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Question:

It is stated under Programme (1) of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department that the Department will further promote “Sport for All”. What are the details? What are the expenditure and the manpower involved?

Asked by: Hon. QUAT, Elizabeth

Reply:

To promote regular and wider participation in sports by the community, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises district-based recreation and sports activities such as sports training courses and competitions, as well as territory-wide events such as the Hong Kong Games and the Sport For All Day for the public. The Department also provides programmes to meet the needs of different target groups, including parent-child training programmes on social dance, badminton and Ultimate, popular programmes suitable for young people, such as cycling, canoeing and long distance running, and less formal and less physically demanding activities such as dance, fitness, and fitness walking. LCSD will, in collaboration with different sectors including the District Councils, “national sports associations”, non-government organisations and schools, continue to strengthen the promotion of “Sport for All” in the community.

In 2013-14, LCSD plans to organise about 38 200 recreation and sports programmes for some 2 470 000 participants at an estimated cost of \$158 million. LCSD conducts these programmes as part of its regular activities, and thus no separate provision has been made for the manpower involved.

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