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Mr Anthony CHU Public Accounts Committee Secretariat Legislative Council Complex 1 Legislative Council Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr CHU,

## Public Account Committee Consideration of Chapter 1 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 74

## Management of funding for sports development through the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion)

Thank you for your letter dated 18 May 2020 to the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services requesting for information on Part 4 of Chapter 1 "Funding for football development". The required information is provided as follows-

> (a) did the Home Affairs Bureau/the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) receive a copy of the annual reports of Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA)?

LCSD did not receive a copy of the annual reports of HKFA.

(b) how did LCSD determine the subvention amount under the Sports Subvention Scheme for HKFA?

LCSD will take into account the following factors in determining the amount of subvention to HKFA under Sports Subvention Scheme:

- i. staff strength and past expenditure pattern,
- ii. performance of HKFA against the targets set for the last financial year, including HKFAs' effectiveness in managing programmes and administering subvention, and
- iii. practicability and effectiveness of the annual plan and the mid-term development plan submitted by HKFA.

Yours sincerely,

(Benjamin HUNG) for Director of Leisure and Cultural Services