

COMMUNITY SPORTS COMMITTEE
Minutes of the 47th Meeting of the Community Sports Committee

Date: 6 May 2020 (Wednesday)
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: Conference Room 401, 4/F, Leisure and Cultural Services
Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

Present: Mr David YIP Wing-shing (Chairman)
Prof Patrick YUNG Shu-hang (Vice Chairman)
Mr Patrick CHAN
Mr CHAN Pok-chi
Mr Anson CHEUNG Ho-yin
Mr CHEUNG Ki-tang
Mr Langton CHEUNG Yung-pong
Ms CHU Lai-ling
Mr Arnold CHUNG Chi-lok
Dr Alberto CRUZ
Mr Eric FOK Kai-shan
Mr Daniel LEE Chi-wo
Dr LEUNG Pak-yin
Ms TSANG Tsz-lui
Ms Tina WONG Ting
Mr WONG Po-kee (Representative of Sports
Federation & Olympic Committee
of Hong Kong, China)
Ms Yonny CHAN Mei- (Representative from Education
yuk Bureau)
Dr Karen LEE Ka-yin (Representative from Department
of Health)
Mr Paul CHENG Ching- (Representative from Home
wan Affairs Bureau)
Mr Benjamin HUNG Tak- (Representative from Leisure and
chuen Cultural Services Department)

In Attendance

Miss Winnie YEUNG (Home Affairs Bureau)

Cin-man
Mr Vincent LIU Ming- (Leisure and Cultural Services
kwong Department)
Ms Ida LEE Bik-sai (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms Annie FUNG Ka-wai (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms Camay LEE Kar-mei (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms Goldie SHING Lai- (Leisure and Cultural Services
kam Department)
Mr Leo WONG Man-kin (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Mr Samuel FUNG Wai- (Leisure and Cultural Services
kuen Department) (Secretary)

Absent with Apologies

Ms Joephy CHAN Wing-yan
Ms HON Sze-sze
Mr LIN Chun-pong
Mr WONG Wai-shun

Opening Remarks

The Chairman welcomed all Members and representatives of various government departments to the 47th meeting of the Community Sports Committee (CSC) held by video conferencing to reduce social contacts and the risk of spreading the novel coronavirus in the community. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had emailed the meeting papers to Members for reference earlier on. If Members had any direct or indirect pecuniary interests relating to any agenda item to be discussed, they should declare to the CSC before discussion of that agenda item. The interests declared by Members would be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

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

2. The draft minutes of the 46th meeting had been emailed to Members for comment on 13 December 2019 by the Secretariat. To date, the Secretariat had received proposed amendments from Ms TSANG Tsz-lui regarding paragraph 7(b). The amended minutes were noted by Members which were emailed to them on 8 January 2020. Since no further amendment was proposed at the meeting, the Chairman announced that the minutes of the 46th meeting were endorsed.

Item 2: Matters Arising

Report from the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community Advisory Committee (CSC Paper 01/20)

3. The Chairman said that the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community Advisory Committee (AC) had held three meetings since its establishment in the last meeting. After consolidating the views of the meeting and professionals from the academia, the methodology for conducting the Survey had been finalised, with specific implementation plans proposed. The Chairman invited Dr Leung Pak-yin to present CSC Paper 01/20 with the aid of Powerpoint.

4. Dr Leung Pak-yin thanked Mr WONG Po kee, the vice-convenor of the AC, as well as members of the AC and the professionals, for their input on the Survey. He presented CSC Paper 01/20. Members' views and responses from the AC were summarised as follows:

- (a) Mr Daniel LEE enquired about the proposed overall sampling size and the calculation method for the sampling sizes of different age groups.
- (b) The Vice Chairman was concerned about whether selection bias would be present in the Survey. Sharing that such a situation was spotted in the physical fitness survey conducted in 2011-12, he suggested the AC to discuss this item in detail and let the CSC know and give comments when more details were available.
- (c) Dr Leung Pak-yin thanked Members for their views, and gave

consolidated responses as follows:

- (i) The proposed overall sampling size of the Survey was 8 500, including 760 samples provided by the Education Bureau (EDB) which were collected from the physical fitness test of Hong Kong students, and 7 740 samples required from various age groups in the Survey.
- (ii) Having noted the sampling situation in the last survey, the AC would contact and engage different types of groups in the Survey through trade and industrial organisations, chambers of commerce, government departments, tertiary institutions or non-governmental organisations; and would request the tenderers to provide more solutions for collecting representative samples when inviting open tenders for commissioning professional bodies to take forward the project. The AC would report to the CSC on this when further progress had been made.

5. The Chairman thanked Members for their views and Dr Leung Pak-yin for his responses. He said that it was crucial to develop benchmark data and understand changes in the physical conditions of the public. He hoped that the AC would commence the relevant work as soon as possible and inform the CSC of the progress in a timely manner.

Item 3: Proposal on Sport For All Day 2020 (CSC Paper 02/20)

6. The Chairman invited Mr Samuel FUNG of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to present CSC Paper 02/20.

