

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

It is mentioned in Matters Requiring Special Attention in 2021-22 under this Programme that the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will 'organise the "Online Interactive Sports Training Programmes" to provide a variety of sports training programmes online for people of all ages and abilities to practise at home amid the COVID-19 pandemic'. In this connection, please advise this Committee of:

- a. the estimated expenditure, types of sports and expected number of beneficiaries of the "Online Interactive Sports Training Programmes".

Asked by: Hon LAU Kwok-fan (LegCo internal reference no.: 24)

Reply:

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department has launched the "Online Interactive Sports Training Programmes" to provide an online platform for real-time interactive teaching by coaches. Members of the public may stay at home amid the pandemic to practise physical activities and establish a healthy lifestyle. The "Online Interactive Sports Training Programmes" offer 10 types of sports programmes, namely aerobic dance, fitness exercise, body-mind stretch, parent-child fitness, tai chi, fitness yoga, hip hop dance, badminton, mini-tennis and table tennis for people of all ages. The estimated expenditure for the online training programmes is about \$15 million. It is expected that there will be 10 000 beneficiaries.

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