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Clerk to the Public Works Subcommittee
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(Attn: Ms Rosalind Ma)

Dear Ms Ma,

Supplementary Information on
53RE – Improvement to Hong Kong Coliseum
54RE – Improvement to Queen Elizabeth Stadium
248RS – Improvement to Kowloon Park Swimming Pool
246RS – Improvement to Hong Kong Stadium
249RS – Improvement to Hong Kong Squash Centre
250RS – Improvement to Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre
251RS – Improvement to Western Park Sports Centre
253RS – Improvement to Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre
254RS – Improvement to Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground
255RS – Improvement to Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre
257RS – Improvement to Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre
262RS – Improvement to King's Park Hockey Ground

At the meeting of the Public Works Subcommittee on 24 January 2007 when considering PWSC(2006-07)64, 65 and 66 on improving the 12 existing government venues above to meet the requirements for holding of the 2009 East Asian Games (EAG), Members requested the Administration to provide information on the additional facilities for persons with disabilities under each of the improvement works projects. We attach the information requested at Annex.

We would be grateful if you could relay the above information to the Members of the Public Works Subcommittee.

Yours sincerely,

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**Additional facilities for persons with disabilities
to be provided in the 12 improvement works projects**

Hong Kong Coliseum

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- increase the wheelchair spaces from 5 to 64;
- add 2 nos. of disabled toilets at 1/F and upgrade the 2 existing disabled toilets at G/F (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- install induction loop system at reception counter and auditorium to cater for those with hearing impairment; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Queen Elizabeth Stadium

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- increase wheelchair spaces from 8 to 20;
- add 2 nos. of disabled toilets and upgrade the 8 existing disabled toilets (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- install induction loop system at reception counter and auditorium to cater for those with hearing impairment;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Kowloon Park Swimming Pool

- upgrade the existing tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- add 10 wheelchair spaces;
- upgrade the 4 existing disabled toilets (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- add 8 disabled showers;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Hong Kong Stadium

- provide a new disabled ramp at the main entrance to enable disabled person to gain direct access to the Stadium;
- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- increase wheelchair spaces from 46 to 154 at various locations;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Hong Kong Squash Centre

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- provide 4 wheelchair spaces;
- add one new disabled toilet on 1/F and upgrade the existing one at G/F (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- install induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- add 4 wheelchair spaces;
- add one new disabled toilet at 1/F and upgrade the existing one on G/F (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- upgrade induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Western Park Sports Centre

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board.
- add 10 wheelchair spaces.
- add one new disabled toilet and upgrade the 6 existing disabled toilets (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- install induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Shek Kip Mei Sports Centre

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- add 6 wheelchair spaces;
- upgrade the 4 existing disabled toilets at G/F and 1/F (all to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard);
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- upgrade induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- provide 60 wheelchair spaces at various locations;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- install induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment; and
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift.

Tseung Kwan O Sports Centre

- upgrade tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- provide 6 wheelchair spaces;
- upgrade the reception counter to meet the requirement for wheelchair users;
- upgrade induction loop system at reception counter to cater for those with hearing impairment;
- upgrade control buttons, emergency call button and audio facilities for the disabled lift; and
- upgrade stair handrails.

King's Park Hockey Ground

- provide tactile guide path, tactile map and visual display board;
- add 6 wheelchair spaces;
- upgrade the existing disabled toilet (to meet 1500mm x 1750mm standard); and
- upgrade stair handrails.

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