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Dear Ms Mak,

Panel on Home Affairs, Culture and Sports Supplementary information on the Promotion of sports development in schools

At the meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs of the Legislative Council on 27 August 2021, Members requested for additional information about the provision of wrist-worn sports bands distributed to participating schools under the "Fun to Move@JC" scheme (Scheme).

The Scheme, funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, co-created by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and co-organised by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute, aimed at developing a sustainable model of exercising for students with the aid of school and family collaboration. sports bands, supported by mobile/web applications, were used to track the daily physical activities of students, parents and teachers at participating schools, including their step counts, time spent in moderate-to-vigorous physical activities and active calories burned.

Under the pandemic, the distribution of sports bands was interrupted by the intermittent suspension of face-to-face classes in 2020-2022. At the Scheme's conclusion in August 2023, a total of 82 929 participants (including 40 534 students, 38 147 parents and 4 248 teachers) were provided with the wrist-worn sports bands under the Scheme. Among the students, 62% were in Primary 1-3, while the other 38% were in Primary 4-6. In terms of gender, 48% of the students were girls and the other 52% were boys. While the data analysis is in progress, the final report is expected to be available in Q4 of 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism