

MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS COMMITTEE

Review of Sports Policy

PURPOSE

This paper :-

- (a) informs members of the progress regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Report of Sports Policy Review Team since 2002;
- (b) inform members that a review on sports policy will be conducted;
- (c) invite members' views on the issues that should be addressed in the context of this review exercise; and
- (d) to invite members' comment on the way forward.

BACKGROUND

2. At the meeting of the Sports Commission held on 7 September 2005, members noted the progress regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Report of Sport Policy Review Team since 2002. Members also noted that a review should be conducted with a view to developing a sports policy for Hong Kong. A copy of the Sports Commission paper is at **Annex**.

FOLLOW UP BY COMMITTEES

3. In agreeing to conduct a review on sports policy and to formulate a sports policy for Hong Kong, the Sports Commission agrees that the three Committees should hold further discussions to:

- (a) advise on key direction on sports development in its respective areas;
- (b) identify issues and advise on priority in dealing with the issues; and
- (c) hold in-depth discussions as necessary on the issues as identified and develop recommendations as to the way forward.

ADVICE SOUGHT

4. Members are invited to –
- (a) note the paper for the Sports Commission on 7 September as at Annex;
 - (b) participate actively in the sport policy review process;
 - (c) comment on the framework and board parameters for consideration by this Committee at subsequent meetings and discussion sessions;
 - (d) advice on the steps that this Committee should take to undertake the review.

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