Public Works Subcommittee Meeting on 30 November 2007 Issue Requiring Follow-up Actions by the Administration

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Issue

At the request of Hon Emily LAU, the Administration agreed to consider, in consultation with the Planning Department, the inclusion of standard provision for heated pool facilities in the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines to cater for the increasing demand for such facilities in the community and report on the outcome in due course.

Response

It is our objective to promote year-round swimming. We are also aware of the increasing public demand for heated pool facilities. In fact, the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) suggest that, where resources permit, heated pools should be provided in new swimming pool projects. In line with this guideline, heated pools have been included in all 11 swimming pool projects under construction or planned for works commencement from 2007 to 2009. Upon completion of these projects, there will be a total of 25 public swimming pools with heated pool facilities, representing a 56% increase in the provision of such facilities. A list of the existing and planned provision of heated pool facilities is enclosed.

In planning for new swimming pools, we will continue to follow the guideline mentioned above to provide heated pool facilities. We will also continue to closely monitor the public demand and utilisation rate of heated pool facilities with the objective of better serving the community.

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The Existing and Actively Planned Public Swimming Pools which Provide Heated Swimming Pool Facilities

設有暖水設備的現有及正在積極策劃中的公眾游泳池

Region 所屬地區		Name of Swimming Pool/ *Projects under Active Planning 游泳池場館/*積極策劃工程
Hong Kong 港島區	1	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool (SP) 摩理臣山游泳池
	2	Wanchai SP 灣仔游泳池
	3	Island East SP 港島東游泳池
	4	*Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park and SP Complex 中山紀念公園暨游泳池場館
	5	* Siu Sai Wan Complex 小西灣市政大廈
	6	*Redevelopment of Victoria Park – SP Complex 維多利亞公園重建工程 – 游泳池場館
Kowloon 九龍區	7	Kowloon Park SP 九龍公園游泳池
		* Improvement to Kowloon Park SP 九龍公園游泳池改善工程
	8	Lai Chi Kok Park SP 荔枝角公園游泳池
		* Conversion of the Secondary Pool of

the Lai Chi Kok Park SP into an

把荔枝角公園游泳池的副池改建為室

Indoor Heated Pool

内暖水池

Region 所屬地區

Name of Swimming Pool/ *Projects under Active Planning 游泳池場館 / *積極策劃工程

- 9 Sham Shui Po Park SP 深水埗公園游泳池
- 10 Tai Kok Tsui SP 大角咀游泳池
- 11 Ho Man Tin SP 何文田游泳池
- 12 Hammer Hill Road SP 斧山道游泳池
- 13 * Redevelopment of Kwun Tong SP Complex & Kwun Tong Recreation Ground 重建觀塘游泳池場館及觀塘遊樂場
- 14 * Lam Tin North Municipal Services
 Building
 藍田北市政大廈

New Territories 新界區

- 15 Shing Mun Valley SP 城門谷游泳池
- 16 Tuen Mun SP 屯門游泳池
- 17 Yuen Long SP 元朗游泳池
- 18 Fanling SP 粉嶺游泳池
- 19 Sha Tin Jockey Club SP 沙田賽馬會游泳池
- 20 Tseung Kwan O SP 將軍澳游泳池
- 21 Hin Tin SP 顯田游泳池

Region 所屬地區

Name of Swimming Pool/ *Projects under Active Planning 游泳池場館 / *積極策劃工程

- 22 * SP Complex in Area 2, Tung Chung, Lantau 大嶼山東涌新市鎮第 2 區游泳池場館
- 23 * Tin Shui Wai Public Library cum Indoor Recreation Centre 天水圍公共圖書館兼體育館
- 24 * Swimming Pool Complex in Area 1 (San Wai Court), Tuen Mun 屯門第 1 區(新圍苑)游泳池場館
- 25 * Sports Centre in Area 33, Tai Po 大埔第 33 區體育館