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Question:

In connection with the outdoor and indoor facilities of Tung Chung North Park managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, please provide information for the past 5 years on: 1. the designed attendance and usage rate of Tung Chung North Park; 2. the current overall usage rate of Tung Chung North Park; 3. the monthly average attendances and usage rates of pet garden, Chinese herb garden, skateboard ground, 7-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitch, children's play area, jogging track, exhibition hall and activity room; 4. the maintenance cost of facilities in the park and the details; 5. the numbers of full-time, part-time and outsourced workers and the expenditures involved as well as the names of outsourced contractors; 6. the details of activities held at the park (activities organised by government departments) and the expenditures.

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 1116)

Reply:

1. to 3. As members of the public generally enjoy free access to non-fee-charging facilities of parks and playgrounds including the Tung Chung North Park (TCNP), there is no designed attendance, attendance record and usage rates for these facilities. Such facilities include the pet garden, Chinese herb garden, skateboard ground, 7-a-side hard-surfaced soccer pitch, children's play area, jogging track and exhibition hall of TCNP. As regards the activity room of TCNP, the usage rates are set out in the following table:

	Monthly Usage Rate						
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (up to 29 February 2020)		
Activity room	79%	76%	83%	80%	77%		

- 4. The maintenance of the park facilities is undertaken by various works departments including the Architectural Services Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) does not have a breakdown of the maintenance cost for each park.
- 5. As TCNP is one of the parks managed by the same team of staff under the Islands District Leisure Services Office, the LCSD does not have a breakdown of the staff costs involved for each park. Details on the cleansing and security service contractors of TCNP are at <u>Annex 1</u>.
- 6. The details of activities organised by the LCSD at TCNP and the expenditures involved are at <u>Annex 2</u>.

Contractor		2015-16	2016-17 2017-18		2018-19	2019-20 (Estimated)	
Cleansing	Names	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited Limited		Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	Baguio Cleaning Services Company Limited	
services No. of Staff		9	9	9	9	9	
	Expenditure (\$'000)	1,898	1,520	1,620 1,518		1,650	
Security	Names	Mainland Services Management Limited	Mainland Services Management Limited/ Guard Alliance Limited	Guard Alliance Limited	Guard Alliance Limited	Guard Alliance Limited/ Sky Wise Services Management Limited	
services	No. of Staff	6	6 6		6	6	
	Expenditure (\$'000)	1,003	996	1,015	1,014	1,140	

Details on the Outsourced Services at Tung Chung North Park

Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department at Tung Chung North Park

Activity	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20 (Estimated)	
	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)	No. of Activity	Expenditure (\$)						
Soccer Fun Day	7	5,077	5	3,654	5	2,533	5	3,713	5	4,292
Soccer Competition	1	6,796	1	7,638	1	5,832	1	6,530	1	7,830
Long Distance Running Training Course	2	8,548	2	11,529	2	14,207	2	14,952	2	15,524
Islands District Distance Run	-	-	1	156,713	1	243,085	1	329,623	1	277,000
Fitness Walking Briefing Session	1	2,348	1	2,212	1	2,187	1	2,235	1	2,136
Horticultural Seminar	8	10,313	8	11,452	8	7,827	8	10,890	9	20,787
Community Planting Day	1	50,464	1	71,815	1	70,396	1	110,816	1	131,074
Guided Visit	-	-	-	-	4	2,642	4	3,249	4	5,516
Orienteering Fun Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	63,761	-	-
Total	20	83,546	19	265,013	23	348,709	24	545,769	24	464,159