

**COMMUNITY SPORTS COMMITTEE**  
**Formation of the 2nd Hong Kong Games Organising Committee**

**Introduction**

This paper seeks to report on the progress of the formation of the 2nd Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (OC) and invite nomination of two committee members as members of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC.

**Background**

2. To further promote the “Sports-for-all” culture in the community, strengthen the public’s sense of belonging to their local communities and facilitate communication and promote friendship among the 18 districts, the Sports Commission (SC) endorsed that the Hong Kong Games to be co-ordinated by the Community Sports Committee (CSC) would be held biennially starting from 2007.

**The 1st Hong Kong Games**

3. The 1st Hong Kong Games were successfully held from 21 April to 6 May 2007. A total of 1 287 athletes participated in the competition events of four sports, namely athletics, badminton, basketball and table tennis. In addition, various publicity and public relations activities held for the Games attracted over 100 000 participants and were well received by the public.

**Formation of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC**

4. The 2nd Hong Kong Games will be held in 2009. In order to allow sufficient time for organising the 2nd Hong Kong Games and launching various publicity programmes, the Secretary for Home Affairs has formulated the structure of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC on the basis of the mode of the 1st Hong Kong Games, and officially appointed Mr Chau How-chen, the Chairman of the CSC and the Chairman of the 1st Hong Kong Games OC, as the Chairman of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC who will be responsible for co-ordinating and organising various items of work for the 2nd Hong Kong Games. The members of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC come from the major partners in the promotion of community sports, including representatives from the CSC, the 18 District Councils, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, relevant National Sports Associations, the Home Affairs Bureau and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The

structure of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC is set out at the Annex.

5. The 2nd Hong Kong Games OC will soon be formed in late February 2008 to launch various items of organising work for the 2nd Hong Kong Games. The 2nd Hong Kong Games OC will refer to the views and recommendations put forward by the 1st Hong Kong Games OC and various sectors of the community and draw up the next Hong Kong Games' sports items, competition format, eligibility requirements for athletes and selection mechanism etc in the first half of 2008 so that districts can have sufficient time to select athletes in their districts for participation in the 2nd Hong Kong Games to be held in 2009.

### **Presentation**

6. Members are invited to note this paper and nominate two representatives as the members of the 2nd Hong Kong Games OC.

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**Structure of the 2nd Hong Kong Games Organising Committee**

Honorary President: The Hon Timothy Fok Tsun-ting, GBS, JP  
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Hong Kong, China

The Hon Lau Wong-fat, GBM, GBS, JP  
Member of the Legislative Council

President: Mr Tsang Tak-shing, JP  
Secretary for Home Affairs

Adviser: Mrs Carrie Yau Tsang Ka-lai, JP  
Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs

Vice President: Mr Thomas Chow, JP  
Director of Leisure and Cultural Services

Chairman: Mr Chau How-chen, GBS, JP  
Chairman, Community Sports Committee

Vice Chairman: Mr John Fan Kam-ping, BBS, JP  
Vice Chairman, Community Sports Committee

Mr Vincent Liu Ming-kwong  
Deputy Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Leisure  
Services)

Members:  
(in no particular order) Two representatives of the Community Sports Committee

Representative of the Sports Federation & Olympic  
Committee of Hong Kong, China

Representatives of the 18 District Councils

Representatives of the National Sports Associations in  
respect of the competition events of the 2nd Hong Kong  
Games

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