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Hosting of the Fifth East Asian Games in 2009

Purpose

This paper provides background information on the hosting of the Fifth East Asian Games in 2009 (2009 EAG) and summarises relevant discussions held by the Panel on Home Affairs (the Panel), including its latest discussions on -

- (a) the progress of preparation for hosting the 2009 EAG, including the funding proposal to increase government funding support for hosting the event and the venue preparation, at its meeting on 9 December 2005 (paragraphs 17 to 21 below); and
- (b) the proposal to increase the approved project estimate (APE) for the Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground (TKOSG), which was related to the overall venue arrangements for hosting the 2009 EAG, at the Panel meeting on 23 January 2006 (paragraphs 29 to 34 below).

Background

2. In June 2003, the Administration announced that, subject to the acceptance in principle of the financial implications involved by the Finance Committee (FC), it would support, with guarantee and commitment, the application of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC) for hosting the 2009 EAG.

3. At its meeting on 18 July 2003, FC accepted in principle the financial implications of \$84 million for providing government subsidy to meet the anticipated operating deficit for hosting the 2009 EAG, and agreed that Hong Kong should make a bid for hosting the event. SF&OC subsequently submitted the bid to the EAG Association and won the hosting right for the 2009 event.

4. Since June 2004, the Secretary for Home Affairs (SHA) has appointed a Planning Committee comprising representatives from the Government, SF&OC and various sectors of the community to oversee the planning and preparation of the event. The Administration has formed an executive arm for the implementation of the Games in the form of a registered company limited by guarantee, the 2009 East Asian Games (Hong Kong) Limited (the EAG Company). The EAG Company is managed by a Board of Directors drawn from the Planning Committee and appointed by SHA.

5. According to the Administration, in deciding to apply for hosting the 2009 EAG, the Administration had conducted a preliminary feasibility assessment which had concluded that Hong Kong was capable of hosting the 2009 EAG on the basis that -

- (a) the structure and scale of the event would broadly follow those of the past EAG;
- (b) the competition events would mostly be held in existing government venues and supplemented by private venues, such as the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and the venues of South China Athletic Association, etc.; and
- (c) the government venues would be upgraded and supplemented with additional temporary works to meet the international standard for holding the respective competition events.

6. Based on the Administration's preliminary estimate made in 2003, the estimated expenditure for hosting of the 2009 EAG would be about \$171 million and around \$87 million of revenue would be generated. The anticipated deficit would be \$84 million. In addition, about \$5 million revenue would be forgone due to the use of venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for holding the competition events. The total financial implications to the Administration would be \$89 million.

Proposal to bid for the right to host the 2009 EAG

7. When the Panel received a briefing on the Administration's proposal to bid for the right to host the 2009 EAG at its meeting on 14 July 2003, members in general considered that the Administration had not provided sufficient information on the financial implications of the proposal. They were concerned about the accuracy of the estimates of income and expenditure. Members were worried that, if FC accepted in principle the financial implications of Hong Kong hosting the 2009 EAG, the Legislative Council (LegCo) would be in a difficult position in future if the financial implications were found insufficient to meet the operating deficit and additional funding was required.

8. Members belonging to the Democratic Party (DP) indicated that they could not support the proposal with the insufficient information provided by the Administration. They requested the Administration to defer seeking in-principle funding agreement from FC so that the Panel could have more time to consider the proposal. Some other members considered that, given the need to meet the deadline for making an application to the EAG Association by the end of July 2003, they did not support delaying the submission of the proposal to FC.

9. At the FC meeting on 18 July 2003, the Administration undertook that, should Hong Kong's bid be successful, it would prepare detailed estimates on the funding requirements for hosting the 2009 EAG and would make a separate submission on the financial implications to FC for approval. If additional funding was required, supplementary funding approval would be sought. If additional funding was not approved by FC, SF&OC would have to seek alternative funding from other sources.