7. Mr Samuel FUNG presented CSC Paper 02/20. Members' views on the paper and the LCSD's responses were summarised as follows:

- (a) Mr Anson CHEUNG commented on the Sport for All Day by saying that apart from continuing to encourage the public to exercise regularly, consideration could also be given to providing tips on virus prevention to participants during the epidemic prevention period, such

as how to clean sports equipment and keep warm after exercise to reduce the chance of contracting the virus.

- (b) The Vice Chairman said that the LCSD could take Mr Anson CHEUNG's view into consideration, noting that relevant information was readily available in the community, tertiary institutions or event supporting organisations for reference. The Vice Chairman said that this year's event, while encouraging the public to exercise, could also focus on introducing exercises that could be performed at home during the epidemic prevention period and points-to-note.
- (c) Ms CHU Lai ling said that the effectiveness and number of participants of the Sport For All Day to be held during the epidemic prevention period might be affected. She suggested increasing broadcast of promotion videos and providing more videos of sport demonstrations by elite athletes online to encourage the public to exercise at home and share sports information, so as to help promote the culture of sport for all.
- (d) Mr Langton CHEUNG was concerned about whether the Sport For All Day could be held as usual if the epidemic continued through August and LCSD's indoor facilities were yet to be fully reopened. He disclosed that some parents of primary school students had conveyed to him their worries about a higher risk of contracting the virus indoor. Therefore, he suggested the LCSD to consider staging a half-hour "home exercise for all" programme on the event day, with demonstrations to be broadcast online (e.g. demonstrations of indoor exercises by star athletes), to allow those who did not plan to use indoor venues to exercise at home by following the online demonstrations. In this way, more people could participate in the event and the number of participants would not be affected by implementation of measures imposing restrictions on the facilities and number of persons at the venues.
- (e) Mr Samuel FUNG thanked Members for their input and responded to their comments as follows:
 - (i) The LCSD would enhance the activities of the Sport For All Day

having regard to Members' views, and was actively studying the provision of online broadcast of sport demonstrations on the event day.

(ii) The LCSD launched an Online Resources Centre on 6 April this year to provide resources including sports demonstrations by star athletes for the public to view and follow for exercising at home.

8. The Chairman thanked Members for their valuable opinions and Mr Samuel FUNG for his reply.

Item 4: Preparatory Work for the 8th Hong Kong Games (CSC Paper 03/20)

9. The 8th Hong Kong Games (HKG) was scheduled to be held from 2020 to 2021. The Chairman invited Ms Camay LEE of the LCSD to present CSC Paper 03/20.

10. Ms Camay LEE presented CSC Paper 03/20 after showing video highlights of the 7th HKG.

11. The Chairman thanked the Secretary for Home Affairs for appointing him again as the Chairman of the 8th HKG Organising Committee (OC). He hoped that the 8th HKG would continue to be a success with the staunch support of Vice Chairman Professor Patrick YUNG and all Members. The LCSD was actively organising the 8th HKG OC to co-ordinate the work pertaining to the HKG, and would regularly report the progress of the preparatory work to the CSC.

Item 5: Any Other Business

Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2020

12. The Chairman invited Ms Annie FUNG of the LCSD to report on the preparation for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2020 (the Camp).

13. Ms Annie FUNG reported that Hong Kong and Shanghai had been taking

turns to host this event every year since 2005. The Camp was held in Hong Kong last year and scheduled to be held from 3 to 7 August in Huangpu District, Shanghai this year. Sports exchange of badminton, basketball and volleyball was preliminarily recommended. Major exchange activities included joint training of Hong Kong and Shanghai athletes, friendly matches, visits to sports facilities and tours to local scenic spots, etc. Details of the activities were pending further discussion with the Shanghai Sports Bureau and National Sports Associations. In view of the impact of COVID-19, the LCSD would closely monitor the situation and review the feasibility of holding the event as scheduled with the Shanghai Sports Bureau in mid-May. If the situation did not so permit, consideration would be given to postponing the event to next year.

14. The Chairman thanked Ms Annie FUNG for her report.

15. The Chairman said that the EDB would like to share with Members information about the online teaching resources of “Doing Physical Activities at Home”. He invited Ms Yonny CHAN of the EDB to present the content to Members.

16. Ms Yonny CHAN said that the Curriculum Development Institute of the EDB had developed a series of online teaching resources for teachers’ reference in encouraging students to engage in physical activities at home during the epidemic prevention period, so that they could maintain good physical conditions and achieve a healthy lifestyle. Ms Yonny CHAN presented the information with the aid of PowerPoint.

17. The Chairman thanked Ms Yonny CHAN for her presentation. He then invited Mr Samuel FUNG to introduce the “Online Resources Centre” webpage of the LCSD.

18. Mr Samuel FUNG said that the LCSD had launched a one-stop online resources centre on 6 April to provide a platform for the public to participate in or view leisure and cultural activities from the comfort of their homes during the fight against COVID-19. For sports lovers, the online resources centre featured appeals by star athletes to stay healthy, while providing demonstrations of home exercises as well as videos of exercise demonstrations and interactive games of the Healthy Exercise for All Campaign. Mr Samuel FUNG illustrated the browsing of the webpage and played clips of sports demonstrations by star

athletes to further explain the relevant information to Members.

Adjournment of Meeting

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

20. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Note: No declaration of conflict of interest was received from Members during the meeting.

Community Sports Committee Secretariat

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