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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Question:

In 2015-16, the Government will follow up on the recommendations of the study on the second Physical Fitness Test for the Community. What are the recommendations? What is the amount of resources to be involved?

Asked by: Hon CHUNG Shu-kun, Christopher (Member Question No. 22)

Reply:

The key recommendations of the Second Physical Fitness Test for the Community (PFTC) include the following:

- (a) continued publicity should be conducted to encourage the community to develop a habit of doing regular exercise, and to disseminate information on physical health; and
- (b) sustained efforts should be made to organise and promote diversified recreational and sports programmes such as parent-child activities for all family members, recreational and sports activities popular among young people or women, and simple physical/sports activities that can be carried out at the workplace.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will implement the recommendation of the PFTC in the context of its programmes to promote sport in the community. LCSD plans to organise about 38 700 programmes in 2015-16 for some 2 540 000 participants at an estimated cost of \$160 million.

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