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Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled Announced Segregation

Since its establishment in 1972, the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (the Association) has been taking up the dual role of a National Paralympic Committee and the development of Para sports for the physically disabled in Hong Kong. In order to delineate these two functions, the Association will be segregated into two separate and independent entities, namely “The Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (HKPC)” and “The Hong Kong Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKSAPD)” with effect from 1 April 2022.

Going forward, the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee (HKPC) will continue to promote the Paralympic Movement and take over the role as the Hong Kong SAR’s National Paralympic Committee (NPC), including the coordination of the Hong Kong, China Delegation in international major multi-sport games. Meanwhile, the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled will be re-named “The Hong Kong Sports Association for the Physically Disabled (HKSAPD)”. A new logo will also be adopted as from the same day. HKSAPD will continue to develop and promote the current 11 Para sports and nurture athletes to enhance their competitiveness and achieve sporting excellence.

Mrs. Fung Ma Kit Han, Jenny, President of HKPC, who is also President of HKSAPD, said, “The segregation marks a key milestone in the development of the SAR’s Paralympic Movement. In the true spirit of Paralympism, HKPC and HKSAPD will work together to promote Para sports on all fronts. By garnering public support and due recognition for our athletes, we look forward to the making of an all inclusive society.”

Dr. Leung Lai Yin, John, Chairman of the HKSAPD agreed that the segregation is the right way to go for the Para sports development in Hong Kong and said, “We will continue to work closely with the Government, National Sports Associations as well as stakeholders to develop various Para sports and grow local Para athletes, coaches and technical officials. The Association will certainly join hands with the HKPC to drive the local Paralympic Movement.”

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