

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY

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Head: (95) Leisure and Cultural Services Department

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Programme: (1) Recreation and Sports

Controlling Officer: Director of Leisure and Cultural Services (Vincent LIU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism

Question:

Regarding the management of swimming pool facilities, please advise this Committee of:

1. the attendance at individual swimming pools in the 18 districts across Hong Kong over the past 3 years, breaking down the figures by year;
2. the numbers of complaints about the cleanliness of the pools received over the past 3 years, breaking down the figures by year and type.
3. the progress of those swimming pool projects under the Leisure and Cultural Services Department planned for construction/redevelopment and still under redevelopment, providing the information on the progress of redevelopment, works dates and anticipated completion dates for each of such pools.

Asked by: Hon CHENG Wing-shun, Vincent (LegCo internal reference no.: 44)

Reply:

1. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) manages a total of 45 public swimming pools across Hong Kong. The total attendance at each of the pools over the past 3 years is at Annex I.
2. The numbers of complaints against public swimming pools received over the past 3 years are at Annex II. Such complaints were mainly about, inter alia, the cleanliness, water quality, water temperature, opening and access arrangements of the pools, as well as contractors' performance. The LCSD does not keep a breakdown of the types of complaints received.
3. Details on swimming pool construction or redevelopment projects that have obtained funding approval from the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council are at Annex III.

Annex I to Reply Serial No. CSTB290**Total attendance at each of the public swimming pools from 2021 to 2023**

	Public swimming pool	2021⁽¹⁾	2022⁽¹⁾	2023
1	Kennedy Town Swimming Pool	408 056	351 261	515 195
2	Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool	267 143	235 189	337 746
3	Chai Wan Swimming Pool	143 594	104 372	126 375
4	Island East Swimming Pool	64 292	54 598	133 681
5	Siu Sai Wan Swimming Pool	200 699	193 207	308 951
6	Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool	111 007	81 532	94 480
7	Morrison Hill Swimming Pool	285 256	270 833	453 827
8	Victoria Park Swimming Pool	481 430	469 270	554 704
9	Wan Chai Swimming Pool	102 286	90 841	137 099
10	Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool ⁽²⁾	-	85 630	127 376
11	Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool ⁽³⁾	-	-	-
12	Tai Wan Shan Swimming Pool	277 210	216 469	233 973
13	Jordan Valley Swimming Pool	64 116	78 711	78 427
14	Kwun Tong Swimming Pool	893 996	616 474	955 479
15	Lam Tin Swimming Pool	174 668	173 696	278 494
16	Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool	449 834	430 391	620 157
17	Lei Cheng Uk Swimming Pool	157 755	108 913	129 889
18	Sham Shui Po Park Swimming Pool	302 094	242 017	284 420
19	Hammer Hill Road Swimming Pool	89 798	241 678	186 931
20	Morse Park Swimming Pool ⁽⁴⁾	222 217	-	487 594
21	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool	472 269	521 192	661 452
22	Tai Kok Tsui Swimming Pool	98 235	89 838	151 191
23	Mui Wo Swimming Pool	14 359	14 897	18 445
24	Tung Chung Swimming Pool	213 843	193 301	303 343
25	Kwai Shing Swimming Pool	97 741	74 501	68 092
26	North Kwai Chung Jockey Club Swimming Pool	58 911	41 890	73 757
27	Tsing Yi Swimming Pool	192 338	172 239	184 283
28	Tsing Yi Southwest Swimming Pool	71 796	59 795	122 909
29	Fanling Swimming Pool	318 057	264 830	358 207
30	Sheung Shui Swimming Pool	18 463	51 796	58 260
31	Sai Kung Swimming Pool	84 894	82 822	64 948

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32	Tseung Kwan O Swimming Pool	251 246	228 408	315 979
33	Hin Tin Swimming Pool	296 125	286 289	423 508
34	Ma On Shan Swimming Pool	188 934	176 890	215 249
35	Sha Tin Jockey Club Swimming Pool	267 711	228 003	308 918
36	Tai Po Swimming Pool	213 110	172 576	198 322
37	Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool ⁽⁵⁾	-	121 845	325 359
38	Shing Mun Valley Swimming Pool	326 709	317 171	497 149
39	Tsuen King Circuit Wu Chung Swimming Pool	39 138	36 985	43 849
40	The Jockey Club Yan Oi Tong Swimming Pool	6 063	16 139	16 984
41	Tuen Mun North West Swimming Pool	381 083	329 678	513 696
42	Tuen Mun Swimming Pool	249 474	199 309	256 518
43	Ping Shan Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	154 996	167 598	321 594
44	Tin Shui Wai Swimming Pool	135 918	160 060	204 193
45	Yuen Long Swimming Pool	331 791	275 629	389 945

Notes

- (1) In view of the situation of COVID-19, all public swimming pools were closed during the following periods:
- (i) from 1 January to 1 April 2021; and
 - (ii) from 7 January to 11 or 15 May 2022.
- (2) Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool was closed in 2021 given its use as a Community Vaccination Centre.
- (3) Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool has been closed since 2020 for redevelopment works.
- (4) Morse Park Swimming Pool had been closed since 2022 for conversion works, and was reopened on 22 March 2023.
- (5) Tung Cheong Street Swimming Pool was opened on 22 August 2022.

Annex II to Reply Serial No. CSTB290

Numbers of complaints against public swimming pools received from 2021 to 2023

Year	2021⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	2022⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	2023⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
No. of swimming pools	44	45	45
No. of complaints	1 244	366	1 026

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Annex III to Reply Serial No. CSTB290

Swimming pool construction or redevelopment projects that have obtained funding approval from the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council

Project	Commencement Date	Tentative Completion Date
1. Swimming Pool Complex and Open Space in Area 107, Tin Shui Wai	2018	2024
2. Redevelopment of Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool	2020	2024
3. Amenity Complex in Area 103, Ma On Shan (Pre-construction activities)	2020	2024

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