

11th December 2003

By Fax (2845 2444)

TO: All Legislative Councillors
Legislative Council

Dear Legislative Councillors,

RE: Hong Kong Sports Development Board (Repeal) Bill

We understand that the captioned Bill will be discussed in its first Bill Committee meeting to be held on 12th December 2003. We write to express our sincere support to the dissolution of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board ("SDB") as well as the repeal of any related Ordinance.

There has been extensive discussion among the sports community on this issue. We believe sports funding from the Government shall be effectively delivered in the interest of sports. The dissolution of the SDB and the restructure of the administrative scheme are necessary for the better use of the Government subvention to NSAs as well as their athletes. We hope that the new administrative Sports Commission can achieve a streamlined sports structure.

Your agreement on the captioned and the acceleration of the legislative process will be crucial in the reform of sports development in Hong Kong.

Thank you for your kind consideration and attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Hon. Secretary

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President, SF & OC
Hon. Secretary General, SF & OC
All NSAs