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Avenue Park at Kai Tak

According to the Administration, the Avenue Park at Kai Tak project includes provision of one outdoor basketball court and open space. An area of about 3.2 hectares in the vicinity of Kai Ching Estate and Tak Long Estate has been earmarked for the development of the proposed Avenue Park.

2. In the 2017 Policy Address, the Administration announced that \$20 billion would be spent in the coming five years to launch 26 projects to develop new or improve existing sports and recreation facilities, and the Administration would also conduct technical feasibility studies for another 15 sports and recreation facility projects to prepare for their implementation in the future. The proposed Avenue Park is amongst the 26 projects. According to the Administration, these 41 projects cover all the 18 districts, and will significantly increase the provision of and improve sports and recreation facilities as well as open spaces, so as to encourage members of the public to exercise regularly and improve the quality of living. Details of the 41 projects are provided at Annex I to LC Paper No. CB(2)649/16-17(03).

3. The Administration already consulted the Panel on two of the aforementioned 26 projects at the meeting on 26 April 2017, namely the waterfront promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital (open space), and the pre-construction works for the proposed sports ground and open space in Area 16, Tuen Mun.

4. The Administration will consult the Panel on the funding proposal to develop the proposed Avenue Park at the next meeting on 26 June 2017.