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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It was stated in a discussion paper for the Finance Committee meeting on 19 January 2018 that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) needed to develop a new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system (hereafter referred to as “the new system”) to replace the existing Leisure Link System (LLS) so as to provide a more user-friendly, operationally efficient and effective system to meet public expectations, thereby encouraging members of the public to exercise regularly and lead a healthy lifestyle. The Director of Leisure and Cultural Services proposed to create a new commitment of \$499.816 million for the development of the new system. It is mentioned in “Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2020-21” in the Estimates that the LCSD will develop the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system in 2020-21. In this connection, will the Government inform this Committee of the following:

- (1) Details of the contract awardee and contract price regarding the development of the new system;
- (2) The estimated total expenditure, with a breakdown, for the development of the new system this year;
- (3) The total number and average monthly number of payments made through shroff counters at the recreation and sports facilities across the territory in the past 3 years;
- (4) The existing LLS only accepts electronic payment by credit card or through PPS. Will the new system support other means of electronic payment such as Alipay, WeChat Pay, Apple Pay and Google Pay?

Asked by: Hon LEUNG Mei-fun, Priscilla (LegCo internal reference no.: 64)

Reply:

- (1) The tender exercise for the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system (the new system) was completed. After vetting and approval by the Central Tender Board, the contract was awarded to Aisino Corporation with the contract value being about \$506 million.

- (2) The estimated expenditure for the development of the new system in 2020-21 is about \$14.747 million. A breakdown of the expenditure is as follows:

	Breakdown of expenditure	Estimated expenditure (\$'000)
1.	System implementation	9,660
2.	Contract staff	4,852
3.	Miscellaneous	235
Total		14,747

- (3) The total number and average monthly number of payments made through shroff counters at the recreation and sports facilities of the LCSD with a breakdown by year are as follows:

Year	Total number of payments made through shroff counters	Average monthly number of payments made
2017-18	3 318 589	276 549
2018-19	3 050 683	254 224
2019-20 (as at end of February 2020)	2 358 973	214 452

- (4) At present, the existing LLS accepts electronic payment via the Internet by credit card or through PPS for on-line booking of facilities via LLS. In addition, electronic payment via self-service kiosk by Octopus is also available. The new system will support more electronic payment methods, including the Faster Payment System (FPS) and other mobile payment methods such as Apple Pay and Google Pay. The LCSD will examine various electronic payment methods on the market for timely adoption.