Government sets up sports committees

The Government has set up two sports committees to promote a territory-wide sporting culture in Hong Kong.

The Community Sports Committee will be chaired by Mr Chau How-chen and the Major Sports Events Committee by Mr Herman Hu Shao-ming.

Secretary for Home Affairs, Dr Patrick Ho, said: "The Community Sports Committee will advise the Government on the strategies to promote community participation in sports, and ways to foster partnership with different sectors in all 18 districts for promotion of community sport.

"The committee will seek to develop a closer working relationship with District Councils, local sports bodies and the education sector with a view to promoting activities and creating a sustainable sporting culture at the community level."

"The Major Sports Events Committee will advise the Government on the initiatives for the promotion of major sports events in Hong Kong. Through inter-sectoral collaboration, it will cultivate and mobilize corporate sponsorship and the support of key stakeholders from the sports, tourism and business sectors to host major sporting events on a regular basis, which would in turn add impetus to sports development and generate economic benefits to the community."

The two committees will also make recommendations on the funding priorities in respect of community sports and major sports events in Hong Kong.

The full lists of Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and other members of the two committees are as follows:

Community Sports Committee
Chairman:

Mr CHAU How-chen, SBS, JP

Vice Chairman: Mr John FAN Kam-ping, BBS, JP

Mr CHAN Kui- yin Mrs CHAN LO Yin-bing Mr Norman CHAN Shui- tim Mr CHAN Tung, BBS, JP
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Mr CHAN Tung, BBS, JP
Ms CHAU Chuen-heung, MH, JP
Mr Francis CHAU Yin-ming, MH
Mr Cowen B CHIU
Mr Kenny CHOW Kun-wah
Dr York CHOW Yat-ngok, SBS, MBE, JP
Mr Benedict LEE Shui-sing
Mr LEUNG Che-cheung, MH
Mrs Laura LING LAU Yuet-fun, MH
Mr PUI Kwan-kay, MH
Mr SUEN Kai-cheong, MH, JP
Mr TONG Wai-lun, MH
Mr Kenneth TSUI Kam-cheung
Mr WONG King-cheung, JP
Mr YEUNG Hoi-cheung
Dr LEUNG Mee-lee (Representative of Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong,
China)
Dr K K CHAN (Representative of Education and Manpower Bureau)
Dr Regina CHING (Representative of Health Department)
Miss Ophelia CHAN (Representative of Social Welfare Department)
Mr Eddie POON (Representative of Home Affairs Bureau)
Mr LEE Kam-Chung, JP (Representative of Home Affairs Department)
Mr Johnny WOO, BBS, JP (Representative of Leisure and Cultural Services Department)
Major Sports Events Committee
Chairman:
Mr Herman HU Shao-ming, JP
Vice Chairman:
Mr Albert HUNG Chao-hong

Members:

Mr Haider BARMA, JP

Mr Anthony CHAN Wai-lun

Mr David CHAN Pun

Mr CHAN Ka-Kui, BBS, JP

Mr Stephen CHAN Chi-wan

Mr Lowell CHANG Ur-way

Ms Clara CHONG Ming-wah

Mr CHU Hoi-kun

Mr William KO Wai-lam, MH

Mr John B MOLLOY

Mr David MUI Ying-yuen

Mr Dallas REID

Mr Tommy TAM Hok-lam

Dr Linda TSUI Yee-wan

Mr Alan WONG Ka-lun

Mr Ronnie WONG Man-chiu, JP

Mr WONG See-sum, JP

Mr Iain VALENTINE

Mr Victor YANG

Mr Lawrence YU Kam-kei, JP

Mr Karl C KWOK (Representative of Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China)

Mrs Winifred CHUNG (Representative of Tourism Commission)

Mr Eddie POON (Representative of Home Affairs Bureau)

Mr Johnny WOO, BBS, JP (Representative of Leisure and Cultural Services Department)

Mrs Rebekah WONG (Representative of Information Services Department)

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