CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

CSTB213

(Question Serial No. 0597)

<u>Head</u>: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

<u>Programme</u>: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

<u>Director of Bureau</u>: Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Question:

In Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2023-24, the Government will launch the 10-year Development Blueprint for Sports and Recreation Facilities (the Blueprint) to provide diversified leisure and sports facilities in a sustainable manner. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the following:

- 1. The number of works projects to be launched under the Blueprint and the details of such projects.
- 2. The expenditure and staff establishment for each project.
- 3. The Government's other solutions to tackle the problem of serious shortage of public sports facilities.

<u>Asked by</u>: Hon LAU Ip-keung, Kenneth (LegCo internal reference no.: 32)

Reply:

- 1. The 10-year Development Blueprint for Sports and Recreation Facilities (the Blueprint) will involve about 30 works projects of sports and recreation facilities, which include sports centres, swimming pools, sports grounds and parks. We plan to commence 16 projects for sports and recreation facilities (the list of which is at Annex) and carry out technical feasibility studies for about 15 projects in the first 5 years. Projects confirmed to be technically feasible in Phase 1 will immediately commence in Phase 2. The technical feasibility studies for over 10 projects will also be conducted in Phase 2 at the same time.
- 2. We will provide the details on estimated expenditure and staff establishment when we consult the relevant Legislative Council panels and seek the funding approval of the Finance Committee.
- 3. Apart from projects under the Blueprint, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department also works with other government departments (such as the Civil Engineering and

Development Department) and policy bureaux (such as the Energizing Kowloon East Office and the Harbour Office under the Development Bureau) in planning and taking forward the provision of sports and recreation facilities under other works projects to meet the needs of the public.

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10-year Development Blueprint on Sports and Recreation Facilities List of Projects Recommended for Implementation in Phase 1

Project	District	Project title
1	Islands	Joint User Complex in Area 107, Tung Chung
2	Islands	Waterfront Promenade in Tung Chung East
3	Islands	Cycle Park cum Skatepark in Area 147, Tung Chung
4	Eastern	Sports Centre and Open Space at Aldrich Bay
5	Kowloon City	Sung Wong Toi Park
6	Southern	Redevelopment of Sports and Recreation Facilities in Wong Chuk Hang area
7	Sai Kung	Joint-user Complex at Site G2, Anderson Road Quarry
8	Sai Kung	Quarry Park in Anderson Road Quarry
9	Sai Kung	Sports Centre and Town Plaza at Sai Kung
10	Sai Kung	Water Sports Centre in Area 77, Tseung Kwan O
11	Sham Shui Po	Sports Centre, Outdoor Sports and Recreation Facilities, Social Welfare Facilities and Underground Public Vehicle Park at Po Lun Street, Lai Chi Kok (formerly Sports Centre at Lai Chi Kok)
12	Sha Tin	Whitehead Sports Park
13	Tai Po	Sports Centre, Social Welfare Facilities and Public Vehicle Park in Area 6, Tai Po
14	Wan Chai	Redevelopment of Hong Kong Stadium
15	Yuen Long	Leisure and Cultural Complex in Tin Yip Road, Tin Shui Wai – Phase II (formerly Sports Centre in Area 109, Tin Shui Wai)
16	Yuen Long	Sports Centre in Area 12, Yuen Long