

Applications open for grants from Main Fund of Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation

The following is issued on behalf of the Sir David Trench Fund Committee:

The Sir David Trench Fund Committee is inviting applications for the Main Fund of the Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation (the Fund) for 2009-10.

The Fund is to be used for provision of facilities and purchase of equipment for recreational, sporting and cultural projects. In keeping with the donor's wishes, emphasis is placed on encouraging the purposeful use of leisure by young people.

Three categories of grants are available under the Fund as below:

Type of Project	Funding Scope
Capital Works Projects	For construction of new recreational facilities, which is of long-term benefit and reach out to the widest possible cross-section of the community
Non-Capital Works Projects	Purchase of sports and recreational equipment, which is of long-term benefit and for collective use
Special Projects	Construction of new sports facilities, improvement of existing sports facilities and purchase of sports equipment for enhancement of training in elite sports and developing sports at the community level

The application deadline for the Capital Works Projects and Non-Capital Works Projects is June 30, 2009. Application deadlines for Special Projects are June 30, 2009, and November 30, 2009, respectively. Each applicant may submit only one application for the same category of grants within the same year.

The guidelines for applications and application forms are available on the website of the Home Affairs Bureau at (www.hab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm). They are also obtainable from the Secretariat of the Sir David Trench Fund Committee upon request by fax: 2519 7404.

Completed application forms should be sent to the Secretariat of the Sir

David Trench Fund Committee at 41/F, Revenue Tower, 5 Gloucester Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

Enquiries can be made on 2594 5664 or 2594 5660.

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