

**Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing
submitted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to the Government**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) has made the following proposal for horse racing -

- (1) an increase of five local race days on weeknight, starting from the racing season of 2016-17; and
- (2) to simulcast non-local races and accept bets on these races on additional 8 non-local race days, starting from the racing season of 2016-17.

Prevailing Position

Local Race Days

Currently, 83 local race days is permitted in each racing season (from September to mid-July). Should the above-mentioned proposal (1) be approved, the number of local race days will be increased to a total of 88 days starting from the racing season of 2016-17.

Simulcast Non-local Races

Currently, HKJC is permitted to simulcast and accept bets on ten non-local races within the 83 local race days, and on non-local races on 15 non-local race days. Should the above-mentioned proposal (2) be approved, the number of non-local race days when HKJC will be allowed to simulcast and accept bets on non-local races will be increased to 23 days, starting from the racing season of 2016-17.