

COMMUNITY SPORTS COMMITTEE
Minutes of the 50th Meeting of the Community Sports Committee

Date: 3 November 2021 (Wednesday)
Time: 03:00 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 Anson CHEUNG Ho-yin
Mr CHEUNG Ki-tang
Mr Langton CHEUNG Yung-pong
Ms CHU Lai-ling
Dr Alberto CRUZ
Mr Eric FOK Kai-shan
Dr Daniel LEE Chi-wo
Dr LEUNG Pak-yin
Mr LIN Chun-pong
Prof Cindy SIT Hui-ping
Ms TSANG Tsz-lui
Ms Tina WONG Ting
Mr WONG Wai-shun
Mr WONG Po-kee (Representative of Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China)
Ms Annie WONG Hing-yee (Representative of the Education Bureau)
Dr Kellie SO Pui-sheung (Representative of the Department of Health)
Mr Paul CHENG Ching-wan (Representative of the Home Affairs Bureau)
Mr Benjamin HUNG Tak-chuen (Representative of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

In Attendance

Miss Winnie YEUNG (Home Affairs Bureau)
Cin-man
Mr Vincent LIU Ming-kwong (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Ms Ida LEE Bik-sai (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Ms Alice KONG Po-yee (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

Ms Agnes LEE Shuk-ling (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Mr Leo WONG Man-kin (Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Mr Samuel FUNG Wai- (Leisure and Cultural Services Department) (Secretary)
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Absent with Apologies

Ms Joephy CHAN Wing-yan
Ms CHAN Yuen-ting
Dr HON Sze-sze

Opening Remarks

1. The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives of various government departments, including Ms Annie WONG Hing-ye, the representative of the Education Bureau (EDB) and Dr Kellie SO Pui-sheung, the representative of the Department of Health, who attended the meeting for the first time, to the 50th meeting of the Community Sports Committee (CSC).

2. The Chairman sincerely congratulated three Members on the bestowal of their honour or award in this year's announcement of the Honours List by the Chief Executive. The three were Prof Patrick YUNG Shu-hang and Mr Patrick CHAN who had been awarded the Medal of Honour, and Ms Joephy CHAN Wing-yan who had been awarded Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service.

3. The Chairman said that the Secretariat had earlier emailed the meeting papers to Members for reference. If Members had any direct or indirect pecuniary interests relating to any agenda item to be discussed, they should declare to the CSC before deliberation of that agenda item. The interests declared by Members would be put in the minutes of the meeting.

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

4. The draft minutes of the 49th meeting were emailed to Members for perusal on 27 May 2021 by the Secretariat. No proposal for amendment had been received so far, and the minutes were emailed to Members for information on 11 June 2021. Since no further amendment was proposed at the meeting, the Chairman announced confirmation of the minutes of the 49th meeting.

Item 2: Matters Arising - Report on Sport For All Day 2021 (CSC Paper 03/21)

5. The Chairman invited Mr Samuel FUNG Wai-kuen of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to report on the outcomes of Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2021 with the aid of PowerPoint.
6. Mr FUNG reported on the content of CSC Paper 03/21.
7. The Chairman thanked Mr FUNG for his report. He also thanked the LCSD's staff for their effort and ingenuity to allow members of the public to participate in the SFAD amid the epidemic, while encouraging active participation in sports. Since no enquiry was raised, the meeting moved on to Item 3.

Item 3: Report of the 8th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (CSC Paper 04/21)

8. The Chairman expressed that in view of the latest development of the COVID-19 epidemic situation, the 8th Hong Kong Games (HKG) would be postponed for one year to between 2021 and 2022. The Secretariat had actively followed up on the preparation of the HKG. The Chairman invited Ms Alice KONG Po-ye of the LCSD to brief on the Report of the 8th HKG Organising Committee (CSC Paper 04/21) with the aid of PowerPoint.
9. Ms Alice KONG provided a brief on the content of the Report of the 8th HKG Organising Committee (CSC Paper 04/21) with the aid of PowerPoint.
10. The Chairman thanked Ms KONG for her briefing. He indicated that the Secretariat would keep abreast of the latest developments in the epidemic situation, and actively co-ordinate all the work related to the HKG, while regularly updating the Committee on the progress of the preparation. Since no comments were raised, the Meeting moved on to discuss Item 4.

Item 4: Any Other Business

(i) Report of the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community Advisory Committee

11. The Chairman invited Dr LEUNG Pak-yin, the convenor of the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community Advisory Committee, to report on the progress of the Territory-wide Physical Fitness Survey for the Community (the Survey).
12. When reporting the progress of the Survey, Dr LEUNG Pak-yin remarked that the charter signing ceremony for the Survey was successfully held at Tsuen

Wan Sports Centre on 30 June 2021. The Secretariat had issued invitation letters to a list of companies and organisations selected by random sampling to participate in the Survey. Despite the positive responses, the number of samples collected was well below the target of 8 500 due to the epidemic. The Secretariat would, in subsequent months, set up survey stations at major events such as the Health Expo and the Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo to conduct tests for visitors, in the hope of catching up with the schedule and collecting sufficient samples for data analysis.

13. The Chairman thanked Dr LEUNG for his report. Since no questions were raised, the Meeting moved on to the next AOB item.

