

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

1. Please list in a table the manpower and estimated expenditure of the 5 water sports centres under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in 2023-24 and 2024-25.
2. Please list in a table the areas of, services provided by, and attendance at the 5 water sports centres under the LCSD.
3. What indicators are being used by the Government to assess the usage rates of such 5 water sports centres in order to review whether the services have met the public's needs?

Asked by: Hon YIU Pak-leung (LegCo internal reference no.: 22)

Reply:

1. The manpower of the 5 water sports centres under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for 2023-24 and 2024-25 is tabulated below:

Year	Manpower
2023-24 and 2024-25	The total manpower of the 5 water sports centres was and will be 65, comprising: 5 Assistant Leisure Services Manager I 10 Assistant Leisure Services Manager II 2 Amenities Assistant II 3 Assistant Clerical Officer 5 Clerical Assistant 5 Senior Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre) 35 Artisan (Lifeguard at Water Sports Centre)

The LCSD does not maintain the estimated operating expenditure of individual recreation and sports facilities including water sports centres.

2. The areas of, services provided by, and attendance at the 5 water sports centres under the LCSD are tabulated below:

Venue	Area	Service	Anticipated attendance	
			2023-24	2024-25
Chong Hing Water Sports Centre	18.3 hectares	1. Providing day camp/tent camp facilities and recreational craft for hire by campers; 2. Organising regular water sports training courses and fun days for eligible members of the public; and 3. Providing canoeing, sailing and windsurfing facilities for hire by eligible members of the public	16 900	26 000
Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre	0.2 hectare	1. Organising regular water sports training courses and fun days for eligible members of the public; and 2. Providing canoeing, sailing and windsurfing facilities for hire by eligible members of the public	21 700	23 500
St. Stephen's Beach Water Sports Centre	0.2 hectare		11 100	13 500
Tai Mei Tuk Water Sports Centre	0.7 hectare		26 700	32 200
The Jockey Club Wong Shek Water Sports Centre	0.7 hectare		13 700	16 800

3. Attendance is used by all of the water sports centres under the LCSD to assess service quality. The current annual target attendance of the 5 water sports centres is set at 112 000 in total. With the end of the COVID-19 epidemic, there has been a gradual uptick in the attendance for 2023-24. The attendance for 2024-25 is anticipated to return to the pre-epidemic target level.

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