10. The funding proposal was approved by FC on 18 July 2003.

Economic and social impacts of hosting selected international games

11. At its meeting on 12 December 2003, the Panel agreed that the Research and Library Services Division (RLSD) of the LegCo Secretariat should conduct a research study on the possible impacts for Hong Kong to host the 2009 EAG based on the experience of the previous EAG.

12. The research report entitled "The Economic and Social Impacts of Hosting Selected International Games" prepared by RLSD was presented to the Panel at its meeting on 14 July 2004. Profiles of the international games studied including the scale and financing of the games are set out in **Appendix I**.

13. Hon NG Leung-sing asked whether the Administration's plan to underwrite 49% of the total operating cost of hosting the 2009 EAG was on the high side as compared with other international games. He also asked whether the Administration had set a ceiling on the amount of deficit that it was going to underwrite.

14. The Administration advised that government financial support for the 1997 and 2001 EAG, the 2002 Asian Games and the 2002 Commonwealth Games accounted for 41% to 63% of the total income generated. The Administration would monitor and update the financial requirements as the planning work progressed. The Administration could not confirm the ceiling on the amount of deficit it was going to underwrite.

15. Hon IP Kwok-him commented that a host city of international game would benefit more in terms of growth in gross domestic products if it invested more in infrastructural development. Given that Hong Kong would not invest significantly in infrastructural development, he asked whether the 2009 EAG would only bring about limited economic benefits.

16. The Administration explained that on account of its prevailing budgetary situation, the Administration would only make moderate investment to host the 2009 EAG. It pointed out that the economic benefits to be generated were not the prime consideration. It hoped that, by hosting the Games, Hong Kong could achieve other purposes, such as raising its prestige and profile in the region, promoting its image as a world city for hosting international events, fostering its sporting culture, building social cohesion, etc. which were non-economic benefits.

Progress of preparation for hosting the 2009 EAG

Funding proposal to increase government funding support for hosting of the 2009 EAG

17. At the Panel meeting on 9 December 2005, the Administration proposed that, in view of the anticipated increase in operating expenditure from \$171 million to \$240 million, the estimate on community/commercial sponsorship should increase from \$30 million to \$50 million while government funding support should increase from \$84 million to \$123 million (up by \$39 million). Government funding support would remain at around 50% of the overall operating budget as before. The revised estimated expenditure and revenue is in **Appendix II**.

18. Members belonging to the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong (DAB) expressed support for the funding proposal. They, however, requested the Administration to economise on the expenditure. Hon LEE Kwok-ying also expressed concern whether the updated estimate on community/commercial sponsorship was realistic. The Administration informed members that \$16 million of sponsorship had been pledged so far and the Administration was confident that the target could be met.

19. Members in general considered that the Administration had failed to provide detailed justifications for the proposal to seek additional funding. They were also concerned whether the operating expenditure for the event would further increase. Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG opposed the entire proposal and queried why the operating budget had increased substantially by 46.4%. He expressed serious concern about the substantial financial implications, which included government funding support of \$123 million and capital cost of \$1 billion for venue improvement works. Hon Albert HO

considered that certain expenditure items, such as the opening ceremony, should have room for cost reduction. If the Administration refused to review and cut expenses for the non-essential items, members of DP would oppose the funding proposal.

20. Hon Tommy CHEUNG and Hon Emily LAU considered that the Administration should give an undertaking that the operating budget would not increase further unless it had to cope with certain unforeseen circumstances, such as inflation or inclusion of additional competition events.

21. The Administration explained that the original estimate had been prepared immediately after the outbreak of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome when Hong Kong was suffering from a poor economy. The assessment at that time was that the 2009 EAG should be organised in a modest manner. The Administration assured members that it had been very careful in working out the revised estimate and would impose stringent financial control on the EAG Company. In future, the EAG Company would be required to submit annual audited financial statements to the Government and the Planning Committee to ensure that its funds were used in a cost-effective and accountable manner.

22. The proposal to create a new commitment of \$123 million to provide financial support for the organisation and implementation of the 2009 EAG was approved by FC on 13 January 2006.

