

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**HAB497****(Question Serial No. 4437)**Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services DepartmentSubhead (No. & title): ()Programme: (1) Recreation and SportsControlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Ms Michelle LI)Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home AffairsQuestion:

Please provide the details of the provisions for organising community sports programmes that suit the needs of people of different age groups and the details of the projects implemented from 2012-13 to 2014-15, as well as the estimated provision for the programmes and details of the projects planned to be implemented in 2015-16.

Asked by: Hon WONG Pik-wan, Helena (Member Question No. 67)Reply:

To promote regular public participation in sport, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) organises district-based recreation and sports activities such as training courses and competitions, as well as territory-wide events such as the biennial Hong Kong Games, Corporate Games, Masters Games and the annual Sport For All Day. The Department also provides programmes to meet the needs of different target groups, including parent-child training programmes; programmes targeting young people; and less physically demanding activities for people who are less accustomed to regular exercise.

The total number of programmes and participants, and amount of expenditure incurred by LCSD in the organisation of recreation and sports programmes for the community from 2012-13 to 2014-15, as well as those planned for 2015-16 are -

	Number of Programmes	Number of Participants	Expenditure (\$ million)
2012-13	37 794	2 136 619	146.6
2013-14	38 257	2 542 117*	155.2
2014-15	38 334	2 193 838	153.2
2015-16 (Estimate)	38 700	2 540 000*	160.0

* The number of participants in alternate years is comparatively higher because of the biennial Hong Kong Games during which a large number of community activities are organised.

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