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Secretariat of Legislative Council
Legislative Council Building
No 8 Jackson Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of our Association, I would like to express our view on the proposed amendments of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board Ordinance (Cap. 1149):

1. We support the recommendation to change the name of the "Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong to "Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China".
2. We like to clarify the proposed number of additional "other members". In Document CB2/BC/35/98 issued on 26 October 1999 by Mr LAW Wing-lok, Clerks to Bills Committee, the member is 6. In the letter dated 29 October 1999 by Mr PANG Chung of SF & OC, the number of additional "other members" is 3 in the attached notes. Which is correct? For the remainder of this letter, we assume that the number is 3.
3. We support the additional of one more representative from SF & OC.
4. In the original bill, the Board consists of 13 members of whom two are Chairmen of the Urban Council and the Regional Council. If the proposed amendment adds 2 other public officers, should they not replace the chairmen of the two Councils if and when the Councils are abolished.
5. We recommend that one of the additional "other members" should be occupied by senior officials of the designated Focus Sports on a rotating basis so that their views can be represented.

Another additional “other member” should be allocated to senior officials of the Most Popular Sports such as football so that their views on “Sport Development” can be heard.

In general, we propose that more senior sports officials should sit on the Board.

We thank you for this opportunity to express our view on the proposed amendment.

Yours truly,

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Chairman