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Subject: Re: 立法會民政事務委員會：2019年7月9日舉行的會議取消

Dear Panel_ha,

Here is the advice for the Hong Kong Football Development.

- Hong Kong Football curriculum has been developed in 2016 but we can't see how do we implement the suggested style of play in our senior team as well as our youth teams.

This is very essential to nurture young players with these skills not only in the national teams but also in their clubs, district, and even school teams. We understand it is very common for having different tactics to play in an official match for each team but we should equip our players with below skills and attitude so as to seamlessly promote them to join the professional football.

Every successful team would have their defined style of play like Spain and Japan, you won't find big differences in their style of play in senior and youth teams. Their players would hold the same beliefs even if they are winning or losing.

- 以短傳為主作技術及能力培訓
- 快速、直接，所有球員都會助攻攻守
- 控球在腳為主，簡單，多選擇，撞牆，高速
- 快速地轉守為攻及回防
- 善用球場闊度
- 有紀律的防守，避免在後半場犯規
- 緊逼及高跑動量
- 緊密的隊形及減少空位
- 高把握力和有威脅的死球戰術
- 高質素個人技術：控球、first touch、護球、傳球、射門
- 良好團隊精神及爭勝決心
- 尊重隊友、對手和球證
- 堅實的意志和身體對抗性

- How do we keep the competitiveness of our young players? Many of Hong Kong young players got talents and performed well in some of the overseas competitions, but they are rarely to promote to be a professional footballer or playing overseas even if they got the quality.

From my personal experience as a former national youth team player, it is very difficult to promote the youth players' quality without a competitive training and competition environment in Hong Kong. If we want to foster the development of young players, we have to provide a competitive environment for them to play with quality players and against a stronger team. Is it possible to arrange regular league or tournaments for national youth team players to play against stronger teams in higher frequency and a more regular basis?

- Finally, I think we have to give a "HOPE" to our young players to become a professional footballer! There are little channels for young players to promote as a professional footballer, they need to seek opportunities from clubs or coaches for getting a chance to participate trails by themselves. If the players didn't play for the national youth team, they are rarely getting a chance to pursue football as their career. Understanding that not all young players are qualified to become a professional footballer, I just wish there more resources could be allocated for fostering young players to be a professional footballer. It is a huge step for them and resources could be needed for education, recovery from injury and extensive training to prepare for this transition.

Reference:

<https://www.hkfa.com/upload/pdf/2016/Hong%20Kong%20National%20Football%20Curriculum.pdf>

Thanks,
Mr Ng