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My comments are as follows:

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been a staunch supporter of Lingnan University since 2015.

Sharing University's motto of "Education for Services", The Hong Kong Jockey Club, through its Charities Trust, has been supporting our projects. Example include:

Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project

Project Period: 1 August 2015 – 30 April 2019 (39 Months)

Approved Fund: HK\$4,500,000

Project Summary:

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust ("The Trust") believes that it is necessary to shift towards a more preventative approach by promoting active ageing, focusing on physical and mental wellness, employment and volunteering, as well as social relationships. In line with the Trust's "Eldery for Care" strategy, the Trust has adopted a bottom-up and district-based approach to address the issues of an ageing population.

The Trust partners with Hong Kong's four gerontology research institutes – The Chinese University of Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Ageing, The University of Hong Kong Sau Po Centre on Ageing, Lingnan University Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Institute of Active Ageing to implement the "Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project".

Key Objectives:

The key objectives of the project are:

- Build the momentum in districts to develop an age-friendly community through an assessment of their respective age-friendliness;
- Recommend a framework in order that districts can undertake continual improvement for the well-being of our senior citizens; and
- Arouse public awareness and encourage community participation in building an age-friendly city.

Social Impact:

- Trained community ambassadors and set up working groups to promote and launch age-friendly facilities and policy in the communities;
- Conducted baseline assessment of age-friendliness in Tsuen Wan District and Islands District and prepared action plans for the submission of World Health Organization Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

The above project, plus many other projects and programs, would not have been possible without the continued supports of The Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Club is Hong Kong's largest community benefactor, allocating its surpluses for charitable and community projects.

I appreciate that the Club's surplus is earmarked for charitable causes to improve the quality of life of the people of Hong Kong, and providing immediate relief to those most in need. The Trust has also been able to make good use of its resources to proactively identify and initiate projects that anticipate future community and social needs.

It is important for the sustainable development and future success of our agency/organization if The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust can continue their contribution and support for our projects so as to benefit more people in Hong Kong.

CHAN CY

博彩及獎券事務委員會:

其實依家現今網絡咁發達，人人都睇緊網上轉播海外賽馬，我哋今時今日先講加轉播，真係落後左好多步，亦都將好多博彩稅，拱手讓晒俾啲外圍莊家。

香港馬迷梗係希望啲海外大賽有得睇又有得玩，既然足球可以日日開咁多場，賽馬冇理由唔得，都甚麼年代。

遲到好過冇到啦，希望政府快啲批准馬會既申請，等多啲合法渠道提供直播。

沈迷上網的廢青

Chan WY

CHAU Jason

Dear Chairman:

I am writing to express my support to Hong Kong Jockey Club' s proposal on increasing racedays. I am an engineer, I don' t like gambling. I was raised up in a grass root family in Hong Kong, which I needed to earn money to support the family living from secondary school. It was good to have Jockey Club in Hong Kong; I got a partime job in their outlet in raceday. Comparing with other commercial organizations, the salary per hour provided by HKJC was much better. I felt lucky to have such kind of NGO in Hong Kong to provide the grass roots young people with job opportunities. I was not turned into a gambler even though I worked for one year. So I believe the positive social impact brought by more racedays will be more than the negative one.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Chau

CHIU Cary

21 March 2016

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat
13/F., West Wing, Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue,
Tamar, Hong Kong

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

Dear Sirs/Madams,

As an inbound tour operator, I always want to offer a unique experience to the tourists. I recommend to overseas visitors that if they want to understand Hong Kong, go to one of the race meetings at Happy Valley or Shatin and see people from all walks of life. Horse racing is reflecting the lifestyle of Hong Kong, it is fast paced, it's exciting and highly competitive. The lifestyle of Hong Kong and Hong Kong racing is very similar.

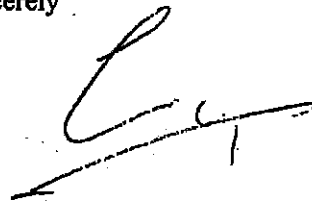
I witnessed the development of the Happy Valley night race meetings which have become well established as one of the city's "must-go" tourism attractions. The night races are very attractive for tourists who want to dine out, enjoy the racing action in an astonishing atmosphere and visit the legendary downtown racecourse right in the heart of the city, surrounded by high-rises. Not many places in the world can beat it.

