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LegCo Fun Day 2016

Purpose

This paper seeks Members' views on the holding of a Legislative Council ("LegCo") Fun Day, with the participation of Members and the LegCo beat reporters.

Background

2. LegCo Fun Day is an event held since 1987 to promote amiable relationship between LegCo Members and the LegCo beat reporters. Before the Third LegCo, LegCo Fun Day was held annually. Having considered the views of Members on the frequency for such event, the House Committee agreed on 10 December 2004 that LegCo Fun Day should be held in the final session of each LegCo term.

3. The Fun Day for the Fourth LegCo was held in the Dining Hall of the LegCo Complex on 27 April 2012, with 26 Members and 62 reporters participating in a buffet dinner and a series of games. In line with the established practice, the expenditure of the event was equally shared by all Members, with each one apportioning around HK\$1,000 in 2012.

Proposal

4. It is proposed that the LegCo Fun Day for the Fifth LegCo be held and an organizing committee be formed to decide on its details. With reference to the arrangements for the previous events, the organizing committee should be chaired by the Chairman of the House Committee and comprise Members and representatives of the LegCo beat reporters. It is also proposed that the expenditure be equally shared by all Members.

Advice sought

5. Members are invited to consider the proposal in paragraph 4 above.

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