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

「新鴻基地產香港單車節2023 | 十月下旬成功舉行 全面恢復國際級賽事



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 集團執行董事郭基煇 (後排左五) 春前安排年輕車手與冠軍級車隊 Jayco AlUla 的成員交流

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

今年復辦的「國際單車聯盟 1.1 級公路賽」,吸引到近百位來自世界各地的專業車手參賽



Over 400 colleagues from the Group take part in Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon 逾 400位集團同事參與「新鴻基地產香港單車節」

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 here for the highlights.

由集團冠名及慈善贊助的「新鴻基地產香港單車節」, 已於早前圓滿結束。活動設有七個體驗項目及賽事, 共吸引近5,000人參與。今屆賽事亦是疫情後首度復辦「國際單車聯盟 1.1 級公路賽」,令氣氛格外熾熱。

約5,000人參與 逾400位集團健兒響應

集團近年積極推動單車運動發展,集團執行董事郭基輝表示,會透過「普及化」、「精英化」和「盛事化」三管齊下,吸引更多人參與這運動。作為本港重要國際體育盛事之一的「新鴻基地產香港單車節」,亦充分體現出香港具聯通世界、連接大灣區的特質。既設有廣受歡迎的「50公里組」及「30公里組」體驗活動,鼓勵普羅大眾參與:也有開放予大灣區不開城市精英選手同場競技的男女子公開賽,其中由集團贊助的SHKP Supernova車隊的成員,繼在杭州亞運取得一銀一銅的好成績後,在香港單車節持續有優異表現,在男女子項目中均名列三甲。當然活動的「重頭戲」,自然是疫後首度復辦的「國際單車聯盟 1.1級公路賽」。賽事吸引了14支來自澳洲、意大利、馬

來西亞、泰國、內地及香港等車隊參加。近百名專業車手經過長達 100 公里的激戰後,最終由澳洲勁旅 Jayco AlUla勇奪冠軍殊榮。

集團上下亦十分支持這項活動,除了有超過400位同事參與其中之外,集團亦特別贊助50名青年及基層家庭參與香港單車節,包括來自過渡性房屋計劃「同心村」的11個家庭參與「家庭單車樂」項目,讓更多人體驗箇中樂趣。此外,「新鴻基地產香港單車節」所籌集到的善款,會捐給香港公益金,資助基層醫療項目,以貫徹集團「運動行善」的精神。

邀國際職業車手與年輕選手賽前熱身

為了讓SHKP Supernova單車隊和新地單車學院的年輕車手,能夠有機會與國際職業車手作近距離接觸,集團執行董事郭基煇特別在賽前,邀請Jayco AlUla車隊與一眾本地年輕車手在青山公路一帶熱身。年輕車手們自然把握這次難得的機會,向這些世界級車手請教;至於郭基煇也一盡地主之誼,向他們介紹香港景色和地道食物,讓大家在比賽前作一次輕鬆的交流。(當日活動花絮「請按此」)



Participants in the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon enjoy the spectacular scenery of Hong Kong while riding past landmarks and attractions 「新鴻基地產香港單車節」途經多個地標景點,參加者可沿途飽覽香港景色