

COMMUNITY SPORTS COMMITTEE
Minutes of the 56th Meeting of the Community Sports Committee

Date: 10 January 2025 (Friday)
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: Prof Patrick YUNG Shu-hang (Chairman)
Mr Eric FOK Kai-shan (Vice Chairman)
Ms Annie AU Wing-chi
Mr CHAU Ngai-man
Mr Claudius LAM Chi-kin
Dr Carman LEUNG Ka-man
Mr MA Cheuk-hang
Ms MA Man-sum
Mr POON Ka-hang
Ms Sherry TSAI Hiu-wai
Mr Edmond YIU Yik-ming
Ms ZHANG Ling
Ms Annie WONG (Representative of [Attended on
Hing-yee the Education behalf of Dr
Bureau) Gloria CHAN
Pik-wa]
Dr Joanna LEUNG (Representative of [Attended on
Mei-hung the Department of behalf of Dr Rita
Health) HO Ka-wai]
Ms Candy NIP Kai- (Representative of the Culture, Sports
yan and Tourism Bureau)
Ms Camay LEE Kar- (Representative of the Leisure and
mei Cultural Services Department)

In Attendance

Dr Jacky CHAN Ka-wai (Education Bureau)
Mr Moses WU Chi-kei (Culture, Sports and Tourism
Bureau)
Ms Manda CHAN Wing- (Leisure and Cultural Services
man Department)
Miss Winnie CHUI Hiu-lo (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms HUE Kam-ching (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms Cary LAI Ka-wai (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department)
Ms Doris LO Sau-wah (Leisure and Cultural Services
Department) (Secretary)

Absent with Apologies

Ms CHAN Yuen-ting
Mr CHU Ho-yin
Mr Jimmy LEE Ka-wai
Ms Cynthia LEUNG Mei-po
Dr Jim LUK
Mr Jason MAK Tsz-shun
Prof Cindy SIT Hui-ping
Mr YEUNG Wing-sun (Representative of Sports
Federation & Olympic
Committee of Hong Kong,
China)

Opening Remarks

1. The Chairman welcomed Members and representatives of government departments to the meeting. He welcomed four new Members, including Ms Annie AU Wing-chi and Ms ZHANG Ling from the sports sector, Mr MA Cheuk-hang from the education sector, and Ms Cynthia LEUNG Mei-po who was absent with apologies.
2. On behalf of the Community Sports Committee (CSC), the Chairman welcomed the appointment of Ms Manda CHAN Wing-man as the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services. He then welcomed Ms Candy NIP Kai-yan, the representative of the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau and Dr Jacky CHAN Ka-wai, Senior Project Officer (Physical Education) of the Education Bureau, who attended the meeting for the first time.
3. On behalf of the CSC, the Chairman expressed gratitude to former members, including Ms Joephy CHAN Wing-yan, Mr Anson CHEUNG Ho-yin, Dr LEUNG Pak-yin, Ms TSANG Tsz-lui, and Mr Vincent LIU Ming-kwong, the former Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, for their contribution to the CSC over the past years.
4. The Chairman expressed 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 make a declaration regarding this to the CSC before deliberation of such an 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

5. The draft minutes of the 55th meeting were emailed to Members for perusal

on 25 October by the Secretariat. No proposal for amendment had been received so far, and the minutes were emailed to Members for information on 11 November. Since no further amendment was proposed at the meeting, the Chairman announced confirmation of the minutes of the 55th meeting.

Item 2: Matters Arising

(i) Report on Sport For All Day 2024 (CSC Paper 01/25)

6. The Chairman invited Ms Doris LO Sau-wah of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) to report on the implementation of Sport For All Day (SFAD) 2024 as set out in CSC Paper 01/25.

7. Ms Doris LO Sau-wah briefed on the content of CSC Paper 01/25 with the aid of PowerPoint .

8. The Chairman thanked Ms LO for her briefing. He thanked LCSD staff for their efforts in promoting “Sport for All” in the community. He also expressed gratitude to Members for attending and promoting SFAD programmes. SFAD 2024 saw enhanced collaboration with various groups and local stakeholders, generating a very positive response. Further promoting “Sport for All” at the community level could more effectively encourage people of all ages and abilities to engage in sports activities and develop the habit of regular exercise to keep good physical fitness.

(ii) Report of the 9th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (CSC Paper 02/25)

9. The Chairman remarked that the 9th Hong Kong Games (HKG) was concluded successfully. To review the effectiveness of this year’s HKG for optimisation of the next HKG, the Organising Committee had solicited views from various sectors of the community on the 9th HKG. The Organising Committee had summarised and reviewed all arrangements for the 9th HKG. The Chairman invited Ms HUE Kam-ching of the LCSD to brief on the content of CSC Paper 02/25 and deliver a report on the HKG with the aid of PowerPoint.

10. The Chairman thanked Ms HUE for her briefing. He expressed that the 9th HKG had shown significant improvement in terms of organisation, scale, public participation and support. The HKG was indeed conducive to the promotion of sports development at the district level and enhancement of social cohesion. The Chairman thanked the 9th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee, Home Affairs Department, Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC), national sports associations (NSAs) of the respective sports events and LCSD for their efforts to make the 9th HKG a success.

11. Ms Sherry TSAI Hiu-wai commented that if the proposed eligibility criteria for the HKG were adopted, allowing athletes to compete under the district of their school's location, athletes would be able to choose their school's district as their competition district, rendering the competition format similar to inter-school competitions and deviated from the original intent of the HKG.

12. The Chairman remarked that each Organising Committee solicited views on the HKG from various sectors of the community. The aforementioned proposal to allow athletes to compete under their school districts represented just one of the suggestions received to facilitate the review of this year's HKG and optimisation of the next HKG.

