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On 27 July, the Secretary for Housing and I announced the details of the Well Being • Start-Up programme at the “Dialogue with Star Entrepreneurs” event held at Domain in Yau Tong. We talked with guest entrepreneurs who shared their experience and tips in kick-starting a business. The audience was enthusiastic in asking questions for learning more about the programme.



I then attended the Domain's “Stage Show”, joining the Secretary for Housing, the Under Secretary for Housing, fellow event participants and other spectators to watch the broadcast of the Olympics. The match between Hong Kong fencer Vivian Kong and her Egyptian opponent blew us away. I was not familiar with fencing, but the contest was so excitingly action-packed that all the spectators at the mall, including me, were completely gripped by every moment of it. We applauded and cheered for Vivian and went euphoric every time she scored a hit.

The athletes of the Hong Kong, China team have all demonstrated the city's indomitable spirit at the Olympics this year. In face of world-class opponents, they remained unfazed and pressed on to achieve their best results. The two gold medals won by Vivian Kong and Edgar Cheung in fencing and another two bronzes by swimmer Siobhan Haughey make up the greatest ever Olympic haul for Hong Kong.

While taking pride and glory in the success of the winners, we must not forget those athletes who, despite missing out on medals, pushed beyond their individual and team limits to excel, such as table tennis mixed doubles pair Wong Chun-ting and Doo Hoi-kem, badminton mixed doubles pair Tang Chun-man and Tse Ying-suet, and road cyclist Ceci Lee. They have completed the Olympic journey with grit and tenacity, showing the unwavering determination it takes to overcome injuries and difficulties. Their spirit of perseverance sets an inspiring example for all of us.

Housing sits high on the Government's agenda. The task of fulfilling the housing policy goals with limited manpower and financial resources is far from easy. The management including myself will continue to work hand in hand with all colleagues to rise to the challenge, giving our best in our respective roles and professions to provide quality housing and services for the public.

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