Like our colleagues in the travel industry we are very concerned about the recent drop in tourist numbers. The racecourses – being the largest sporting entertainment venues in Hong Kong – are a key part of that tourist infrastructure and the travel industry is very keen to work closely with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to draw international visitors and encourage higher tourist spending in Hong Kong.

For me, more activities mean more opportunities. I therefore welcome The Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals to add five more race nights at Happy Valley within the racing season from September to mid-July each year. This will not only enhance the status of horse racing as an iconic attraction in the city, but also help facilitate visitors' travel planning by ensuring that midweek meetings are staged regularly throughout the season.

I strongly believe that the additional race nights would benefit the travel industry and the community of Hong Kong as a whole, and therefore call upon the Betting and Lotteries Commission to give the Club's proposals its favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely



Cary Chiu
General Manager, PC Tours & Travel Ltd

HO Edward M

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March 18, 2016

13/F West Wing
Central Government Office
2 Tamar Avenue, Hong Kong

Attn: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat

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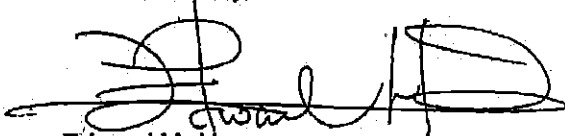
I am writing to express my support for The Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals on arrangements for horse racing under the review by the Betting and Lotteries Commission. The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been a staunch supporter in many charitable works and societal commitments I champion for many years.

In my private role, I am the Chairman of an international green organization World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in Hong Kong. I also sit on several governmental advisory committees including the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund) under the Commission on Poverty and the Governing Committee of The Grantham Hospital under The Hospital Authority. I witness in many instances the strong commitments of The Hong Kong Jockey Club to provide better welfare to the people of Hong Kong and in nature conservation. To name a few, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, through its Charities Trust, has been supporting programs which echo aforementioned social causes:

- Grantham Hospital will be a candidate as a public hospital that will benefit from the HK\$253 million donation that The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has granted the Hospital Authority to implement the *Jockey Club Inpatient Facilities Modernisation Scheme*. This scheme involves the installation of ceiling hoists and electrically-operated beds at all public hospitals in Hong Kong.
- The SIE Fund received HK\$500 million from The Lotteries Fund which is funded primarily by The Hong Kong Jockey Club.
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has donated HK\$350 million, the biggest donation in nature conservation work in Hong Kong, to redevelop and upgrade the research and education facilities in The Mai Po Nature Reserve (Mai Po). Mai Po's significance lies not only because it is one of the very few RAMSAR sites in Asia, it is also the only RAMSAR site that lies within a metropolitan city. Mai Po holds significant environmental research values across Asia due to its rich wetland biodiversity and being the center point of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway Migration Route.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club is Hong Kong's largest community benefactor, the above mentioned projects are only part of a very long list that it supports. It is important that The Hong Kong Jockey Club continues their contribution and support by earmarking its surplus for the many charitable causes in Hong Kong. I hope with the new proposals presented by the Club, it will support and expand The Club's good work for the people of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



Edward M. Ho

LAU Ming Wai

MING WAI LAU

22 March 2016

13/F., West Wing,
Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar,
Hong Kong

Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat

By e-mail (hab3@hab.gov.hk) or by fax (2591 6002)

Dear Sirs,

Submissions regarding the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC)

I make this submission in response to the Betting and Lotteries Commission's public consultation regarding certain proposals put forward by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC). As the Chairman of the Commission on Youth, I have witnessed the efforts and impact of the HKJC and its affiliates, including the HKJC Charities Trust, in promoting youth development in Hong Kong, and I would like to submit my personal views on this matter.

The HKJC Charities Trust has a long history of being a pioneer and tireless supporter of youth development in Hong Kong, and its work has a wide impact on our youth. It has provided financial and non-financial support to entities across sectors, including governmental agencies and non-governmental organisations. Youth programmes developed with the help of the HKJC span personal development, life planning, education, employment, sports, entrepreneurship, and other areas pertaining to youth. These programmes have brought about immense benefits to our young people.

I particularly appreciate the holistic and evidence-based approach adopted by the HKJC Charities Trust. Its HK\$750 million donation to the project "P.A.T.H.S. to Adulthood: A Jockey Club Youth Enhancement Scheme" (Project P.A.T.H.S.) provided opportunities for our youth to develop competence and skills that are conducive to positive development, social bonding, and cultivating healthy beliefs and clear values. The design of the project was based on extensive research regarding adolescent resilience. Since its inception in the 2005/06 school year, the project has benefited 320 schools, and it has slowed down increases in delinquent behaviors and substance use. Different stakeholders' feedback was also positive.

