

COMMUNITY SPORTS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the Community Sports Committee

Date: 24 August 2018 (Friday)
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: Conference Room 4, G/F, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Present: Mr David YIP Wing-shing (Chairman)
Prof Patrick YUNG Shu-hang (Vice Chairman)
Mr Patrick CHAN
Mr CHAN Pok-chi
Mr Langton CHEUNG Yung-pong
Ms HON Sze-sze
Mr Daniel LEE Chi-wo
Mr LIN Chun-pong
Ms TUNG Kin-lei
Ms Tina WONG Ting
Mr WONG Wai-shun
Mr WONG Po-kee (Representative from Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China)
Ms Nancy WONG Lan-sum (Representative from Education Bureau)
Miss Daisy HUI Hei-man (Representative from Home Affairs Bureau)
Dr Anne FUNG Yu-kei (Representative from Department of Health)
Ms Rebecca LOU Wai-yi (Representative from Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

In Attendance

Dr Regina CHING Cheuk-tuen (Department of Health)
Dr Karen LEE Ka-ying (Department of Health)
Ms Michelle LI Mei-sheung (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

Ms Ida LEE Bik-sai	Department) (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Ms Joanne FU Lai-chun	(Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Mr SIU Yau-kwong	(Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Ms Goldie SHING Lai-kam	(Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Ms Winnie LEE Fung-ming	(Leisure and Cultural Services Department) (Secretary)

Absent with Apologies

Mr CHEUNG Ki-tang
 Ms CHU Lai-ling
 Mr Arnold CHUNG Chi-lok
 Dr Alberto CRUZ
 Ms LEE Ching-nga
 Ms WAI Hoi-ying

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all Members and representatives of various government departments to the meeting. He welcomed Ms Ida LEE, Deputy Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Leisure Services) of Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) who attended the meeting for the first time. He also welcomed Ms Regina CHING, Head of Surveillance and Epidemiology Branch of Centre for Health Protection of Department of Health (DH) and Dr Karen LEE, Senior Medical & Health Officer of DH who took part in the discussion of agenda item 3. The Chairman thanked former Member Mr Richard WONG, Assistant Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, for his contribution to the Community Sports Committee (CSC).

2. Ms Michelle LI, Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, extended her warmest congratulations to the Chairman Mr David YIP for receiving the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2018 in recognition of his commitment to serving and leading the Central and Western District Council, efforts in steering and promoting local sports, and active participation in the preparation of the Hong Kong Games. She also congratulated Prof Patrick YUNG and Mr CHAN Pok-chi on their appointments as Justice of the Peace, with thanks given to the former for his valuable advice and support for various major

competitions and sports science. She commended them for their long dedication and contribution to local sports development.

3. The Chairman thanked the Director for her congratulations and responded that he would continue to work with different stakeholders to promote the concept of Sport for All in the community.

Item 1: Confirmation of the Minutes of Last Meeting of the CSC

4. The draft minutes of the 44th meeting had been emailed to Members for comment on 9 April 2018 by the Secretariat. No proposal for amendment had been received so far, and the minutes were noted by Members which were emailed to them on 10 May 2018. Since no further amendment was proposed at the meeting, the Chairman announced that the minutes of the 44th meeting were endorsed.

Item 2: Matters Arising

5. The Chairman reported that there were no matters arising from the previous meeting and would move on to Item 3 “Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-communicable Diseases in Hong Kong” (CSC Paper 05/18).

Item 3: “Strategy and Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-communicable Diseases in Hong Kong” (CSC Paper 05/18)

6. The Chairman invited Dr Regina CHING to present CSC Paper 05/18 by Powerpoint.

7. Dr Regina CHING presented CSC Paper 05/18. Members’ views on the paper and the department’s responses were summarised as follows:

- (a) Mr Patrick CHAN said that dangerous drugs were not included as a health risk factor in the paper. Juvenile drug abuse imposed a heavy medical burden on our society. He would like to know why dangerous drugs were not covered in formulating the Strategy and Action Plan (the Plan).
- (b) Mr Daniel LEE believed that public education was a key to the effective prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). He wanted to know if

subsidy could be provided through the Plan to universities for conducting researches on sports or promotion of physical activities. He said that universities could now generally apply for grants from the General Research Fund under the University Grants Committee, or the Health Care and Promotion Fund or the Health and Medical Research Fund under the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) for the relevant researches. With grants for such researches, universities could conduct in-depth research and analysis on the amount of physical activities of the public, and collect data that helped the Government to formulate policies encouraging the public to do more exercise, thereby achieving Target 3 of the Plan, i.e. reducing physical inactivity.

- (c) Mr LIN Chun-pong opined that the data shown in the Powerpoint could help school principals to explain the Plan and promote physical activities to students and parents. He asked if the Powerpoint file could be made available for use.
- (d) Dr Regina CHING thanked Members for their views. Her responses were summarised as follows:
 - (i) Formulated based on recommendations by the World Health Organisation, the Plan provided a strategic framework to prevent and control NCDs, with a focus on tackling the four major NCDs in Hong Kong, namely cardiovascular diseases, cancers, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases. Risk factors outside the strategic framework such as drug abuse and other chronic diseases would be followed up appropriately by relevant bureaux and departments.
 - (ii) Currently, the Health Care and Promotion Fund and the Health and Medical Research Fund under the FHB accepted applications for funding for researches on promotion of health, which should include those on sports promotion. Universities might consider making enquiries and submitting applications to the FHB.
(Post-meeting note: Relevant materials of applications for the Health and Medical Research Fund under the FHB were emailed to Members for reference on 5 September by the Secretariat.)
 - (iii) Dr Regina CHING agreed to provide the Powerpoint file through the Secretariat to Members for reference.
(Post-meeting note: The Powerpoint file was emailed to Members for

reference on 5 September by the Secretariat).

