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LegCo Fun Day 2004-2005

Purpose

This paper seeks Members' advice as to whether a Legislative Council (LegCo) Fun Day, with participation of Members and media representatives, should be held in the 2004-2005 session.

Background

2. The LegCo Fun Day has been held annually since 1987 to promote amiable relations between Members and media representatives. The expenditure is equally shared amongst all Members.

3. In the 2003-2004 session, the LegCo Fun Day was held on 27 February 2004, with 33 Members, two former Members and 80 media representatives attending the buffet dinner and participating in the games.

Proposal

4. In November 2004, the Secretariat conducted a survey among Members on the Fun Day and 43 Members responded. A summary of their response is at Appendix I. Of the 43 Members who replied, 24 were of the view that the LegCo Fun Day should continue to be held, seven considered that the event should cease and 12 offered no comment. Of the 24 Members who were in favour of the event, 13 were of the view that it should be held once every two years, 10 preferred it to be held annually and one suggested that it should be held in the first and the last sessions of each term.

5. Based on these findings, it is proposed that the LegCo Fun Day be held once every two years, i.e. in the 2004-2005 and 2006-2007 sessions. It is also proposed that the format should follow that of last years, i.e. buffet dinner followed by games in the Dining Hall of the LegCo Building.

Advice Sought

6. Members are invited to advise on:
 - (a) whether a LegCo Fun Day should be held during the 2004-2005 and 2006-2007 sessions, as proposed in paragraph 5; and, if so,
 - (b) whether an organizing committee should be formed to decide on the details of the 2004-2005 Fun Day.

Legislative Council Secretariat
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Appendix I

Results of the survey on the LegCo Fun Day

	Yes	No	No Comment
1. LegCo Fun Day has been held annually for 18 years, do you think the event is still necessary to foster relations between Members and reporters?	23	8	12

	Yes	No	No Comment
2. Do you think the LegCo Fun Day should continue to be held?	24	7	12

	Once every year	Once every 2 years	Only hold in the last session of the term	Only hold in the first and last sessions of the term
3. If so, how often should the LegCo Fun Day be held?	10	13	0	1

	Yes	No
4. If so, will you attend the LegCo Fun Day if it is held?	24	0