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Panel on Home Affairs

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**Sports and recreation facility project
(Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront)**

In the Policy Address in January 2017, the Government announced the Five-year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities ("the Five-year Plan") to launch 26 projects, involving a provision of \$20 billion, before 2022 to develop new and improve existing district sports and recreation facilities. In addition, under the Five-year Plan, the Administration will conduct technical feasibility studies for another 15 sports and recreation facility projects to prepare for their implementation in the future. The list of projects under the Five-year Plan is in the **Appendix**. The project of "Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront" is amongst the 26 projects under the Five-year Plan (i.e. item 18 of the list in the Appendix).

2. As informed by the Administration in December 2020, out of the 26 projects, the Finance Committee has approved the funding applications for 16 projects (i.e. items 1-16 of the list in the Appendix), involving an amount of about \$6.3 billion.¹ The pre-construction activities/construction works have been commenced for 11 projects, with the remaining to commence within 2020 or in early 2021.

3. The Administration will consult the Panel on Home Affairs on the funding proposal in respect of "Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront" project at the next meeting on 15 March 2021.

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¹ Projects with approved funding from the Legislative Council will provide three heated swimming pools and 11 open spaces (including two five-a-side football pitches, four tennis courts, three basketball courts, two lawn bowling greens and two cycling grounds) as well as implement the pre-construction activities for one amenity complex (comprising sports centre and swimming pool) and the redevelopment of one sports ground.

Five-year Plan for Sports and Recreation Facilities

26 projects to be launched

Projects with funding approved by the Legislative Council

1. Avenue Park at Kai Tak
2. Improvement of Hoi Bun Road Park and Adjacent Area
3. District Open Space Adjoining San Po Kong Public Housing Development (previously known as Open Space at Sze Mei Street, San Po Kong)
4. Open Space in Area 6, Tai Po
5. Open space in Area 47 and 48, North District
6. Provision of Heated Pool at the Morse Park Swimming Pool Complex, Wong Tai Sin
7. Redevelopment of Yuen Long Stadium - Pre-construction activities
8. Station Square at Kai Tak
9. Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai
10. Waterfront Promenade adjacent to the Hong Kong Children's Hospital
11. Hoi Sham Park Extension in Kowloon City District (previously known as Hoi Sham Park Extension, To Kwa Wan)
12. Improvement of Lam Wah Street Playground and Adjacent Area
13. Open Space at Hoi Fai Road, Tai Kok Tsui
14. Redevelopment of Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool Complex
15. Amenity Complex in Area 103, Ma On Shan (previously known as Sports Centre in Area 103, Ma On Shan) - Pre-construction activities
16. Open Space in Area 27, Tuen Mun (Phase I)

Projects under planning stage

17. Provision of Heated Pool at the Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool Complex in the Southern District
18. Open Space at Hung Hom Waterfront
19. Open Space in Area 6, Tuen Mun
20. Sports Ground and Open Space in Area 16, Tuen Mun
21. Kwai Chung Park
22. Open Space at Hoi Fan Road, Tai Kok Tsui
23. Town Park in Area 66 and 68, Tseung Kwan O
24. Redevelopment of Tung Tau Industrial Area Playground, Yuen Long
25. Football-cum-Rugby Pitch in Area 33, Tai Po
26. Open Space in Area 17, Tuen Mun

15 projects for conducting technical feasibility study

1. Ha Hang Village Playground in Area 31, Tai Po
2. Improvement of Tsuen Wan Riviera Park and Tsuen Wan Park
3. Waterfront Promenade at Eastern Street North in the Central and Western District
4. Redevelopment of Aberdeen Sports Ground
5. Redevelopment of Hong Kong Stadium
6. Sports Centre and Open Space at Aldrich Bay
7. Sports Centre and Town Plaza at Sai Kung
8. Sports Centre at Kam Tin Pat Heung
9. Sports Centre, Outdoor Leisure Facilities, Social Welfare Facilities and Underground Public Vehicle Park at Po Lun Street, Lai Chi Kok (previously known as Sports Centre at Lai Chi Kok)
10. Sports Centre in Area 6, Tai Po
11. Sports Centre in Area 12, Yuen Long
12. Sports Centre in Area 107, Tung Chung (previously known as Sports Centre in Area 39, Tung Chung)
13. Whitehead Sports Park (previously known as Sports Complex at Whitehead)
14. Sung Wong Toi Park
15. Water Sports Centre in Area 77, Tseung Kwan O

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