

Annex

Ping Wo Fund's Funding Support on Public Education and other Publicity Measures for Preventing and Alleviating Gambling-Related Problems

Financial year	Funding support		
	Public Education (including "Sponsorship Scheme" and "School Project Grants" ¹⁾)	Other Publicity Measures (including a publicity truck programme)	Total amount
2019-20	About \$3.9 million	About \$1.9 million	About \$5.8 million
2020-21	About \$4.9 million	About \$1.3 million	About \$6.2 million
2021-22	About \$4.8 million	About \$6.6 ² million	About \$11.4 million
2022-23	About \$5.3 million	About \$8.0 ² million	About \$13.3 million
2023-24	About \$7.3 million	About \$5.4 million	About \$12.7 million

Note 1: The two schemes provide funding support to NGOs and schools to organise public education projects in order to prevent and alleviate gambling-related problems.

Note 2: Including the funding support provided for the territory-wide anti-gambling publicity and public education campaigns during the mega football events.

Statistics of Gamblers with Gambling Disorder Receiving Counselling and Treatment Services at the Four Counselling and Treatment Centres

Age	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
18 or below	23	10	15	25	29
19 to 25	128	180	131	131	135
26 to 29	106	139	159	179	163
30 to 39	271	334	356	387	458
40 to 49	194	237	251	241	315
50 to 59	139	180	176	179	201
60 or above	82	117	147	152	184
Unavailable	7	18	22	25	38
Total in the year*	950 [^]	1 215	1 257	1 319	1 523

* Excluding service-seekers who were not gamblers with gambling disorder (e.g. their family members).

[^] The decrease was mainly due to decrease in demand for face-to-face counselling and treatment services during the COVID-19 pandemic.