

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

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Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in the Programme that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will make the public play spaces more innovative and fun by transforming more than 170 public play spaces across the territory over the next 5 years from year 2020-21 onwards. In this connection, please inform this Committee of:

- a) the names of public play spaces of which transformation was completed in the past year, and thematic and innovative facilities of those public play spaces;
- b) the names of public play spaces of which transformation is planned to take place in the coming year and the timetable of the transformation works, and ways to minimise the impact on users of those facilities when the works are underway; and
- c) the inclusive play equipment in the children's playground of Tuen Mun Park has been very popular since the opening of the playground. However, the noise from the park has caused nuisance to nearby residents. How will the Department select suitable types of play equipment for future transformation to minimise the impact on nearby residents?

Asked by: Hon CHAN Kin-por (LegCo internal reference no.: 13)

Reply:

- a) & b) The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) launched 17 transformation projects in 2020-21 and will launch 26 projects in 2021-22 in various districts. A list of venues of transformation projects is at Annex. The LCSD will offer the public play spaces (PPS) with different degrees of challenges and fun, and introduce more natural elements to provide innovative, challenging and interesting play spaces. To minimise the impact on users of those facilities when the works are underway, the LCSD will post notices in advance to inform the public of the schedule of the transformation projects, and provide the locations of similar facilities in the vicinity and relevant information to the public for reference. In addition, the LCSD will avoid transforming PPS in close proximity

simultaneously, so that residents may continue using other play equipment in the area.

- c) The LCSD will draw experience from the transformation of the children's playground in Tuen Mun Park, and pay attention to the surrounding environment of the venues when transforming other PPS. In designing the overall layout of a PPS, play equipment emitting sounds will be installed at locations farther away from residential areas as far as practicable, so as to avoid causing noise nuisance to the residents.

**List of Venues of Transformation Projects in 2020-21 and 2021-22**

Districts	Venues of Transformation Projects	
	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Hong Kong Island</b>		
Central and Western District	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park	(i) Third Street Playground (ii) Kwong Hon Terrace Garden
Southern District	Aberdeen Promenade	Shek Pai Wan Road Playground
Wan Chai District	Tung Lo Wan Garden	Kwai Fong Street Playground
Eastern District	King's Road Playground	(i) Quarry Bay Park (ii) Yee Tai Street Sitting-out Area
<b>Kowloon</b>		
Sham Shui Po District	Sham Shui Po Park	Shun Ning Road Recreation Ground
Kwun Tong District	Jordan Valley Park	Ngau Tau Kok Road Sports Centre
Yau Tsim Mong District	Tong Mei Road Children's Playground	(i) Saigon Street Playground (ii) Haiphong Road Children's Playground
Wong Tai Sin District	Shung Ling Street Playground	(i) Morse Park (Park No. 4) (ii) Ngau Chi Wan Park (Children's Play Area on Upper Platform)
Kowloon City District	Tai Wan Shan Park	Fat Kwong Street Garden No.1
<b>New Territories</b>		
Islands District	Cheung Chau Park	Yung Shue Wan Playground
Kwai Tsing District	Tsing Yi Promenade	(i) Shek Yam Lei Muk Road Park (ii) Mei King Playground
Tsuen Wan District	Pak Lam Road Garden	Jockey Club Tak Wah Park
Sai Kung District	Po Tsui Park	(i) Sai Kung Waterfront Park (ii) Mau Tai Road Garden
Sha Tin District	Che Kung Miu Road Playground	(i) Sha Tin Park (ii) Ma On Shan Promenade (Children's Playgrounds No. 3 and No. 4)
Tai Po District	Yuen Shin Park	Chung Nga Road Children's Playground
North District	Hung Leng Children's Playground	Wo Hing Playground
Yuen Long District	Fung Cheung Road Garden	(i) Tin Shui Wai Park (ii) Yuen Long Park
Tuen Mun District	#	Tsing Shan Children's Playground

#Transformation works of the children play space in Tuen Mun Park were completed in **2018**.