

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The work of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department includes developing and managing leisure facilities such as sports centres, parks and gardens, swimming pools, gazetted beaches and holiday camps. In this connection, please provide the following information:

a. The usage rates of leisure facilities in the past 3 years, tabulated by the 18 districts:

| Name of Facilities   | Proportion of Bookings by Individual Users | Proportion of Bookings by Organisations | Usage Rate | Percentage of Sessions Taken Up through the "Standby" Arrangement | Number of Users |
|--|--|---|------------|---|-----------------|
| Tennis Courts  |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Squash Courts  |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Basketball/Volleyball/Netball Courts                       |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Badminton Courts   |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Table Tennis Tables  |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Table Tennis Serving Machines                              |  |   |            |   |                 |
| American Pool Tables                                       |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Billiard Tables  |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Sports Climbing Facilities                                 |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms of 100 m <sup>2</sup> or Above  |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Activity Rooms/Dance Rooms Smaller than 100 m <sup>2</sup> |  |   |            |   |                 |
| Use of Fitness Equipment                                   |  |   |            |   |                 |

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| Whole Fitness Rooms of 100 m <sup>2</sup> or Above (Organisations)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whole Fitness Rooms Smaller than 100 m <sup>2</sup> (Organisations) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indoor Golf Facilities  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawn Bowl Greens (per Rink)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Batting Cages   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artificial Turf Pitches (Association Football/Rugby)/Hockey Grounds |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artificial Turf Pitches (Miniature Football)                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Archery Ranges  |  |  |  |  |  |

b. The usage rates of government holiday camps in the past 3 years tabulated below:

| Name of Holiday Camp | Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as individual campers | Number and proportion of campers booking residential camps as part of a group | Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as individual campers | Number and proportion of campers booking day camps as part of a group | Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as individual campers | Number and proportion of campers booking evening camps as part of a group |
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Asked by: Hon MO Claudia (Member Question No. (LegCo use): 112)

Reply:

a. The usage rates of major sports facilities managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex I**.

To balance the needs of different users for sports facilities, no more than one-third of the total peak-hour sessions available in the month may be allowed for block bookings by organisations (excluding the Home Affairs Bureau and LCSD). Sessions not taken up by block bookings will be made available for booking by individual users. LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings by individual users and organisations as well as the percentage of sessions taken up through the “standby” arrangement.

- b. Attendance of the 4 holiday camps managed by LCSD, namely Lei Yue Mun Park, Lady MacLehose Holiday Village, Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Tso Kung Tam Outdoor Recreation Centre in the past 3 years are set out at **Annex II**.

To balance the needs of different users for camping facilities, no more than half of the total available Day or Evening camp places during peak periods may be set aside for advance priority bookings. For Residential camp, no more than half of the total number of places may be reserved for advance priority booking on Saturday nights and the nights preceding public holidays. LCSD does not have breakdown figures on the proportion of bookings of various types of camp places by individual campers or as part of a group.

## Usage of Sports Facilities from 2015 to 2017

| Sports Facilities |  | Average Usage Rate (%)    |                           |                           |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                   |  | 2015                      | 2016                      | 2017                      |
| 1                 | Sports Centre (Arena) <sup>Note</sup>    | 82%                       | 85%                       | 85%                       |
| 2                 | Tennis Court                             | 60%                       | 62%                       | 63%                       |
| 3                 | Turf pitch (Natural and artificial turf) | 75%                       | 75%                       | 74%                       |
| 4                 | Squash Court                             | 62%                       | 65%                       | 67%                       |
| 5                 | Activity Room and Dance Room             | 68%                       | 71%                       | 73%                       |
| 6                 | Fitness Room                             | 4 470 000<br>(Attendance) | 5 180 000<br>(Attendance) | 5 970 000<br>(Attendance) |
| 7                 | Table Tennis Room                        | 58%                       | 63%                       | 66%                       |
| 8                 | American Pool Table and Billiard Table   | 58%                       | 58%                       | 65%                       |
| 9                 | Batting Cage                             | 40%                       | 39%                       | 45%                       |
| 10                | Archery Range                            | 40%                       | 46%                       | 40%                       |
| 11                | Bowling Green                            | 43%                       | 42%                       | 43%                       |
| 12                | Indoor Golf Driving Range                | 40%                       | 42%                       | 38%                       |
| 13                | Climbing Wall                            | 24%                       | 25%                       | 27%                       |

Note

The multi-use arenas of sports centres are mainly used for the sport of badminton, basketball and volleyball.

**Attendance of Holiday Camps from 2015 to 2017**

| Types of camps          | Attendance of Holiday Camps |                |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         | 2015                        | 2016           | 2017           |
| Day Camp                | 264 400                     | 263 400        | 269 400        |
| Residential Camp        | 200 800                     | 210 300        | 205 000        |
| Evening Camp            | 34 800                      | 36 300         | 35 600         |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>500 000</b>              | <b>510 000</b> | <b>510 000</b> |

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