(ii) The Edutainment Channel, a one-stop online resources centre in promotion of sports development

14. The Chairman invited Mr Samuel FUNG of the LCSD to report on the latest activities of his department.

15. Mr FUNG expressed it was mentioned by the Chief Executive in her 2021 Policy Address that the LCSD would enrich its one-stop online platform, the Edutainment Channel (the Channel) by extending the Sports 101 Series to cover most common sports as well as new sports, with a view to further promoting sports development. A series of short videos of 21 popular sports, including those Olympic events in which Hong Kong athletes had participated, had been successfully released, offering demonstrations on how to play such sports and an introduction of their basics by elite athletes. The LCSD would release additional short videos of a minimum of over 40 other popular sports including sailing, boxing, kayaking, equestrian and sport climbing, in a bid to promote the public's interest in and understanding of the various sports.

16. Mr FUNG played the first short video of the Episode 21 on triathlon, the latest addition to the Sports 101 Series. Members were welcome to view the second video on triathlon to be uploaded on 5 November 2021.

(iii) Event Highlights of the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020

17. Mr FUNG remarked that the Channel would include the event highlights of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to augment the public's understanding of the notable achievements of Hong Kong athletes in the international sports arena. The event highlights were categorised into two parts. The first part contained a total of 19 clips of Hong Kong athletes winning one gold, two silver and three bronze medals in the Tokyo Olympic Games, while the second part consisted of a total of 17 clips of the event's daily highlights, during the period from the Opening Ceremony on 23 July 2021 to the Closing Ceremony on 8 August 2021.

18. Mr FUNG played a clip of Hong Kong fencing representative CHEUNG

Ka-long competing at the Tokyo Olympic Games for Members' reference. Mr FUNG pointed out that the clip was officially uploaded onto the Channel on 8 November 2021 for viewing by the public. In addition, the LCSD was currently editing the clips of the highlights of the Hong Kong athletes winning medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, scheduled for release in December 2021. Support was sought from Members in relation to the promotion of such clips of the highlights of the Tokyo Olympic Games to various stakeholders in the community.

19. Mr FUNG invited Ms Alice KONG of the LCSD to brief on the Hiking Scheme under the Healthy Exercise for All Campaign in the Channel.

(iv) “Hiking Scheme” of the Healthy Exercise for All Campaign

20. Ms Alice KONG pointed out the findings of the “Physical Fitness Test for the Community” released earlier on suggested that hiking was among one of the most popular physical activities for the general public. Therefore, the LCSD hoped to introduce 44 uniquely distinctive hiking routes across Hong Kong through its website, the Channel and publicity pamphlets, while producing time-lapse videos of such routes, with reference to the difficulty grading adopted by the International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation and the information provided by the Country and Marine Parks Authority, for public information. The 44 hiking routes were broadly divided into four categories: 13 routes of nature trails, 11 routes of scenic trails, 9 routes of heritage trails and 11 routes for family fun.

21. Ms KONG remarked that the time-lapse videos available on the website were produced years ago. To further promote the public's viewing of such videos and participation in hiking, the LCSD would refine the above 44 videos in phases starting from this year. Upon consultation with the China Hong Kong Mountaineering and Climbing Union, the LCSD shortlisted 8 of the more popular routes for video refinement. The work involved would include the re-filming of the videos to enhance the introduction of the attractions along the routes (e.g. the scenic views and monuments), allowing members of the public to enjoy the fun of hiking while augmenting their understanding of scenic Hong Kong. Additional video content would cover the public transport, locations of resting places and toilets, as well as points to note when hiking along the routes, making members of the public ready before hitting the road.

22. The refinement of one of the videos, titled “From Devil's Peak to Tseng Lan Shue”, had been completed for uploading onto the Channel. The refinement of another video, titled “From Ma On Shan through Ngong Ping to Tai Shui Hang”, was anticipated to be completed this November. The LCSD would refine in phases the remaining 36 videos for uploading for the public's viewing. Members were welcome to watch the videos.

23. The Chairman thanked Mr FUNG and Ms KONG for their reports.

(v) **“Active Students, Active People” Campaign of the EDB**

24. The Chairman invited Ms Annie WONG of the EDB to report on the Campaign.

25. Ms WONG briefed Members that the Campaign was launched by the EDB on 5 October 2021 to organise new diversified student activities and teacher professional development programmes, in a bid to support schools’ promotion of physical activities on all fronts and encourage students to develop a habit of regular exercise. The campaign included a range of activities, such as organising a series of sharing sessions by elite athletes to help students foster positive values and attitudes, and producing teaching materials on such topics as Chinese ethnic dances and martial arts in promotion of, inter alia, sports and Chinese culture. The EDB also enhanced the promotion of the School Physical Fitness Award Scheme and the Schools Dance Festival, etc., where an overwhelming response was received. Meanwhile, the EDB collaborated with tertiary institutions to explore the application of information technology to sports, with a view to helping teachers promote sports development. Such information had been uploaded onto the designated webpage. Support was sought from Members in relation to the promotion of the Campaign.

26. The Chairman thanked the representatives of the government departments for their reports. No questions were raised from Members.

Adjournment of Meeting

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

28. The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 pm.

(Post-meeting note: No declaration about conflicts of interests was received from Members during the meeting.)

Community Sports Committee Secretariat
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