Venue preparation for hosting the 2009 EAG

Meetings held

23. The venues for hosting the 2009 EAG comprise the TKOSP project and upgrading works for the existing government sports venues. On 9 December 2005, the Administration informed the Panel that over \$1 billion would be spent on sports facilities for the 2009 EAG, including the new TKOSG with approved funding of nearly \$300 million, and proposed improvement works for upgrading existing government venues at a total estimated capital cost of around \$770 million. Funding proposals on the TKOSP project were discussed by the Panel at its meetings on 14 January 2005 and 23 January 2006.

Venue upgrading works

24. Members in general expressed support for the venue upgrading works which were considered beneficial to the public. Hon Andrew CHENG, however, considered it inadequate for the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and LCSD to have only emphasised on investing in sports infrastructure without taking active measures to promote a sporting culture at the community level. Hon Albert HO considered that the Administration's sudden proposal for spending \$770 million on the improvement works for the ageing facilities had

given the impression that the improvement works were for the sole purpose of holding the 2009 EAG.

Development of the TKOSG project

25. At the Panel meeting on 14 January 2005, the Administration informed members that the project, originally planned as a district sports ground in Tseung Kwan O for the use of the local community, would be upgraded in scope to meet the standards required for holding international athletic events, including the 2009 EAG. The estimated cost of the project was \$293.1 million in money-of-the-day (MOD) prices, including an additional cost of \$70 million for upgrading the project.

26. Some members expressed concern about the need to incur an additional \$70 million for providing the ancillary facilities to meet the standard required for holding the 2009 EAG. They were also dissatisfied that the Administration had failed to explain its overall strategy on sports development in Hong Kong, including the long-term planning for recreational and sports venues, or to provide any information on the overall venue arrangements for holding the 2009 EAG.

27. The Administration explained that the selection of sports venues for the 2009 EAG would depend on the competition events to be organised, which had yet to be finalised by the EAG Association. The Administration considered that, since there was also a practical need to provide a sports ground in Tseung Kwan O, the opportunity was taken to upgrade the project scope of the TKOSG project to make it suitable for holding major international athletic events. The Administration also pointed out that there was urgency with the funding proposal as construction works would need to commence by December 2005 in order that the project could be completed in time for hosting the 2009 EAG in December 2008.

28. The project proposal was endorsed by the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) at its meeting on 26 January 2005 and approved by FC on 25 February 2005.

29. At the special meeting of the Panel on 23 January 2006, the Administration proposed to increase the APE for the TKOSG project from \$293.1 million to \$352.3 million in MOD prices, exceeding the APE by \$59.2 million. According to the Administration, the building construction unit cost of the recommended tenderer was considered to be reasonable and the selected design the most advantageous.

30. Members belonging to DAB expressed support for the proposal, as Hong Kong was short of a sports ground well-equipped for holding large-scale international athletics events and the project was supported by local residents and the Sai Kung District Council.

31. Hon Andrew CHENG, however, queried whether the proposed increase in APE was justifiable, as the Administration had previously informed LegCo Members that, by upgrading the project scope of TKOSG, the sports ground would be made suitable for holding major international athletic events. He considered that it would be more beneficial to the sports development in Hong Kong if the additional \$60 million was to be spent on training for athletes and enhancing sports facilities in schools.

32. The Administration explained that the higher-than-estimated costs submitted by the tenderer were attributable to the under-estimation in the original budget made by the Administration. There had been a rising trend of construction and overhead costs in the local market, but this had not been taken into account when the original estimate was drawn up. In addition, the recommended tenderer had come up with an innovative design which would enhance the quality of the sports ground. This had also entailed higher costs.

33. The Administration also pointed out that there was already a separate funding mechanism to meet the costs of training for athletes, and TKOSG would provide a base for athletic training. At the request of the Panel, the Administration had provided supplementary information on the government subvention for elite sports development, as well as the additional "booster" of a total of \$9 million earmarked by HAB to enhance support for athletes for participation in the 2008 Olympic Games and 2009 EAG. The supplementary information was issued vide LC Paper No. CB(2)1106/05-06(01) on 13 February 2006.

