

Public consultation on review of Private Recreational Leases (“PRL”)

The Government has launched a six-month consultation for the public and stakeholders on the review of the PRL policy starting from 20 March 2018. Following a consultation process, the Club made a submission in response to the Home Affairs Bureau in September 2018.

The main contents of our submission are summarized as follows.

- (a) The Government should continue the existing PRL lease arrangement, subject to certain proposed criteria which include the further opening up of our sports facilities to the community and making further contribution to the sports development of Hong Kong.
- (b) Our Club has tried to persuade the Government also to recognize our social services and contributions to society in non-sports areas but unfortunately this has not been accepted by the Government for the time being.

Our Club has continued to engage professional consultancy firm and recruited additional members to assist in the second stage of the work which includes detailed planning and implementation of the Government's recommendations in the consultation documents. Members will be notified of further development in due course.

私人遊樂場地契約政策檢討

政府在2018年3月20日起，就私人遊樂場地契約政策檢討進行為期六個月的公眾及持份者諮詢。經過問卷諮詢後，本會已經於9月份把回應書呈交予民政事務局。

有關回應文件的主要內容，總結大致如下：

- (a) 政府應繼續以現行的「私人遊樂場地契約」處理本會用地，但須符合並同意政府在檢討文件中的若干準則，包括進一步向社會開放體育設施，並為香港的體育發展作出更多貢獻。
- (b) 本會曾嘗試遊說政府認同我們對社會服務和非體育康樂服務的貢獻，可是，政府暫時未能接受這類的貢獻。

本會將繼續聘請專業顧問公司，並邀請更多的成員加入小組及協助進行第二階段的工作，包括詳細籌劃及執行政府在諮詢文件中的建議。會員將在適當時候收到進一步的通知。