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CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

1. The Government has launched a five-year plan to transform more than 170 public play spaces managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) since 2019 with a view to providing children's play equipment which incorporates more elements of fun, creativity and challenge. What is the progress of transformation in different districts? How many public play spaces are undergoing transformation works? How many are still in the stage of planning or even the stage of technical feasibility study? What are the particulars of transformation of the public play spaces?
2. To cater for people's diverse needs for fitness equipment, the LCSD will install some novel outdoor fitness equipment as appropriate when constructing new parks or renovating existing ones. What criteria does the Department base on? What is the estimated number of additional fitness equipment for adults and the elderly to be provided in each of the 18 districts? What is the estimated expenditure?

Asked by: Hon POON Siu-ping (LegCo internal reference no.: 46)

Reply:

1. Regarding the implementation of the five-year plan, it is hoped that transformation works for more than 170 public play spaces (PPS) managed by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) will have been launched by 2026. The LCSD will offer the play spaces with different degrees of challenges and fun, and introduce more natural elements to provide innovative, challenging and interesting PPS. The LCSD launched 17 transformation projects in 2020-21 and will launch 26 projects in 2021-22 in various districts. Details are at **Annex**.
2. In selecting existing and newly constructed outdoor venues appropriate for introducing novel outdoor fitness equipment suitable for youths, the LCSD will take into account factors such as the usage rate of the venues, community demand, locations, and the wear and tear of existing venue facilities. The LCSD will collect views from the local community and explore the feasibility with the works departments concerned before confirming the locations of venues and the fitness equipment to be provided.

The LCSD will implement the programme on a trial basis with existing resources and the funding for construction of new parks.

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

Districts	Venues of Transformation Projects	
	2020-21	2021-22
Hong Kong Island		
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
Kowloon		
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
New Territories		
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**.