34. Hon Albert CHAN and Hon Emily LAU expressed serious concern as to whether the implementation of sports facilities projects including TKOSG for the 2009 EAG would further delay the implementation of the outstanding ex-Municipal Council leisure and cultural services (LCS) projects due to competition for resources. The Administration pointed out that all funding proposals relating to the 2009 EAG would have no effect on the planning for other community LCS facilities. Among the 17 new sports facilities to commence construction in the next two years, only TKOSG was related to the 2009 EAG. The other sports facilities projects for the 2009 EAG were refurbishment projects of existing ageing facilities.

35. The proposal to increase the APE for the TKOSG project was endorsed by PWSC at its meeting on 15 February 2006 and approved by FC on 24 March 2006.

Relevant papers

36. A list of relevant papers on the hosting of the 2009 EAG, including papers submitted by the Administration for the relevant meetings of the Panel, PWSC and FC, the research report prepared by RLSD and minutes of meetings, is in **Appendix III** for members' easy reference.

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Appendix I

Profiles of international games studied

	2009 East Asian Games ⁽¹⁾	1997 East Asian Games	2001 East Asian Games	1998 Asian Games	2002 Asian Games	2000 Olympic Games	2002 Commonwealth Games
Scale of the games							
Host city	• Hong Kong	• Busan	• Osaka	• Bangkok	• Busan	• Sydney	• Manchester
Duration	• 10-12 days	• 10 days	• 9 days	• 15 days	• 16 days	• 17 days	• 11 days
Number of sports	• 20	• 15	• 17	• 38	• 38	• 28	• 17
Participating countries/regions	• 11	• 9	• 10	• 41	• 44	• 200	• 72
Number of athletes	• 2 000	• 1 862	• 1 961	• 6 554	• 6 572	• 10 651	• 3 679
Games organizer							
Composition	• Not yet decided	• Information not available ⁽²⁾	• Broad representation, including representatives from the private sector and the Osaka city	• Dominated by senior government officials and representatives of state enterprises	• Broad representation, including members of the legislature	• Broad representation, with people of various backgrounds	• Broad representation, comprising people with an interest in the Games

Note: (1) Figures for the 2009 East Asian Games are estimates from the Legislative Council Brief prepared by the Home Affairs Bureau.

(2) As at the publication of this research report, the Busan city government has not provided any information on the composition of the Busan East Asian Games Organizing Committee.

Profiles of international games studied

	2009 East Asian Games ⁽¹⁾	1997 East Asian Games	2001 East Asian Games	1998 Asian Games	2002 Asian Games	2000 Olympic Games	2002 Commonwealth Games
Financing of the Games							
Operating expenditure (HK\$) ⁽²⁾	• 171 million	• 163.8 million	• 565.3 million	• 502 million ⁽³⁾	• 1.2 billion	• 12.3 billion	• 1.7 billion
Income generated (HK\$) ⁽²⁾	• 87 million	• 239.2 million	• 565.3 million	• 513.3 million ⁽³⁾	• 1.6 billion	• 14.4 billion	• 1.7 billion
Major sources of income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial revenue (86%) • Accommodation charges (9%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support (53%) • Commercial revenue (38%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support (63%) • Commercial revenue (13%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial revenue (69%) • Lotteries (11%) • Government support (10%) • Accommodation charges (9%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support (41%) • Commercial revenue (36%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial revenue (88%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government support (57%) • Commercial revenue (42%)
Operating surplus/deficit ⁽²⁾	• Deficit: HK\$84 million	• Surplus: HK\$75.4 million	• Break-even	• Surplus: HK\$11.3 million	• Surplus: HK\$400 million	• Surplus: HK\$2.1 billion	• Break-even
Capital expenditure ⁽²⁾	• Expected to be minimal	• Minimal	• Minimal	• HK\$3.6 billion	• HK\$30 billion	• HK\$30.4 billion	• HK\$8.5 billion

Notes: (1) Figures for the 2009 East Asian Games are estimates from the Legislative Council Brief prepared by the Home Affairs Bureau.

