



NOMINATED MP YIP PIN XIU

Work towards more inclusivity in sports

In a 10-minute speech, Ms Yip called for a “systemic transformation” of the national sports system which would result in greater integration between the systems for able-bodied athletes and their counterparts with disabilities.

At the moment, all athletes with disabilities are represented through the Singapore Disability Sports Council, instead of the sports they play.

“Are we not putting the disability before the ability?” she asked. “If an agency is representing a sport nationally, should it represent the sport to everyone in the nation, or only to those it deems fit?”

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