## The 2023 Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon made a successful comeback in late October with major international races

"新鸿基地产香港单车节2023"十月下旬成功举行全面恢复国际级赛事



Group Executive Director Adam Kwok (back, fifth left) arranges for young Hong Kong cyclists to interact with professional riders on Team Jayco AlUla, a top-tier cycling team 集团执行董事郭基煇(后排左五)赛前安排年轻车手与冠军级车队 Jayco AlUla 的成员交流

The Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon, for which the Group is the title and charity sponsor, recently concluded successfully. Providing seven rides and races, the international mega cycling event this year attracted about 5,000 cyclists and featured the return of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) 1.1 Road Race, which was paused during the pandemic, bringing an exhilarating vibe to the competition.

# About 5,000 riders and over 400 cycling enthusiasts from the Group participate in the Cyclothon

In recent years, the Group has been dedicated to supporting cycling development. Group Executive Director Adam Kwok said they encouraged more people to take part in cycling through a three-pronged approach – promoting cycling in the community, supporting elite cyclists, and contributing to Hong Kong's position as a centre for major cycling events. As an international major sports event in Hong Kong, the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon is a testament to Hong Kong's unique position as a global city with strong connections to the Greater Bay Area. To encourage the public to participate, the Cyclothon featured the popular 50km and 30km rides, as well as Men's and Women's Opens, which allowed elite riders from various Greater Bay Area cities to compete. After achieving remarkable results at the Hangzhou Asian Games with one silver and one bronze medal, the SHKP Supernova Cycling Team, sponsored by the Group, continued their exceptional performance by attaining the top three positions in both the Men's and Women's Opens.

The highlight event, the UCI 1.1 Road Race, made its return after a pause during the pandemic, attracting nearly 100 professional riders on 14 teams from Australia, Italy, Malaysia, Thailand, the mainland and Hong Kong. After the thrilling 100km race, a rider from Team Jayco AlUla, a renowned cycling team from Australia, clinched the championship.

The Group fully supported the Cyclothon, with over 400 colleagues taking part. In addition, the Group sponsored 50 young people and underprivileged families to enjoy participating in the Cyclothon, including 11 families in the transitional housing project United Court, by taking part in the Cyclothon's Family Fun Ride. In upholding the spirit of Sports for Charity, the donations generated in the Cyclothon



The UCI 1.1 Road Race, which made its return this year, attracts nearly 100 professional cyclists from around the world

今年复办的"国际单车联盟 1.1 级公路赛",吸引到近百位来自世界各地的专业车手参赛



Over 400 colleagues from the Group take part in Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon 逾 400位集团同事参与"新鸿基地产香港单车节"

will support medical services for the underprivileged through The Community Chest of Hong Kong.

### Inviting international professional riders to take a warm-up ride with young Hong Kong cyclists

To provide young cyclists from the SHKP Supernova Cycling Team and the SHKP Cycling Academy with an opportunity to interact with international professional riders, Group Executive Director Adam Kwok invited Team Jayco AlUla riders to take a warm-up ride with young local cyclists along Castle Peak Road. The young cyclists took this valuable chance to exchange experience with the world-class cyclists. Mr Kwok also introduced the exquisite scenery of Hong Kong and local cuisine, showing hospitality and facilitating amiable communication among the cyclists. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the highlights.

由集团冠名及慈善赞助的"新鸿基地产香港单车节", 已于此前圆满结束。活动设有七个体验项目及赛事, 共吸引近5,000人参与。本届赛事也是疫情后首度复办"国际单车联盟 1.1 级公路赛",气氛格外炽热。

### 约5,000人参与 逾400位集团健儿响应

集团近年积极推动单车运动发展,集团执行董事郭基 煇表示,会通过"普及化"、"精英化"和"盛事 化"三管齐下,吸引更多人参与这项运动。作为单 港重要国际体育盛事之一的"新鸿基地产香港单区 节",也充分体现出香港具联通世界、连接大湾区公 特质。既设有广受欢迎的"50公里组"及"30公里 组"体验活动,鼓励普罗大众参与;也有开放予,其在 位不同城市精英选手同场竞技的男女子公开赛,继在持 时间,在野大员。 以下的成员,在香港单车节持动 有优异表现,在男女子项目中均名列三甲。当然活动 有优异表现,在男女子项目中均名列三甲。当然活动 的"重头戏",自然是疫后首度复办的"国际单车联 盟 1.1 级公路赛"。赛事吸引了14 支来自澳洲、意 大利、马来西亚、泰国、内地及香港等车队参加。近百名专业车手经过长达 100 公里的激战后,最终由澳洲劲旅 Jayco AlUla勇夺冠军殊荣。

集团上下也十分支持这项活动,除了有超过400位同事参与其中之外,集团还特别赞助50名青年及基层家庭参与香港单车节,包括来自过渡性房屋计划"同心村"的11个家庭参与"家庭单车乐"项目,让更多人体验个中乐趣。此外,"新鸿基地产香港单车节"所筹集到的善款,会捐给香港公益金,资助基层医疗项目,以贯彻集团"运动行善"的精神。

#### 邀国际职业车手与年轻选手赛前热身

为了让SHKP Supernova单车队和新地单车学院的年轻车手,能够有机会与国际职业车手近距离接触,集团执行董事郭基煇特别在赛前,邀请Jayco AlUla车队与一众本地年轻车手在青山公路一带热身。年轻车手们自然把握这次难得的机会,向这些世界级车手请教;至于郭基煇也一尽地主之谊,向他们介绍香港景色和地道食物,让大家在比赛前做一次轻松的交流。(当日活动花絮"请点击此处")



Participants in the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon enjoy the spectacular scenery of Hong Kong while riding past landmarks and attractions "新鸿基地产香港单车节"途经多个地标景点,参与者可沿途饱览香港景色