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Question:

Providing safe and good quality recreation and sports facilities for the public is one of the aims of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and the Department will continue to enhance utilisation of existing sports facilities in the coming year. Regarding the indoor jogging tracks provided in some sports centres, will the Government inform this Committee of:

1. the locations of all indoor jogging tracks, their respective lengths and their daily average number of users at present set out in a table;
2. whether the Government has any plan to provide more indoor jogging tracks in other existing or new sports centres? If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 1132)

Reply:

1. As at December 2019, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) provides indoor jogging tracks in 5 sports centres. The list of sports centres provided with indoor jogging tracks is set out at **Annex**. As members of the public enjoy free use of the jogging tracks during the opening hours of the sports centres, the Department does not keep their average number of users.
2. The LCSD will consider providing indoor jogging tracks in new sports centres subject to technical feasibility and site constraint. The Choi Wing Road Sports Centre in Kwun Tong District under construction will provide an indoor jogging track with a length of 160 metres. The project is expected to be completed in 2020-21.

List of sports centres provided with jogging tracks

| District | Venue | Length of tracks (metres) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hong Kong Island | | |
| Central and Western | 1. Hong Kong Park Sports Centre | 162 |
| New Territories | | |
| North | 2. Po Wing Road Sports Centre | 162 |
| Sai Kung | 3. Hang Hau Sports Centre | 150 |
| | 4. Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre | 150 |
| Yuen Long | 5. Tin Fai Road Sports Centre | 130 |

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