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Dear Ms Leung,

**Panel on Home Affairs  
Supplementary information on the educational and  
career development support for elite athletes**

At the meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs of the Legislative Council on 10 April 2015, Members requested the Home Affairs Bureau to provide the following supplementary information in relation to educational and career development support for elite athletes –

**Details of the Hong Kong Athletes Career and Education Programme (HKACEP) offered by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC)**

- (i) What is the total amount of grants provided to serving or retired athletes under the HKACEP since its implementation in 2008?

The annual actual expenditures involved (not including staff cost) since the implementation of the HKACEP are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure (\$)</b>
2008/09	79,656
2009/10	275,285
2010/11	855,241
2011/12	448,636
2012/13	779,067
2013/14	1,769,553

<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure (\$)</b>
2014/15	1,625,657
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,833,095</b>

- (ii) How does the HKACEP help retired athletes pursue a “second career” upon retirement from full-time training and competition?

The SF&OC provides educational and career development support to retiring or retired athletes through the HKACEP. On educational support, the SF&OC provides athletes with academic guidance, education and vocational information and financial assistance on tuition fees for self-advancement to undergraduate courses according to their individual needs. On career development support, SF&OC conducts job matching and refers suitable athletes to participating organisations or corporations for employment. Furthermore, the HKACEP also organises seminars, workshops and promotional booths to brief athletes on the details of career and education programmes under the programme.

- (iii) What types of jobs and positions were provided to retired athletes under the HKACEP?

Since the launch of the HKACEP, more than 20 commercial organisations have joined the programme to offer employment and internship opportunities to retired athletes. As a result, a total of 106 athletes were employed through job matching to work in various fields, including education and leisure services, public relations and marketing, real estate management, public transportation and logistics, electronic media, human resources management, education administration and pet grooming services. Job positions ranging from frontline staff, assistants, administrative staff, technicians and managers were involved.

- (iv) Among the some 3 000 athletes who have joined the HKACEP, how many of them are still unable to secure employment? What is the percentage? Will the SF&OC continue to help them?

Among the over 260 enquiries raised by athletes participating in the programme in 2013/14 and 2014/15, 75% of the cases relate to career development support (including job matching, employment counselling and internship programmes), and the remaining 25% involves cases relating to academic advancement, skills learning, recommendation for admission to educational institutions and living skills training. In respect of career development support offered by the programme, about 100 cases of job matching have been handled, 48 of which are successful. The remaining 50-odd cases involved athletes who did not pass the

interview/written examination, chose to start their own businesses, applied for positions in the disciplined service, or chose to apply for other jobs. The SF&OC would follow up the above-mentioned different cases on individual merits.

**The career development of athletes who have completed the part-time course of the Bachelor of Education in Sports Training Programme jointly offered by and the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) and the Beijing Sport University**

The HKSI and the Beijing Sport University have jointly organised a part-time course of the Bachelor of Education in Sports Training Programme. A total of 70 Hong Kong athletes have completed the course to date. Apart from nine graduates who cannot be contacted for the time being, the latest career development of other graduates is set out follows:

<b>Types of Career</b>	<b>Number of Persons</b>
Full-time athlete	6
Coach	39
Teacher	5
Others	11
Total:	61

Yours sincerely,



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for Secretary for Home Affairs