More recently, in the year 2014/15, the HKJC Charities Trust Initiatives donated HK\$500 million to launch a five-year Career and Life Adventure Planning Project (CLAP) for Youth, with the aim of reaching out to 200,000 young people. Career and life planning education is pivotal in helping young people make informed decisions about their future and transition smoothly from studying to working. CLAP benefited not only students, but also out-of-school youth. Its cross-sectoral engagement of academics, education and welfare practitioners, the Government and businesses and its setting up of an one-stop e-platform demonstrates the HKJC Charities Trust's experience in youth work and its expertise in tackling youth-related issues.

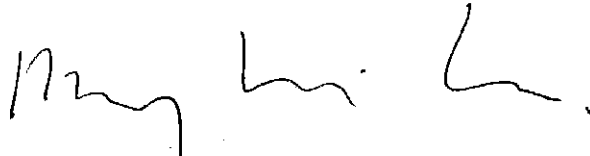
MING WAI LAU

The HKJC Charities Trust has also been active in other fields, such as sports and social entrepreneurship. Since 2012, it has sponsored the Youth Football Development Programme (Summer Scheme) organized by the Hong Kong Football Association. The promotion of sports among youth can build resilience and I am happy to see that the HKJC has led efforts in this area. In the year 2014/15, the HKJC Charities Trust supported the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group in establishing a Social Innovation Centre in Wong Chuk Hang and an Incubation and Education Programme. The Incubation Programme provided one-stop support services for young and socially-minded entrepreneurs, including seed money, a co-working space of nearly 5,000 square feet, mentorship, promotion platforms, and business referral support.

The above are only a few examples of the meaningful initiatives of the HKJC and its affiliates over the years in nurturing our young people to attain their fullest potentials. The HKJC's leadership and work has brought about valuable, positive changes to our youth, and I personally believe that our youth will benefit greatly from the continued support of HKJC.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Ming Wai Lau

LEE Matthew

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat
Civic Affairs Division (3)
Home Affairs Bureau
13/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices,
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar
Hong Kong

20th March 2016

Dear Sir / Madam,

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

I understand that the Hong Kong Jockey Club ("Club") has put forward a proposal to the Government to increase the number of race days and also the number of simulcast of non-local races. I am pleased to convey my personal support for the Club's proposal based on the notable charity work that the Club has rendered to the community for many years.

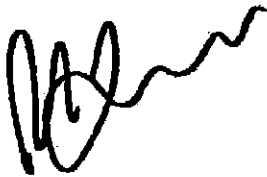
Although I am not a member of the Club, I have always regarded the Club as one of the premier charities and community benefactors in Hong Kong. As a senior and long-standing university professor in Hong Kong, I have witnessed numerous substantial charitable donations made by the Club to higher education. These donations are critical for capital projects such as the construction of University campuses and student hostels which are facilities crucial to the education of our future generations. In addition, the Club has consistently supported many important scholarship schemes, benefitting numerous generations of students in their educational development. Other examples of the Club's charitable contributions to higher education are indeed too many to quote. It is very clear to me that the accomplishments and substantial contributions made by the Club to the community deserve our wholehearted support and recognition.

The Club's proposal will likely increase its betting receipts and hence corresponding capacity for charitable contributions to the community. Since the Government charges a substantial duty on the Club's betting receipts, the proposal will also increase the Government's revenue. I understand the number of racing days has not been increased for some years, despite a general increase in gaming opportunities offered by non-local competitors (such as operators in Macau), and the enlargement of our local economy over the years. In this context, I see the proposed increase in the number of betting days and simulcasts as modest and in good proportion. The proposal will also make illegal gambling less attractive.

For the aforesaid reasons, I would like to express my personal support for the proposal.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matthew Lee', written in a cursive style.

Professor Matthew Lee
Chair Professor of E-Commerce and Information Systems
Vice-President (Development & External Relations)
City University of Hong Kong

J LEUNG

Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing

I'm writing this email to support more horse racing activities in Hong Kong.

