

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****HAB219****(Question Serial No. 1414)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ( ) Not SpecifiedProgramme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

The actual attendance at public swimming pools in 2014 was higher than that in 2013. Please provide the following information:

- a. The attendances at public swimming pools in the 18 districts from 2010 to 2014:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Hong Kong</b>					
Central and Western					
Wan Chai					
Eastern					
Southern					
<b>Kowloon</b>					
Kowloon City					
Wong Tai Sin					
Kwun Tong					
Yau Tsim Mong					
Sham Shui Po					
<b>New Territories</b>					
Tsuen Wan					
Kwai Tsing					
Sai Kung					
Sha Tin					
Tai Po					
North					
Tuen Mun					
Yuen Long					
Islands					

- b. Please set out in a table the attendances at each public swimming pool in the past five years.

- c. The Department stated that the increase in attendance at public swimming pools in 2014 was due to full operation of two redeveloped swimming pools, namely Kwun Tong Swimming Pool and Victoria Park Swimming Pool. Will the Department provide information on the redevelopment schedule of the two swimming pools? What are the maximum capacities and expected attendances?

Asked by: Hon FAN Kwok-wai, Gary (Member Question No.29)

Reply:

- a. The attendances at public swimming pools in the 18 districts from 2010 to 2014 are set out below:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Hong Kong</b>					
Central and Western	195 855	241 135	606 522	620 042	642 792
Wan Chai	814 497	772 391	693 767	719 165	633 398
Eastern	631 998	766 155	814 831	964 508	1 289 083
Southern	147 744	166 676	156 322	152 498	159 937
<b>Kowloon</b>					
Kowloon City	456 204	494 930	515 103	509 161	532 155
Wong Tai Sin	572 411	613 970	647 708	536 415	593 170
Kwun Tong	358 996	416 508	469 043	1 340 179	1 531 139
Yau Tsim Mong	951 910	1 021 782	1 038 240	1 059 340	1 096 883
Sham Shui Po	592 835	724 081	850 936	1 006 656	1 152 390
<b>New Territories</b>					
Tsuen Wan	548 666	593 954	613 321	628 208	494 650
Kwai Tsing	445 589	467 242	472 049	478 351	538 525
Sai Kung	473 957	490 692	538 575	502 818	514 619
Sha Tin	837 251	901 107	928 998	954 917	1 030 570
Tai Po	237 619	270 195	272 747	269 599	308 844
North	393 371	417 787	426 399	417 974	351 676
Tuen Mun	360 332	372 351	407 041	784 236	812 088
Yuen Long	523 052	598 228	773 749	840 495	917 497
Islands	12 626	211 248	245 955	280 962	327 702
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 554 913</b>	<b>9 540 432</b>	<b>10 471 306</b>	<b>12 065 524</b>	<b>12 927 118</b>

- b. The attendance at each public swimming pool in the past five years is set out at the Annex.
- c. The re-development of the Kwun Tong Swimming Pool (KTSP) and the Victoria Park Swimming Pool (VPSP) started in November 2009 and August 2009 respectively. The re-developed KTSP and VPSP were commissioned in April and September 2013

respectively. The maximum capacities of KTSP and VPSP are 2 450 and 1 037 respectively. The attendances at KTSP and VPSP in 2014 were 1 080 841 and 625 695 respectively. The Department expects the attendance to remain at similar levels in 2015.

**Attendance at Public Swimming Pools from 2010 to 2014**

	<b>Swimming Pool</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	195 855	225 381	170 126	193 397	208 044
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---	15 754	436 396	426 645	434 748
3	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	184 104	173 571	147 754	141 016	136 008
4	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	630 393	598 820	546 013	578 149	497 390
5	Victoria Park Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	250 615	254 893	232 364	324 333	625 695
6	Island East Swimming Pool	176 479	161 869	136 585	160 756	167 236
7	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	204 904	198 768	186 457	188 383	206 028
8	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---	150 625	259 425	291 036	290 124
9	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	147 744	166 676	156 322	152 498	159 937
10	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	203 253	219 771	222 031	221 378	230 900
11	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool	104 972	115 343	119 295	132 415	133 382
12	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	147 979	159 816	173 777	155 368	167 873
13	Morse Park Swimming Pool	324 426	340 780	375 385	339 688	339 145
14	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	247 985	273 190	272 323	196 727	254 025
15	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	94 857	117 625	121 282	119 708	140 513
16	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	264 139	298 883	297 483	841 258	1 080 841
17	Lam Tin Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---		50 278	379 213	309 785
18	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	811 945	875 045	885 438	900 056	934 994
19	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	139 965	146 737	152 802	159 284	161 889
20	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	69 914	276 685	300 764	498 119	621 474
21	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	194 771	207 697	209 666	211 163	233 564
22	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	328 150	239 699	340 506	297 374	297 352
23	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	39 986	43 580	44 146	49 785	56 826
24	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	508 680	550 374	569 175	578 423	437 824
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	133 844	140 104	138 858	133 809	149 891
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	109 364	119 689	122 716	126 127	144 766
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	202 381	207 449	210 475	218 415	243 868
28	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	406 409	412 483	461 565	423 263	425 648
29	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	67 548	78 209	77 010	79 555	88 971
30	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	295 210	300 511	310 886	323 596	343 183
31	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	318 733	344 140	365 571	381 015	410 660
32	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	223 308	256 456	252 541	250 306	276 727
33	Tai Po Swimming Pool	237 619	270 195	272 747	269 599	308 844

	<b>Swimming Pool</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
34	Fanling Swimming Pool	345 920	363 594	370 320	362 316	282 188
35	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	47 451	54 193	56 079	55 658	69 488
36	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	328 757	335 812	362 889	273 736	266 749
37	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	31 575	36 539	39 439	24 355	28 899
38	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---		4 713	486 145	516 440
39	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	327 350	365 663	324 973	370 583	395 145
40	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	195 702	225 188	224 607	208 689	233 583
41	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---	7 377	224 169	261 223	288 769
42	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	12 626	13 802	14 239	14 834	16 898
43	Tung Chung Swimming Pool <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	---	197 446	231 716	266 128	310 804

**Notes:**

1. The commissioning of the redeveloped swimming pools are as below:  
Kennedy Town Swimming Pool (Phase I) : May 2011  
Kwun Tong Swimming Pool : April 2013  
Victoria Park Swimming Pool : September 2013
2. The commissioning of the new swimming pools are as below:  
Tung Chung Swimming Pool : April 2011  
Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool : July 2011  
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool : November 2011  
Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool : November 2011  
Lam Tin Swimming Pool : November 2012  
Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool : December 2012

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