existing facilities, demographic changes, the advice of District Councils, site availability and technical feasibility. We shall continue to plan sports and recreation facilities to meet the needs of individual district according to the criteria as stated above.

**Sports Centres and Sports Grounds under Construction or Planning****A. 8 Sports centre projects under construction**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Tentative Works Completion Date</b>
1	Public Library and Indoor Recreation Centre in Area 3, Yuen Long	Will be opened to the public in 2017
2	Sports Centre in Area 4, Tsing Yi	Will be opened to the public in 2017
3	Sports Centre between Tsuen Wan Park and Tsuen Wan Road, Tsuen Wan	2017
4	Government Complex in Area 14 (Siu Lun), Tuen Mun	2019
5	Sports Centre in Area 24D, Sha Tin	2019
6	Sports Centre, 5-a-side soccer pitch and public library facilities at Northwest Kowloon Reclamation Site 6, Sham Shui Po	2020
7	Sports Centre, community hall and football pitches in Area 1, Tai Po	2021
8	Sports Centre at Choi Wing Road, Kwun Tong	2021

**B. 9 Sports centre projects under different planning stages**

1	Kai Tak Sports Park (Sports Centre) *
2	Sports Centre in Area 103, Ma On Shan
3	Sports Centre and Open Space at Aldrich Bay
4	Sports Centre and Town Plaza at Sai Kung
5	Sports Centre at Kam Tin Pak Heung
6	Sports Centre at Lai Chi Kok
7	Sports Centre in Area 6, Tai Po
8	Sports Centre in Area 12, Yuen Long
9	Sports Centre in Area 39, Tung Chung

**C. Sports Grounds under different planning stages**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
1	Kai Tak Sports Park (Sports Ground) *
2	Sports Ground and Open Space in Area 16, Tuen Mun – Pre-construction works *

Note

- \* We are planning to consult the relevant LegCo Panels and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee for these projects in 2016-17.

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