- (e) Ms Nancy WONG of the Education Bureau said that regarding funding for tertiary institutions to conduct research, the institutions might check with the Further Education Division or Higher Education Division for information, or try to apply for the Quality Education Fund (QEF). She said that universities might partner with schools to apply for funding from the QEF for conducting research. Meanwhile, schools might apply for funding from the QEF through fast and simple procedures for enhancement of campus facilities and equipment (such as construction of gym room), so as to cope with their needs to promote physical activities. Ms Nancy WONG agreed that universities' researches and reports on students' participation in physical activities would help parents and principals to better understand how more participation in physical activities could benefit students' results and mental health.

8. The Chairman thanked Members for their views and Dr Regina CHING for her reply. Should Members had other views, they could contact the DH after the meeting.

[Mr LIN Chun-pong, Dr Regina CHING and Dr Karen LEE left the conference room at this juncture.]

Item 4: Report of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (CSC Paper 06/18)

9. The Chairman advised that the 7th Hong Kong Games (HKG) would be held from 2018 to 2019. Its Organising Committee (OC) and Standing Committee (SC) were formed to effectively take forward the activities of the HKG. Meetings were held by the OC and SC in May and June respectively to formulate the activity plan for the 7th HKG. The Chairman invited Ms Joanne FU of the LCSD to present CSC Paper 06/18 by PowerPoint to report on the work progress of the 7th HKG.

10. Ms Joanne FU presented CSC Paper 06/18. Members' views and responses from the Department were summarised as follows:

- (a) Mr WONG Wai-shun suggested that the preliminary rounds of the HKG might be held in different districts as far as possible to publicise the event extensively and promote participation by local residents. Noting that the role of football ambassador was assumed by football players from the Hong

Kong Premier League in the previous HKGs, he would like to know about the background of Mr Liu Yik-shing, the football ambassador for the 7th HKG.

(b) Ms Joanne FU thanked Members for their views and responded as follows:

(i) The preliminary rounds of the HKG were already held in different districts as far as possible, such as at Yuen Long Sports Centre and Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Sports Centre in Yuen Long district.

(ii) Mr Liu Yik-shing was a top-notch futsal player at present. He was awarded the MVP for the Nike Cup – Hong Kong Five 2014, and was nominated by the Hong Kong Football Association to be the football ambassador for the 7th HKG.

11. The Chairman thanked Members for their views and asked the Secretariat of the OC to follow up on the matters.

Item 5: Any Other Business

Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2018

12. The Chairman invited Mr SIU Yau-kwong of the LCSD to report on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2018 (the Camp) by PowerPoint.

13. Mr SIU Yau-kwong reported that the Camp was successfully held from 16 to 20 July in Baoshan, Shanghai. Mr Arnold CHUNG and Ms TUNG Kin-lei took up the roles as Head and Deputy Head of the delegation respectively and led the delegation for the Camp. The Camp was attended by 42 and 44 young athletes from Hong Kong and Shanghai respectively. This Camp featured sports exchange activities in badminton, basketball and table tennis, and training was conducted at Shanghai Baoshan No.2 Adolescent Amateur Sports School, Baoshan Secondary School, and Shanghai Cao Yanhua Table-tennis Training School respectively. Other exchange activities included joint training in relevant sports, friendly matches, and visits to historical spots. According to the 42 survey questionnaires collected from the Hong Kong participants, they were satisfied with the overall arrangements, especially the dates of activities, itinerary, and performance of accompanying staff. He thanked Mr Arnold CHUNG and Ms TUNG Kin-lei for spending valuable time to participate in the activity, and announced that the Camp would be held in Hong Kong next year.

14. Ms TUNG Kin-lei thanked the Committee for assigning her to participate in the Camp this year and the LCSD for making meticulous arrangements. She quoted the words of Mr Arnold CHUNG in absentia to praise the LCSD staff for their careful arrangement, meticulous care and conscientious work. She also praised the receiving unit in Shanghai for its sincere exchanges with the Hong Kong athletes and excellent arrangements in various aspects. For example, the Hong Kong athletes injured during training were immediately attended to and sent to the hospital; immediate improvement was seen after comments were made about the lukewarm food, etc. After days of training and exchanges through competitions, teams from both Hong Kong and Shanghai had developed mutual understanding, learned each other's culture, and gained valuable experience. The unit in Baoshan, Shanghai was looking forward to assistance and care from the Hong Kong team when they came to Hong Kong for exchange next year. Ms TUNG Kin-lei said that she was hoping to give the Baoshan team a good memory during their visit to Hong Kong next year in return for their nice and caring arrangements.

15. The Chairman shared his past experience in leading delegations to Shanghai. He thanked Ms TUNG Kin-lei and Mr Arnold CHUNG who could not attend the meeting as he was leading a team to the Asian Games. He also thanked the LCSD staff for taking good care of the Hong Kong athletes.

Adjournment of Meeting

16. The Chairman thanked Members for attending the meeting. The Secretariat would inform Members of the date of the next meeting in due course.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 pm.

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