(2) For comparison purpose, all foreign currencies are expressed in terms of Hong Kong dollars based on their respective average exchange rates in 2003.

(3) Estimated figures extracted from the official Post-Games Report.

Appendix II

Revised Estimated Expenditure for hosting the 2009 EAG

<u>Expenditure items</u>	<u>Previous Estimate Accepted by Finance Committee (\$M)</u>	<u>Updated Estimate (\$M)</u>
(a) Staff	50	60
(b) Administration	8	15
(c) Information technology facilities and equipment	10	12
(d) Broadcasting cost	20	20
(e) Accommodation and catering	8	15
(f) Competition event cost	19	26
(g) VIP hospitalities	5	8.5
(h) Transportation	4	4
(i) Publicity	8	10
(j) Opening and Closing ceremonies	25	35
(k) Security	10	10
(l) Volunteers	4	8
(m) EAG Association meetings	-	5
(n) Contingency	-	11.5
Total	171	240

2. As regards staff cost, we have assumed that the EAG company will operate initially with around 20 staff which will increase to around 100 in 2009 having regard to the operational experience in Macau EAG. The estimate is increased from \$50M to \$60M as we need to establish some of the posts earlier than originally anticipated and to recover the cost (including on-costs) for secondment of civil servants to the company.

3. As regards administration cost, the original estimate of \$8M was made based on 10% of the \$85M assumed for bidding for the 2006 Asian Games. With the plan of an office of about 100 staff, we have made a more realistic estimate of \$15M which comprises \$11.6M on general administration expenses, \$1.4M on office inventory and \$2M for engagement of legal services, auditor, etc. The estimate is made on the basis of the administration expenses for a Government office of about the same size.

4. As regards IT and equipment cost, the estimate is slightly increased from \$10M to \$12M to cater for –

- (a) setting up a Central Information Centre at LCSD venue;
- (b) design and set up of communication network linking up the Central Information Centre and different competition venues;
- (c) setting up information retrieving system for each of the competition venues (20 venues assumed) ;
- (d) installation of tele-communication system, fax machines, photocopying machines, etc. at the Central Information Centre and the competition venues ; and
- (e) development of a tailor-made application software and system for EAG .

5. As regards broadcasting cost, the estimate is kept at \$20M which comprises \$10M for using LCSD venue for setting up a broadcasting centre, and \$10M for engaging a host broadcaster to produce TV pictures and provide feeds to overseas TV stations (assuming that there will be 20 sports items, with around 120 competition days, and the TV production cost for each sport is about \$80,000 per day, the estimated cost is around \$10M).

6. As regards accommodation and catering, the estimate is raised

from \$8M to \$15M as the EAG will be held in November which is a shoulder season for tourism and hotel. The estimated cost for providing accommodation and catering services for 2,000 athletes and 300 delegate members is as follows –

- Hotel accommodation/head/night:	\$500
- Catering/head/day	\$150
- average period of stay	10 days
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Total estimated cost	\$15M

7. As regards competition event cost, the \$19M originally budgeted for in the 2003 Finance Committee submission was for upgrading the venues to accommodate spectators, media and competitors to the standards for the EAG. We have now assumed that major upgrading works will be dealt with under Government capital works programme. The estimated provision is to deal with preparation of venue and provision of temporary facilities e.g. sports equipment, etc. and for the National Sports Associations concerned to organise individual sports competition events. We have assumed that there will be 20 venues and each would on average require \$0.65M for preparatory work. We have also assumed 20 competition events and \$0.5M for organising each competition on average. We have also estimated \$3M for providing medical services for participants of the EAG and transporting doping sample daily to Beijing which is the nearest location in the region to provide recognized doping analysis service. The total estimated cost is thus \$26M.

