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Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China

10 April 2007

To All Legislative Council Members,

We support the Government's initiatives to promote sports development in Hong Kong and the funding application to redevelop the Hong Kong Sports Institute to provide world-class training facilities for the elite athletes in Hong Kong. The new and upgraded facilities in the Hong Kong Sports Institute will lay a strong foundation for the long-term sports development of Hong Kong, and better equip the athletes for participation in major international sports events in future.

The Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, together with the National Sports Associations of the 13 elite sports have been consulted in the formulation of various initiatives, and we will jointly take collaborative efforts with the Government in promoting sports development in Hong Kong.

We appeal to the Home Affairs Panel to support the funding application, and to Members of the Legislative Council to approve the funding application at the Public Works Sub-Committee Meeting to be held on 23 May 2007 and in the subsequent Finance Committee Meeting so that the redevelopment project can proceed without delay.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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To Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

On behalf of our members and athletes, I would like to indicate our support for the Government's initiatives to further promote sports development in the HKSAR and the proposed re-development of the Hong Kong Sports Institute.

During the consultation process, the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee and Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKPC & SAPD) communicated its views to the Home Affairs Bureau and the Hong Kong Sports Institute regarding the urgent need for more integrated sports and supporting facilities for athletes with disabilities. We are hopeful that the new and upgraded facilities in the Hong Kong Sports Institute could benefit the long term development of sports for the disabled in the HKSAR, and better equip our athletes for their participation in major international sports events.

In order that the redevelopment project could proceed as planned, we would be grateful if the Home Affairs Panel could consider the Government's funding application favourably, and that Honourable Members could approve the application at the Public Works Sub-Committee Meeting (on 23 May 2007) and the subsequent Finance Committee Meeting.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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To All Legislative Council Members,

We support the Government's initiatives to promote sports development in Hong Kong and the funding application to redevelop the Hong Kong Sports Institute to provide world-class training facilities for the elite athletes in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Sports Association for the Mentally Handicapped has been consulted in the formulation of various initiatives, and we will jointly take collaborative efforts with the Government in promoting sports development in Hong Kong.

We welcome in particular the plan of having more integrated sports and supporting facilities for athletes with disabilities under the redevelopment of the Hong Kong Sports Institute. The new and upgraded facilities in the Hong Kong Sports Institute will lay a strong foundation for the long-term sports development of Hong Kong, and better equip the disabled athletes for participation in major international sports events in future.

We appeal to the Home Affairs Panel to support the funding application, and to Members of the Legislative Council to approve the funding application at the Public Works Sub-Committee Meeting to be held on 23 May 2007 and in the subsequent Finance Committee Meeting so that the redevelopment project can proceed without delay.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Legislative Council Panel on Home Affairs Redevelopment of the Hong Kong Sports Institute

The Hong Kong Elite Athletes Association (HKEAA) would like to express our views on the proposed Redevelopment Project of the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI).

In principle, we support the scope of the Project which we believe provide a much needed impetus to elite sports development in Hong Kong and it is our wish to see this Project completed as soon as possible. To this end, it is CRITICAL that the LegCo supports the funding request to allow detailed design of the new HKSI to commence immediately. Otherwise, pre-construction preparatory work would not be ready to begin upon completion of the Olympic Equestrian events in Q4 2008, which will then result in significant delay to the reinstatement of HKSI.

Since January this year, the HKSI has been temporarily relocated to YMCA Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village at Ma On Shan. Though the government and the HKSI management have made their best effort to arrange provisional elite training facilities for various sports in neighbourhood public venues, this is far from ideal as it is evident that a centralized facilities is what it takes to support elite athlete development for Hong Kong in the long term. It is therefore important than proper planning is in place to rebuild the HKSI in the SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME in order to maintain the continuous supply of elite athletes in the system, both at junior and senior levels.

Meanwhile, the HKEAA is also supportive to the government's proposal to develop a world class cycling velodrome in Tseung Kwan O in light of Wong Kam Po's remarkable achievement in the World Championships recently. This would be a milestone in the development of Hong Kong cycling and raising it further in the international sports scene.

In conclusion, Hong Kong sport has moved forward a long way in the past decade. to sustain the momentum, athletes require continuous government commitment as well as community support rather than one-off emotionally driven backing. We understand that there are competing demands on public resources but in light of all recent achievements in international competitions where Hong Kong athletes brought honours to Hong Kong, we trust that Legco members will give a fair attention and support to sports development project proposals and funding requests.

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