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Meeting with Secretary for Home Affairs to boost sports development in Hong Kong

(Hong Kong, 1 April 2021) Led by Mr. Timothy T.T. FOK, GBS, JP, President of Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF&OC), the Officers of SF&OC met with Mr. Casper TSUI Ying-wai, JP, Secretary for Home Affairs of Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) this afternoon to explore the direction of Hong Kong sports development in the wake of gradual resumption of international sports competitions and the participation of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (Tokyo Olympics).

Before the meeting commenced, Secretary TSUI made a brief introduction on the approval of the amended Annexes I and II to the Basic Law by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress to improve the electoral system of the HKSAR. Mr. Timothy FOK welcomed the action and hoped the HKSAR Government to complete the new local electoral legislative process as soon as possible which would lay a firm foundation for the upcoming elections. Thereafter, The Officers shared the hardship of the sports community in coping with the pandemic and thanked the HKSAR Government's support for the upcoming recovery. Besides, SF&OC also expressed the views on the importance of TV broadcasting of the Tokyo Olympics in Hong Kong, to allow Hong Kong people to support the participating athletes via TV Screen. Finally, both parties also exchanged ideas and reviewed the progress of the redevelopment of Olympic House and the independence of Hong Kong Anti-Doping Committee.

On behalf of the Sports Community, Mr. Timothy FOK expressed the appreciation for the effort of the HKSAR Government in supporting sports community during the pandemic. SF&OC would strive for our best to work together with the HKSAR Government and look forward to a closer operation in future uplifting the level of sports of Hong Kong to the international stage.

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