

SHKP Vertical Run for Charity - Race to Hong Kong ICC and Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon conclude with success

- "新地公益垂直跑一勇闯香港ICC"及 "新鸿基地产香港单车节"圆满结束

The sixth SHKP Vertical Run for Charity - Race to Hong Kong ICC ('Race to Hong Kong ICC') and the third Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon ('SHKP Cyclothon') closed successfully with a record number of participants, showing that more people are aware of the need for exercise while supporting sports for charity. Apart from organizing the Race to Hong Kong ICC and being the title and charity sponsor for the SHKP Cyclothon, the Group has made extra donations to these two events each year in a bid to support underprivileged children and youth programmes. These donations have now gone to more than a dozen programmes, covering children with special educational needs, disabled youth and gifted children from underprivileged families.



Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government Matthew Cheung (fourth right), Event Organizing Committee Co-chairman Edward Cheung (third right), Group Deputy Managing Director Mike Wong (third left), Executive Directors Adam Kwok (second right) and Christopher Kwok (second left), The Community Chest of Hong Kong Campaign Committee Chairman Simon Kwok (first left) and The Hong Kong Council of Social Service Chief Executive Chua Hoi-wai (first right) officiate at the Race to Hong Kong ICC 香港特区政府政务司司长张建宗(右四)、活动筹委会 联席主席张永锐(右三)、集团副董事总经理黄植荣(左 三)、执行董事郭基煇(右二)及郭基泓(左二)、香港公益 金筹募委员会主席郭少明(左一)及香港社会服务联会行 政总裁蔡海伟(右一),为"勇闯香港ICC"揭开序幕

Race to Hong Kong ICC encourages healthy living and social inclusion

Hosted by the Group, the sixth SHKP Vertical Run for Charity - Race to Hong Kong ICC attracted over 1,900 runners from 35 countries and regions across the world, of which about 90% were locals, hitting a new record in the number of participants. The male-to-female ratio was about 7:3 while ages ranged from 10 to 74. The event also saw runners with vision or hearing impairment, amputees and autistic runners, as well as serving and retired professional athletes. The race was again the grand finale of the Vertical World Circuit ('VWC').

To cater for different vertical run enthusiasts, a variety of races were organized including Elite, Individual, Team Relay and Fun Climb. The Elite Race gathered nearly 30 vertical run elites from around the world competing for the men's and women's titles, and world championships for the VWC were born. The Individual Races saw over 930 runners competing for the men's and women's titles. The two overall winners will be given sponsorships to attend the 2018 VWC with the aim of promoting sports for charity. Competitions for the Team Relays were intense, particularly those for secondary and tertiary students with over 60 teams of enrolment. Corporate and open teams also fought closely.

SHKP Cyclothon features the new UCI Asia Tour Class 1.1 Road Race

This year, the Group continued to be the title and charity sponsor for the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Cyclothon, which attracted some 4,900 local and international cyclists. A total of nine events were scheduled, including the new Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge, which represented the first Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Asia Tour Class 1.1 Road Race in Hong Kong and the only one in Asia in 2017. About 100 top cyclists on 17 professional teams from 12 countries and regions competed in the exciting 20-lap, 103km competition. Other events included Men's and Women's Open Races, Team Time Trial, 50km Ride, 30km Ride, CEO Charity & Celebrity Rides, Kids & Youth Rides and a Family Fun Ride.



Group Deputy Managing Director Mike Wong (first right) presents souvenirs and trophies to men's and women's champions Piotr Lobodzinski (second right) and Suzy Walsham (second left) in the VWC 集团副董事总经理黄植荣 (右一) 颁发纪念品及 奖牌予2017 "垂马世巡赛" 的男女子组冠军Piotr Lobodzinski (右二) 及Suzy Walsham (左二)



Race to Hong Kong ICC student relay attracted over 60 teams this year

'勇闯香港ICC" 学生组接力赛今年吸引了超过60队

第六届 "新地公益垂直跑一勇闯香港ICC" ("勇闯香港ICC") 和第三届 "新鸿基地产香港单车节" ("新地单车节")顺利完成,活动的参与人数均创新高,反映市民多做运动之余,亦支持"运动行善"的理念。集团除了举办 "勇闯香港ICC",以及冠名及慈善赞助 "新地单车节"外,每年更为两个活动额外捐款,用于发展社会福利项目,照顾基层儿童及青少年;至今已支持十余个项目,对像涵盖有特殊学习需要的幼儿、残障少年及基层资优儿童等。

"勇闯香港ICC" 带动健康生活与共融

由集团主办的"新地公益垂直跑-勇闯香港ICC"迈入第六届,有逾1,900名跑手参与,人数乃历年之冠。参加者来自全球35个国家和地区,本地居民约占九成,总男女比例约七比三,年龄由10至74岁,另包括视障、听障、截肢者及自闭症患者,亦有现役及前港队运动员参赛。活动同时继续成为"垂直马拉松世界巡回赛"("垂马世巡赛")的压轴赛站。

活动设有精英赛、个人赛、队际接力赛及满Fun体验组别,吸引不同类型的垂直跑爱好者参与。精英赛云集近30名世界级垂直跑精英争夺男女子冠军宝座,而"垂马世巡赛"的男女子组终极王者亦顺利诞生。个人赛有逾930名跑手参加,男女子组全场总冠军获大会赞助参与2018年"垂马世巡赛",宣扬运动行善的精神。队际接力赛竞争非常激烈,尤其是中学组及大专组,有超过60队参赛;企业组及公开组的赛事亦非常紧凑。

"新地单车节"新增亚巡赛1.1级公路赛

由集团继续冠名及慈善赞助的"新鸿基地产香港单车节",今年吸引了约4,900位海外及本地单车爱好者参与。活动共有九个项目,其中包括新增设的"新鸿基地产香港挑战赛",为香港首次举办的亚洲巡回赛1.1级公路赛,更属亚洲今年唯一一个同类赛事;项目共有17支来自全球12个国家及地区的车队,近100名海内外顶级车手参加,进行20个圈长达103公里的激战。其他项目包括男女子公路绕圈赛、队制计时赛、50公里组、30公里组、总裁慈善及名人单车游、儿童及青少年单车乐以及家庭单车乐。



About 4,900 local and international cyclists participate in the SHKP Cyclothon

"新地单车节"约有4,900位海外及本地单车爱好者参与



Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government Carrie Lam (front, second right), Hong Kong Tourism Board Chairman Peter Lam (front, second left) with Group Executive Directors Adam Kwok (front, first right) and Christopher Kwok (front, first left) presenting the prizes to the awardees of the Sun Hung Kai Properties Hong Kong Challenge 香港特区政府行政长官林郑月娥(前排右二)、旅发局主席林建岳(前排左二)连同集团执行董事郭基煇(前排右一)及郭基泓(前排左一)颁奖予"新鸿基地产香港挑战赛"得奖者



Over 1,900 local and international runners join the Race to Hong Kong ICC this year 今年有超过1,900名国际及本地跑手参加 "勇闯香港ICC"



Group Deputy Managing Directors Victor Lui (first right) and Mike Wong (second right) and Executive Director Adam Kwok (first left) lead in the Fun Climb 82

集团副董事总经理雷霆(右一)及黄植荣(右二)连同执行董事郭基煇(左一)带领一众"满Fun体验"跑手,挑战82层楼梯