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Clerk to Panel on Home Affairs  
Legislative Council Secretariat  
Legislative Council Building  
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(Attn: Ms Joanne MAK)

Dear Ms Mak,

**Year of Service of Office-bearers in Government-subsidised  
National Sports Associations/Sports Organizations**

At the special meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs held on 3 July 2006, Members expressed concern that there was apparently little turnover of office-bearers in the subsidised sports organizations and that might result in domination by a small group of people to the detriment of sports development. At the meeting, representatives of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) undertook to collect the relevant service statistics of sports organizations for reporting to the Panel.

On the basis of information provided by the national sports associations/sports organizations, LCSD has consolidated the service statistics in respect of six key posts, i.e. president, chairman, vice-president, vice-chairman, honorary secretary and honorary treasurer of those organizations. The statistics are summarised at the **Annex**.

According to the collected statistics, the years of service of office-bearers vary among national sports associations/sports organizations. On average, more than half of the incumbent office-bearers have six years of service or less in their current office. Therefore, there is no indication of the perceived situation that many of these organizations are dominated by a small group of people on a prolonged basis. In any event, LCSD will continue to encourage national sports associations/sports

organizations to engage more people from different sectors of the community in the management of their corporate affairs for the benefit of the long term development of sports in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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**Government-subvented National Sports Organizations**  
**Service Statistic on Incumbent Office-bearers**

(position as at 31 July 2006)

<b>Year of Service</b> Number of Holders	<b>6 years &amp; below</b>	<b>&gt; 6 years &amp; up to 12 years</b>	<b>&gt; 12 years &amp; up to 18 years</b>	<b>18 years &amp; above</b>	<b>Total Number of Holders</b>
<b>President</b>	20	9	4	9	<b>42</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	22	6	8	6	<b>42</b>
<b>Hon Secretary</b>	29	11	8	2	<b>50</b>
<b>Hon Treasurer</b>	35	8	9	3	<b>55</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	5	1	-	2	<b>8</b>
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	2	-	-	-	<b>2</b>
<b>Sum of Holders of the Above Posts</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Percentage of the Sum against Total Number of Holders</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note : the above statistics contain information from 56 national sports organizations