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Panel on Home Affairs

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Provision of New Sports Facilities in Shatin and Tuen Mun

Since the dissolution of the two former Municipal Councils ("MCs") on 1 January 2000, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department ("LCSD") has taken over the responsibility for the provision of municipal services including the 139 outstanding leisure and cultural service projects of the former MCs ("the 139 projects"). In May 2005, the Panel on Home Affairs ("the Panel") formed the Subcommittee to Follow up the Outstanding Leisure and Cultural Services Projects of the Former Municipal Councils ("the Subcommittee") to monitor the Administration's work, with a view to expediting the implementation of these outstanding projects. When the Panel decided to dissolve the Subcommittee in 2007, the Panel requested the Administration to submit regular bi-annual progress reports on the implementation of the outstanding projects. As stated in the report submitted by the Subcommittee to the Panel in December 2007, 36 of the 139 projects had either been completed, under construction or with a firm implementation programme.

2. When the Administration updated the Panel on the progress of the outstanding projects at the meeting on 11 February 2011, members were generally of the view that the Administration should expedite the implementation of these projects. The latest progress report was submitted by LCSD in January 2013, which was issued to members vide LC Paper No. CB(2)583/12-13(01). According to the progress report, 59 of the 139 projects had been completed. Among the remaining 80 projects, 12 projects were at an advanced planning stage including the Sports Centre in Area 24D, Shatin, and the Indoor Recreation Centre in Area 14 (Siu Lun), Tuen Mun. Regarding the project of the Sports Centre in Shatin, the Administration was working on the design of the project and would consult the Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Shatin District Council ("DC") on the

conceptual design in due course. As regards the Indoor Recreation Centre in Tuen Mun, the Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee of Tuen Mun DC supported the preliminary conceptual design and had requested for early implementation of the project. The Administration was carrying out the detailed design work.

3. The Administration will brief members at the meeting on 11 April 2014 regarding the proposal to build a sports centre in Area 24D, Shatin and a government complex in Area 14, Tuen Mun.

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