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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department is responsible for managing public swimming pools in the territory. In this connection, please inform the Committee of the following: 1. The names and attendances of all public swimming pools in the territory; 2. Are there any plans to renovate the public swimming pool complexes without heated pools to meet the public needs. If so, what are the details? If not, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon KWOK Ka-ki (LegCo internal reference no.: 1133)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages a total of 44 public swimming pools. The attendance at each public swimming pool in 2019 is set out at Annex.
2. In 2018, the LCSD obtained the funding approval of the Finance Committee for provision of a heated pool, to be completed in 2022, in the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex. In the 2019-2020 legislative year, the LCSD consulted the Panel on Home Affairs of the Legislative Council on the 2 projects of provision of heated pool, i.e. the conversion at the Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool and the redevelopment of the Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool.

The Attendance at Public Swimming Pools in 2019

Swimming Pool		Attendance
Central and Western		
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	625 953
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	358 695
Eastern		
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	177 893
4	Island East Swimming Pool	184 677
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	356 779
Southern		
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	150 235
Wan Chai		
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	548 863
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	589 634
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	153 277
Kowloon City		
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	149 149
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	203 620
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	220 228
Kwun Tong		
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	138 989
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	1 168 376
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	408 931
Sham Shui Po		
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	749 019
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	182 182
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	297 132
Wong Tai Sin		
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	335 583
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool ^{Note}	-

Swimming Pool		Attendance
Yau Tsim Mong		
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	801 597
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	145 602
Islands		
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	17 911
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	310 550
Kwai Tsing		
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	120 245
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	100 571
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	244 733
28	Tsing Yi South West Swimming Pool	165 289
North		
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	407 712
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	67 643
Sai Kung		
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	86 897
32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	430 317
Sha Tin		
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	494 111
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	284 480
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	335 662
Tai Po		
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	317 502
Tsuen Wan		
37	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	624 790
38	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	65 882
Tuen Mun		
39	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	24 363
40	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	637 542
41	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	285 873

Swimming Pool		Attendance
Yuen Long		
42	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	377 410
43	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	266 436
44	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	443 732

Note: Morse Park Swimming Pool was temporarily closed in 2019 for implementing a capital works project for provision of a heated pool.

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