8. As regards VIP hospitality, we have estimated that there will be 200 VIP attending the EAG and the cost for providing accommodation, transport and associated hospitality is as follows –

No. of VIPs	200
Hotel accommodation/head/night	\$2,000
Catering/head/day	\$500
Average period of stay	7 days
Transportation (hire of saloon car/day)	\$2,000
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Total	Around \$6.5M

We have also estimated \$2M for the associated hospitality to VIPs attending the annual EAG Association meeting to be held in Hong Kong as from 2006.

9. As regards transportation, the estimate remains at \$4M which is based on –

- (a) the engagement of 60 coaches every day with daily charge of \$3,000 for 10 days to deal with 2,300 athletes and delegation member at \$2M; and
- (b) costs for coaches to transport officials and volunteers between competition venues at \$2M.

The total estimated cost is thus \$4M.

10. As regards publicity, the estimate is increased from \$8M to \$10M to strengthen the effect. The Government will work closely with the EAG Company to promote the event.

11. As regards opening and closing ceremonies, the estimated cost is increased from \$25M to \$35M to ensure that the opening and closing ceremonies will be held in a professional manner and with quality standard. The previous estimate of \$25M is considered not sufficient. The amount will cover cultural and entertainment programmes, rehearsals, pre-ceremony receptions, etc.

12. As regards security, the estimate remains at \$10M. The host city is required to provide adequate security for the athletes and officials, as well as the VIPs, and to maintain crowd control during the event. When bidding for the 2006 Asian Games, an estimate of \$50 M was made for security. With the smaller scale for EAG, an estimate of \$10M is thus made.

13. As regards volunteers, the estimate is raised from \$4M to \$8M. The estimated expenses will cover the cost for recruitment, clothing, training and travelling expenses of some 5000 volunteers at a unit cost of \$1,600 each. We have only assumed 2,000 volunteers in the previous

estimate.

14. As regards EAG Association meeting cost, \$5M is estimated for organizing the EAG Association meeting for the member places in Hong Kong each year as from 2006 to 2008 and for two meetings in 2009 after Hong Kong has taken over the hosting right of the EAG. The estimate will cover the publicity and the logistics for the meetings.

15. As regards contingency, \$11.5M is assumed which represents 5% of the subtotal expenditure.

Revised Revenue Estimate for hosting the 2009 EAG

<u>Revenue items</u>	<u>Previous Estimate Accepted by Finance Committee (\$M)</u>	<u>Updated Estimate (\$M)</u>
(a) Community/Commercial sponsorship	30	50
(b) Television rights	25	12
(c) Ticket sales	10	28
(d) Licensing and merchandising	10	15
(e) Charged accommodation	8	8
(f) Other income	4	4
Total:	87	117

2. As regards sponsorship, it will include contributions from major and minor community/commercial sponsors, official suppliers as well as advertising income at venues during the event activities, etc. The estimate is increased from \$30M to \$50M to meet the anticipated increase in expenditure.

3. As regards television rights, we have revised the estimate from \$25M to \$12M. We understand that the Macau 2005 EAG has received only modest income from television rights. We have therefore revised our estimate. We anticipate that we would be capable of launching a more attractive and strategic marketing plan to sell television rights and thus we adopt an estimate of \$12M.

4. As regards ticket sales, the estimated revenue has been increased from \$10M to \$28M as we propose to set the average ticket price at \$100 instead of the previous estimate of \$40 (which is too conservative) and

also has raised slightly the ticket price for opening and closing ceremonies, and we have assumed an average of around 40% of tickets sale for the competition events and opening and closing ceremonies. The average price set by Macau is \$82 and its highest ticket price for opening ceremony and closing ceremony is \$2,000 and \$700 respectively.

5. As regards revenue from licensing and merchandising, the estimate has been increased from \$10M to \$15M as we anticipate a better market in sports merchandising.

6. As regards charged accommodation, the estimate remains at \$8M which is made on the basis that about 2,000 athletes and 300 delegation members will take part in the EAG with an average stay of 10 days. It is the normal practice that the athletes and delegation members will be charged at a fixed rate of US\$50 per day, i.e. \$390 per day.

