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#### Council meeting of 6 January 2010

## Motion on "Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong"

Hon IP Kwok-him has given notice to move the attached motion on "Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong" at the Council meeting of 6 January 2010. The President has directed that "it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in" on the Agenda of the Council.

( Ms Miranda HON ) for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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#### (Translation)

# Motion on "Promoting the sports development in Hong Kong" to be moved by Hon IP Kwok-him at the Legislative Council meeting of Wednesday, 6 January 2010

#### **Wording of the Motion**

That the East Asian Games has been successfully completed, and with the support of the community as well as the strenuous effort of the athletes, Hong Kong players have achieved outstanding performance and won high praise; in order to further enhance the standard of local sports and promote the sports development in Hong Kong, this Council urges the Government to:

- (a) review the existing scoring mechanism for the elite training programmes, and actively consider including team sports with development potentials in such programmes;
- (b) encourage the Hong Kong Jockey Club to put in more resources to support the development of local football;
- (c) examine the effectiveness of the various existing funding schemes, and increase the funding amounts according to actual needs;
- (d) improve the hardware facilities for various sports activities and expeditiously carry out the multi-purpose stadium complex project in the Kai Tak Development Area, so as to provide better support for sports development;
- (e) formulate a specific policy to improve the treatment of athletes and their career development after retirement;
- (f) draw reference from the Mainland and overseas experience to encourage the business sector to take part in the funding of sports;
- (g) step up effort in motivating schools, the general public and enterprises to attach importance to sports, promote sports for all, and create a competition atmosphere among district sports teams, so as to increase public participation and community cohesion;
- (h) strengthen collaboration and exchanges with the Mainland to enhance the standard of local sports; and
- (i) actively consider bidding to host the 18th Asian Games in 2019.