13. The Vice Chairman commented that the overall event preparations were well executed, thanking all parties and the Department for their efforts. However, noting that the Closing Ceremony was rather lengthy, he hoped for improved arrangements in the next HKG.

14. Ms HUE thanked the Vice Chairman and Members for their views, confirming that all views from various sectors and Members on the HKG would be consolidated for reference in planning the next HKG.

(iii) The “Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2024”

15. The Chairman expressed that the “Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2024” (the Camp) had been successfully held. The Chairman invited Ms Cary LAI Ka-wai of the LCSD to brief Members on the Camp with the aid of PowerPoint.

16. Ms Cary LAI Ka-wai remarked that the Camp was run from 22 to 26 July at the Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK). The Chairman Prof Patrick YUNG Shu-hang and Ms TSANG Tsz-lui served as the Head and Deputy Head of the delegation respectively.

17. This year marked the 16th Camp, which featured sports exchange programmes covering badminton, tennis and volleyball, attracting 84 young athletes in total, with 42 participants each from Hong Kong and Shanghai respectively.

18. The 2024 Camp, comprising training sessions, friendly matches and sightseeing, had been completed successfully. This was the first time the Camp was hosted at EdUHK. While badminton training and matches were held at LCSD venues, most activities took place on the EdUHK campus. Overall, EdUHK provided comprehensive accommodation, catering and sports facilities, proving to be an ideal venue for the Camp. Special thanks were extended to Dr Carman LEUNG Ka-man for organising the light volleyball experience session

for the athletes. Questionnaires were sent to 95 participants (including both athletes and coaches) to gather their views, with the results showing that they were mostly satisfied with the arrangements, particularly the overall performances of the accompanying coaches and staff.

19. The Chairman thanked Ms LAI for her briefing. The Chairman expressed gratitude to Dr LEUNG, EdUHK and the entire organising team for their arrangements of comprehensive venues, accommodation, catering services and programme activities.

20. The Vice Chairman suggested exploring the possibility of organising exchange programmes in the Greater Bay Area (GBA) to align with both national development strategies and Hong Kong's implementation policies.

21. Ms Camay LEE Kar-mei thanked the Vice Chairman for his suggestion. Ms LEE remarked that, in addition to the Hong Kong-Shanghai exchange programme discussed at the meeting, the LCSD also organised annual Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao exchange programmes with Guangdong and Macao. These programmes included the Sporting Goods Fair in Guangzhou, the Youth Football Exchange Programme in Macao, and the Youth Basketball Exchange Programme in Hong Kong. To keep members informed, the Secretariat will brief members on these exchange programmes at the next meeting.

22. Ms LAI supplemented that apart from the aforementioned sports exchange programmes, the LCSD had also been supporting national sports associations (NSAs) in organising exchange programmes to overseas and mainland destinations (including the GBA) through the "Youth Sports Exchange Programme" under the "Sports Subvention Scheme".

23. The Vice Chairman proposed reporting on the relevant GBA exchange programmes at the next meeting, enabling members to offer their views and assist in promoting and facilitating exchanges between Hong Kong and mainland cities.

24. The Chairman supported the proposal, hoping to promote sports exchanges between youth from Hong Kong and the GBA. Regarding the "Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2025", the Chairman invited Ms LAI to report on the latest developments.

25. Ms LAI reported that the "Hong Kong and Shanghai Summer Sports Camp for Youth 2025" would be held in Shanghai from July to August 2025. Further details of the activities were subject to confirmation with the Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Sports. Regarding leadership roles for both the 2025 and 2026 Camps, Ms LAI proposed that the Chairman continue as the Head of

Delegation. As former Deputy Head Ms TSANG Tsz-lui had left the Committee, a new Deputy Head had to be appointed. Ms LAI recommended Member Ms MA Man-sum be nominated for the position, to co-lead the Hong Kong delegation with the Head to take part in the exchange event.

26. The Chairman thanked Ms LAI for her report. Regarding the proposal for the Chairman and Ms MA Man-sum to serve respectively as the Head and Deputy Head of Delegation for the Camps, the Chairman and Ms MA indicated their willingness to accept the appointments. Members present had no objection. As such, the Chairman confirmed that he himself and Ms MA would serve respectively as the Head and Deputy Head of Delegation for the Camps.

[Ms Sherry TSAI Hiu-wai left the meeting after this agenda item was reported.]

Item 3: Progress of Preparatory Work by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Delegations to the 15th National Games, the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities and the 9th National Special Olympic Games and the Relevant Supporting Activities Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (CSC Paper 03/25)

27. The Chairman remarked that the co-hosting of the 15th National Games (15th NG), the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities (NGD) and the 9th National Special Olympic Games (NSOG) (together referred to as the NGDSO) by Guangdong Province, Hong Kong and Macao for the first time in 2025 was of great significance. The HKSAR Government would form delegations to proactively take part in the events. To apprise Members of the progress of preparatory work by the HKSAR Delegations to the 15th NG and the NGDSO and the relevant supporting activities organised by the LCSD, Ms HUE Kam-ching of the LCSD was invited to brief on the content of CSC Paper 03/25 with the aid of PowerPoint.

28. The Chairman thanked Ms HUE for her briefing. The Chairman remarked that the HKSAR Government would spare no effort in collaborating closely with the governments of Guangdong Province and Macao SAR to co-host the 15th NG and the NGDSO with primary focus on “simplicity, safety and excellence”. As one of the host cities, the HKSAR Government was expected to send its largest-ever delegation to participate in this grand occasion. Members were invited to note the progress of preparatory work and the supporting activities to be organised by the LCSD accordingly.

Item 4: Any Other Business

29. Members did not raise any other business for discussion.

Adjournment of Meeting

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

31. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Note: No declarations of conflict of interests were received from Members during the meeting.

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