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Question:

Regarding the efforts to encourage persons with disabilities to participate in recreation and sports programmes, what are the details of the work to be carried out by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department in the coming year? What is the estimated expenditure involved?

Asked by: Hon. CHAN Ka-lok, Kenneth

Reply:

To promote “Sport for All” and encourage people with different levels of ability to lead an active and healthy life, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises a wide range of recreation and sports activities for different target groups, including people with disabilities. The programmes specially organised for people with disabilities include swimming, baduanjin, fitness exercise, fitness (multi-gym), hydro-fitness, social dance, table tennis, gateball, day camps and excursions. Outreach programmes will also be organised at rehabilitation centres.

In 2013-14, LCSD will organise about 1 260 recreation and sports programmes specially designed for people with disabilities, catering for some 74 100 participants at an estimated cost of \$4.28 million.

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