I joined Wednesday evening's race nights with my colleagues at Happy Valley earlier the month. It was a great party atmosphere with drinks and nice food, rather than simply betting. My colleagues and I enjoyed a relaxing night there after a day hard-work. Hong Kong people has stressful living lifestyle, horse races nights in weekdays are definitely good options among all.

Support HK Jockey Club's recommendations.

J.Leung

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LO Nga Yin

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本*人/機構意見如下：

市民的娛樂將增加，晚上賽事的啤酒園
可以吸引更多非專業投注者參與賽事。
不一定需要大額賭博，可以相約朋友聯誼。

如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

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本*人/機構意見如下：

好事，可提高稅收，供作慈善用途

馬主的馬有較多機會比賽

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SIU Pak Kwan

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本*人/機構意見如下：

賽事較多元化，讓本地馬迷對海外賽事較多
認識，令賽馬與市民更親密。

如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

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TO Amy



有關賽馬活動的建議

博彩及獎券事務委員會官員你好:

本人支持馬會增加賽馬日，主要因為賽馬對老人家而言是一種娛樂，我爸爸退休以來，沒有太多嗜好，就是賽馬日前往馬場、或投注站。賽馬對他來說，總算是平淡生活之中的一些調劑。現時人口老化的情況嚴重，我想好多長者都好似我爸爸一樣沒有什麼嗜好，賽馬可能就是他們生活之中的盛事！所以我覺得增加賽馬日是一件好事，不過，政府除左增加賽馬日之外，都要關心一下社會上長者的心靈健康，提供多些康樂活動予長者。

Amy To

TSANG Howson

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My / ~~the Organisation's~~ comments are as follows:

- I do support an extra of 8 simulcast, or an extra of 5 race meetings with the summer break retained. Reasons are:
- 1/ Hong Kong as a cosmopolitan city, both visitors and locals expect to see horse racing every Wednesday evening during the racing season, so that they won't miss the chance to enjoy a Wednesday evening at the racing course whenever they have time.
 - 2/ Hong Kong Jockey Club is playing a benefactor role to the community in terms of government revenue and charitable cause. In view of the recent downside of our market economy, the Club racing turnover for the first quarter of the 2015/16 racing season reduced roughly 50% year-to-date, which is reviewed in the Club's latest report. The extra 5 race meetings might be able to make up the revenue shortage to sustain the Club's philanthropic objective for the community.
 - 3/ The Wednesday evening racing event on weekly basis would imprint the Club's name to the leader of the horse racing world.

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WONG Chung Tak Richard

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本*人／機構 意見如下：

本人支持以上兩項建議：

1) 新措施可有助增加本地就業機會及員工收入，提升創造在旅遊，餐飲等行業之職位及
投注設施之空缺。

2) 增加聯播非本地賽事及容許馬會接受該等賽事的投注，可望投注額只限在合法渠道進
行，以打擊外圍投注。

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本*人／機構意見如下：

本人支持以上兩項建議：

- 1) 提供更多國際賽事聯播，增進市民對賽馬活動的認識，以達致普及娛樂。
- 2) 透過相關之博彩稅收入及本地或海外公司賽事之贊助，可望推動慈善資助及公益項目，加強市民與社會之連繫。

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My ~~the Organisation's~~ comments are as follows:

As an entrepreneur, I find that weeknight racing has become an important part of my networking and customer entertainment event. The relaxed yet exciting environment is extremely conducive to creating fruitful opportunities.

Given that many of my overseas customers are already race fans in their own jurisdiction, increasing the number of non-local simulcasts would definitely allow for even more "common language" between myself and my connections.

I would therefore wholeheartedly agree with the proposed increases in both race days and simulcasts.

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GRAY LINE TOURS OF HONG KONG LIMITED**WU Michael**

18 March 2016

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat
13/R, West Wing, Central Government Offices,
2 Tin Mei Avenue,
Tamar, Hong Kong

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

Dear Sir/Madam

As a board member of the Tourism Board and the Managing Director of Gray Line Tours, I witnessed the development of the Happy Valley night race meetings which have become well established as one of the city's "must-go" tourism attractions. With the legendary racecourse right in the heart of the city, Happy Wednesday night races are very enticing for tourists who want to dine out and enjoy the racing action.

The electric atmosphere at this downtown racetrack provides a unique sporting and social experience, attracting tens of thousands of overseas and Mainland visitors to the racecourse every year, not many places in the world can beat it. This includes both individual visitors, those on group tours and the many business visitors who pass through Hong Kong each year.

