

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Question:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department mentioned that it will continue to develop the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system (SmartPLAY) in phases including the core functions of Phase 1 and enhanced functions of Phase 2. What is included in the core functions of Phase 1? What is the estimated launch date of Phase 2? What is the progress of development at present?

Asked by: Hon CHU Kwok-keung (LegCo internal reference no.: 18)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is pressing ahead with the development of the new intelligent sports and recreation services booking and information system (SmartPLAY). SmartPLAY will be launched in 2 phases. The core functions of Phase 1, including user registration and management, facility booking, programme enrolment, venue/facility management, programme management, balloting and allotment, attendance management, e-payment and mobile app, will be introduced in the second half of 2023. The enhanced functions of Phase 2, which include bookings by organisations, major events management, holiday camps allotment, fitness room management, water sports facilities management, and swimming lane booking and management, are planned for rollout in 2024.

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