7. As regards other income to be generated from issue of stamps and coins and other fundraising initiatives, the estimate is kept at \$4M.

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Relevant documents on hosting of the Fifth East Asian Games in 2009

Date of meeting	Meeting	Minutes/Paper	LC Paper No.
14.7.03	Panel on Home Affairs	Minutes of meeting	CB(2)3082/02-03 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/panels/ha/minutes/ha030714.pdf
		Legislative Council Brief on "The Fifth East Asian Games"	HAB/CS/CR 6/8/108 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/panels/ha/papers/hab_cs_cr6_8_108.pdf
		Supplementary information paper on "The Fifth East Asian Games in 2009"	CB(2)2866/02-03(01) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/panels/ha/papers/ha0714cb2-2866-1e.pdf
18.7.03	Finance Committee	Minutes of meeting	FC160/02-03 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/fc/fc/minutes/fc030718.pdf
		Funding proposal on financial implications of Hong Kong hosting the Fifth East Asian Games 2009	FCR(2003-04)42 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr02-03/english/fc/fc/papers/fc03-42e.pdf
14.7.04	Panel on Home Affairs	Minutes of meeting	CB(2)3312/03-04 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr03-04/english/panels/ha/minutes/ha040714.pdf
		Research report entitled "The Economic and Social Impacts of Hosting Selected	RP07/03-04 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr03-04/english/s

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		International Games" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division	ec/library/0304rp07e.pdf
14.1.05	Panel on Home Affairs	Minutes of meeting	CB(2)1080/04-05 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/panels/ha/minutes/ha050114.pdf
		Administration's paper on "Development of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground"	CB(2)595-04-05(05) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/panels/ha/papers/ha0114cb2-595-5e.pdf
		Supplementary information paper on "Capital works project on Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground"	CB(2)730/04-05(01) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/panels/ha/papers/ha0114cb2-730-1e.pdf
26.1.05	Public Works Subcommittee	Minutes of meeting	PWSC49/04-05 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/fc/pwsc/minutes/pw050126.pdf
		Funding proposal on "Head 703 - 242RS - Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground"	PWSC54(2004-05)54 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/fc/pwsc/papers/p04-54e.pdf
		Supplementary information paper on "242RS - Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground"	PWSCI(2004-05)22 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/fc/pwsc/papers/pi04-22e.pdf
25.2.05	Finance Committee	Funding proposal on "242RS - PWSC(2004-05)54 (Head 703)"	FCR(2004-05)41 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/fc/fc/papers/f04-41e.pdf

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		Minutes of meeting	FC81/04-05 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr04-05/english/fc/fc/minutes/fc050225.pdf
9.12.05	Panel on Home Affairs	Minutes of meeting	CB(2)787/05-06 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/minutes/ha051209.pdf
Administration's paper on "The 2009 East Asian Games"		CB(2)576/05-06(01) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/papers/ha1209cb2-576-1e.pdf	
Background brief prepared by LegCo Secretariat on "Hosting of the Fifth East Asian Games in 2009"		CB(2)576/05-06(02) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/papers/ha1209cb2-576-2e.pdf	
13.1.06	Finance Committee	Minutes of meeting	FC65/05-06 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/fc/fc/minutes/fc060113.pdf
Funding proposal on the creation of a new commitment of \$123 million to provide financial support for the organisation and implementation of the 2009 East Asian Games		FCR(2005-06)40 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/fc/fc/papers/f05-40e.pdf	
23.1.06	Panel on Home Affairs	Minutes of meeting	CB(2)1121/05-06 http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/minutes/ha060123.pdf
Administration's paper on "Tseung Kwan O Sports		CB(2)938/05-06(01) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/papers/ha060123.pdf	

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		Administration's paper on "Development of Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground"	CB(2)804/05-06(01) http://www.legco.gov.hk/yr05-06/english/panels/ha/papers/ha1209cb2-804-1e.pdf
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