Like our colleagues in the travel industry we are very concerned about the recent drop in tourist numbers. The racecourses – being the largest sporting entertainment venues in Hong Kong – are a key part of that tourist infrastructure and the travel industry is very keen to work closely with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to draw international visitors and encourage higher tourist spending in Hong Kong.

We therefore welcome The Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to add five more race nights at Happy Valley within the racing season from September to mid-July each year. This will not only enhance the status of horse racing as an iconic attraction in the city, but also help facilitate visitors' travel planning by ensuring that midweek meetings are staged regularly throughout the season.

I strongly believe that the additional race nights would benefit the travel industry and the community of Hong Kong as a whole, and therefore call upon the Betting and Lotteries Commission to give the Club's proposals its favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely

Michael Wu, M.H., J.P.
Managing Director
Member of Hong Kong Tourism Board

YUENG Nagi Daniel

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本*人／機構意見如下：

我們全家喜歡觀賞馬匹賽事，賽馬日已經變成我們家庭聚會，如於平日晚上能增加五個賽馬日，我們全家非常歡迎！

如上，我們很喜歡觀賞馬匹賽事，除能夠觀賞本地賽事之餘，能增加一些非本地賽事同步聯播，這能擴闊大眾對外國馬匹賽事的認識，當然贊成！如可以投注，從而增加賽事的趣味和刺激性，何樂而不為呢？

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吳先生

致：政府博彩及獎券事務委員會
由：永康和(生果批發)

本公司主要向酒樓食肆供應生果，今次政府建議增加五個星期三賽馬日，我們十分支持，主要因為現時經濟環境大不如前，酒店自助餐的捧場客減少，近年生意額已跌了 2-3 成，但馬會餐廳一直以來取貨穩定，每逢賽馬日取貨比平日多 2 倍。現在經濟不景氣，好像我們這些規模只有 15-20 人的小生意最受打擊，賽馬日無論如何都可帶動消費，可以幫輕一下我們這些小企業。



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本*人／機構意見如下：

我係銅鑼灣一間茶餐廳的東主，近排自由行遊客無以前咁多，生意大受影響租一樣要交咁多，只有星期三跑夜馬，有一批賭馬的人會過來幫襯。如果加多幾場夜馬，對我們都係好事。

由於過來投注站投注的人，都會過來食飯，至少他們比賭波的人會更願意過來，所以加五場夜馬，以及加八個海外賽事，對我間茶餐廳而言都係一件好事。

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周先生

樂善及博彩事務委員會主席：

你好！本人是一名退休人士，也是標準馬迷，在香港賭馬超過廿年。每日上落都是一千幾百，輸贏非最重要，而是想馬會證自己的眼光和自創計算方式，消磨下時間。

知道馬會建議加跑馬日，對於本人來說，是多了彈性，因為有時想賭的時候，無得玩好無嘍。多了跑馬日，我一定會賭。雖則唔係日日得閒，但彈性就大了。希望主席可以批准有關建議！

市民 馬迷

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本*人／機構意見如下：

我是一名關注賭風的市民，尤其關注好多人去澳門賭到傾家蕩產，借大耳窿而受到黑幫控制的情況。

雖然賭馬仍是屬於賭，但未聽聞有人賭合法賽馬賭到借大耳窿，如果賭馬似美沙酮的話，加賽事可以減少市民去澳門賭博的意欲，在兩害取其輕下，我支持馬會的建議。而且新馬賽日無影響暑假長度，可以接受的。

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本*人／機構意見如下：

我認為馬場增加賽馬日的建議值得考慮，因為我相信增加賽馬日可帶旺支廳人流，對我的支廳的生意額有一定的正面影響。我在黃埔營辦茶支廳已十多年，做街坊生意為主，很多街坊都愛于星期三及星期四到支廳邊看賽馬吃宵飯，因為外出用膳較方便，所以星期三夜及星期四晚間都會座無虛席。跑馬通常跑數小時，所以客人除了叫個午飯食支式燒皮，有時亦會到外邊叫其他食物，因此，我認為如果加跑馬賽事，對我們這些小型模茶支廳的營業有一定的幫助。



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近年為了掌握一帶一路的機遇，本人任職的公司積極開拓東南亞市場，不少東南亞客戶都喜歡參與賽馬活動，客戶前往馬場耍樂，不失身份但仍然令客戶開懷。

