

Letterhead of HONG KONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION LIMITED

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July 6, 1999

Honourable Councillors
Legislative Council,
Legislative Council Building,
8 Jackson Road,
Central,
Hong Kong.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999

We note that the captioned bill was gazetted on 25 June 1999 and the first reading by the Legislative Council will take place on 7 July 1999. We also understand that the SF & OC of Hong Kong, China has submitted a proposal to the Government on "Moving towards a new sports structure and future".

In the light of the above, we ask if the first reading of the captioned bill can be suspended so to allow time for those people involved in sports to deliberate the SF & OC's proposal before a decision is made as to the future of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board.

We trust that this is a more appropriate step to take at this point in time and hope that you will support our appeal.

Yours faithfully,

William Ko
Chairman.

Letterhead of Hong Kong Cycling Association

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

5th July 1999

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Hong Kong Cycling Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports community in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We share your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy for Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this. However, we would like to point out that the future structure for sports should be an effective and completed one. Under the circumstances, we believe that the autonomy of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China should be maintained and free from any governmental influence. This, in our view, is the fundamental of its commitment to fair competition and dedication to the promotion of peace and brotherhood.

We thus consider it premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and request you to reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance before details deliberation by the sports community.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

Leung Sik-Wah J.P.
Chairman
Hong Kong Cycling Association

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5 July 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Football Association

(Chairman)

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 6 July 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association
William Ko Ltd.,
Chairman

Letterhead of Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China

3rd July, 99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of sports and recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China

Dr. Sidney Siu, President

Letterhead of HONG KONG YACHTING ASSOCIATION

President: Karl C. Kwok

Secretary General: Linda Davy

July 5 1999

The Honourable Councillors of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

BY HAND

Dear Sir/Madam,

HONG KONG SPORTS DEVELOPMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999

I refer to the first reading of the above Amendment Bill scheduled for Wednesday, July 7 1999.

As the President of the Hong Kong Yachting Association, a Vice President of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, and a member of the Corporate Management Committee of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board, I fully appreciate the controversies associated with this Amendment Bill.

The Government has publicly proclaimed that it has not made the final decision on the 'Consultant Report on Culture, the Arts and Sports Services'. On the other hand, the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China representing all the National Sports Associations in the SAR has also submitted a detailed proposal for the Government's consideration. As the Hong Kong Sports Development Board is an important and contentious unit of the current arrangement, and as yet all the variables are not in place, it is extremely inappropriate for the Government to put forth the above Bill.

I strongly believe you should reject this Amendment Bill. The Government should be urged to speed up with its decision on the above mentioned two proposals concerning the future of sports in the SAR.

Thank you for your kind attention and support in this matter.

Yours truly,

Karl C Kwok

Letterhead of HONG KONG TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION

5th July, 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999

On behalf of our Association I write to you in respect of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999, which is scheduled for Commencement on Second Reading on 7th July 1999.

We fully support the call for a comprehensive review of sports policy for Hong Kong and we would welcome the opportunity to participate in the review process. Indeed, it is our believe that Hong Kong's National Sports Associations should be properly consulted prior to the passage of any legislation affecting sports policy or the administration of sports in Hong Kong. As the NSAs have not been consulted on this matter, I would request you to reject the motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance, until such time as full and proper consultation has taken place.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Patrick
President

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5-7-1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONG KONG EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Tang Pui Tat
(TANG PUI TAT)

SECRETARY GENERAL

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 2 July 99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

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We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Physical Education Association

R. Ngai

(ROY NGAI)

Chairman

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5 JULY 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Pat Silberman
(SECRETARY GENERAL)



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 02/07/99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONG KONG GATEBALL ASSOCIATION

Lai Lai Fong
(LAN LEE LAI FONG, CATHERINA)

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5th Jul 99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China

(Tsoi Chi Yin)
(Secretary)

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5th July, 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of _____

(JOSEPH T.Y. LO)
CHAIRMAN

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5 July, 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf

(Wong Ho Kit Yuk)

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 5 July, 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION

(ALEX TSUI)
Honorary Chairman

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 6/7/99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Amateur Gymnastic Association.

Cherry Siu Yin
(Cherry Siu Yin)



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 99-7-5

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Fang Ka-wor

(Fang ka-wor)

Deputy Secretary General



SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 99-7-5

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir / Madam

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We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Hong Kong Little League

Fang Ka-won
(Fang Ka-won)
Secretary General



100. Lara Chen
SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 6-7-99

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

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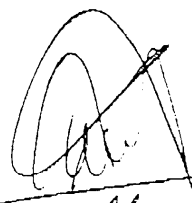
Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONG KONG UNDERWATER ASSOCIATION

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HONG KONG UNDERWATER
ASSOCIATION


Tommy Cheung
2/July/99

SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA

Date: 02 JULY, 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of HONG KONG DANCESPORT ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT
(MR STANLEY AU)

Letterhead of Hong Kong Table Tennis Association Limited

5th July 1999

Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

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Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Tony YUE
Chairman

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Letterhead of HONG KONG CANOE UNION

5th July, 1999

The Hon. Legislative Councilors
Legislative Council Chambers
Hong Kong SAR Government

Dear Sir/Madam

On Behalf of our Association and indeed, on behalf of all sports people in Hong Kong, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your support of our efforts to host the 2006 Asian Games in Hong Kong SAR, China.

We fully support your call for a comprehensive review and debate on the subject of a Sports Policy For Hong Kong in the new Millenium and we look forward to participating in this.

We therefore believe it would be premature to pre-empt this debate and your views and we request you to kindly reject the HAB motion to change the Sports Development Board Ordinance in the near term.

Thank you for your continuing support of Sports and Recreation in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

Simon LAU
Chairman
Hong Kong Canoe Union

Letterhead of HONG KONG TENPIN BOWLING CONGRESS LTD.

July 2, 1999

Hon. Councillors of the Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Amendment) Bill 1999

On June 25, 1999, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China submitted a proposal "Moving towards a New Sports Structure and Future" to Mr. David Lan, Secretary of the Home Affairs Bureau. This is because the "Consultant Report on Culture, the Arts and Sports Services" released in March was not up to most NSAs' expectation. A copy of this proposal was sent to all NSAs on June 26; as per attached for your information. To volunteers dedicated to the promotion and development of sport in Hong Kong, the new structure for sports is very important to the future development of sports in Hong Kong. This is especially so when SF & OC is considering bidding for the 2006 Asian Games, which we are most grateful for your support.

We have been informed by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee (SF & OC) that the captioned bill was gazetted on June 25, 1999. The first reading by the Legislative Council will be held on July 7, 1999. This Amendment Bill seems to be premature when Government has not publicly confirmed that it would accept the structure as proposed by the Consultant.. Also, we felt that Government should give careful consideration to proposal of SF & OC as it represents the views of all NSAs. To the NSAs, expanding the membership of the Board after the two Municipal Councils had been abolished will further aggravate the problems and difficulties encountered by sports at present.

Consequently, we earnestly hope that the Legislative Council would consider rejecting the Amendment Bill to allow ample time for all stakeholders in sports to work out a better and more appropriate structure for the future development of sports.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and support.

Yours sincerely,
Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress

Vivien Fung
Chairman

c.c. Hon. Timothy Fok, President, SF & OC