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本*人／機構意見如下：

我係一個揸開港島更的士司機，星期三載客去跑馬地馬場，對的士司機收入其實頗為重要，因為平日的士司機收入都不及禮拜五或禮拜六等日子，而禮拜三跑夜馬，令有一批去馬場的客。

現時，突然有幾日無夜馬跑，對我們這些租車搵食的人，當日收入突然減少會失去預算，特別現時不跑馬的日子相當不規則，我們的士司機好難就。所以馬會建議加五個賽馬日，會對我們的士司機有一定好處，希望政府能夠支持呢個建議，當係支持我們業界。

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張百恆



支持增加賽馬日

敬啟者：本人張百恆就香港賽馬會於平日晚上增加五個賽馬日(周三夜賽)表示支持。理據如下：在簡單低稅制的環境中，稅收從來都是重要的一環，而香港馬會在2013 / 14年度直接回饋香港的金額高達二百四十三億八千萬港元。可見馬會及博彩稅收益對香港資源再分配及支援基層有著重要幫助。增加賽馬日無疑有助提升馬會及博彩稅收入，因此本人就支持香港賽馬會增加賽馬日。當然，民間亦有不少聲音認為此舉會助長賭風，本人不認同此等意見。賭博從來是個人興趣及習慣，因此無論賽馬日數多寡，依然有人從「其他方法」進行賭博活動，下至公園賭博，上至外圍跨境賭博，均與賽馬日多寡無關，甚至可能由於缺乏規範賭博範疇，使他們從「其他方法」進行非法賭博活動。因此賭風是社會風氣、價值觀及教育的問題，而非賽馬日多少問題。政府應同時多管齊下，教導市民正確價值觀及理財態度，對症下藥。因此，本人就香港賽馬會於平日晚上增加賽馬日表示支持。此致博彩及獎券事務委員會

張雄佳

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賽馬活動乃是一項國際性的體育活動，市民亦可透過賽馬而達到交際和聯誼之目的，有些商業機構更會視賽馬比賽為商業聯誼活動。

香港人生活節奏急速緊張，賽馬作為大眾的消閒活動，能點綴和調劑市民的生活，有利和諧社會。另一方面，賽馬乃體育活動，增加賽事正正配合政府鼓勵市民多作運動的政策。本人對此表示贊同和支持。

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梁金蓮



馬會增加賽馬日意見

香港旅遊及零售市場持續疲弱，好多發展商大商場都要減租同預算去維持生意額。莫講話好似我地經營商場清潔的小本生意，商場人流減小，業主立即減人手減開支。本來一個月做兩次大型清潔，而家得翻一次。公司生意即時受影響，連全職工人都唔敢請。其實有賽馬的日子，銅鑼灣一帶人流都會多翻，行街購物食飯既市民亦會特別多，就連的士生意都比平日好。

其實賭馬來來去去都係果班人，後生一批又好少賭馬。就算要賭都唔似老一批咁狂熱日刨夜刨，我真睇唔倒點解增加賽馬日會鼓勵賭。增加賽馬日後鋪頭同商場做多左生意，馬會又可以捐更多錢，其實應該係雙贏。

市民
梁金蓮

梁建華



有關賽馬活動建議

馬會無論係獎券基金或博彩稅方面都貢獻左好多，佢地的慈善基金都做左好多公益事業。幫助好多有需要人士。其實好多學校、醫院、老人中心都係馬會捐錢起。

如果增加賽事日可為政府帶來更多收入，投放更多資源係社會，不防可考慮一下。

一市民
梁建華

梁潔儀



相信好多香港人都知道馬會係本地既慈善事業出了不少力。每年的博彩稅都有增無減，真係惠及好多需要幫助既市民。

既然馬會係香港唯一可提供合法博彩服務的機構，而非法博彩活動亦同時存在，係這種情況下，為需要博彩服務既人提供合法途徑，相信大部份人都不會有太大意見。

市民
梁潔儀

Sent from my iPhone

陳小姐

給獎券及博彩事務委員會

主席，

你好，馬會增加賽馬日對我本人來說，其實沒有多大的影響，因為我並不賭馬，但我想指出，我是馬會的受惠者之一，因為中學年代，我做過馬會投注站兼職，對於一名窮學生來說，馬會所給的人工真的很不錯，幫到我這類家庭多個收入來源。而我也十分清楚，工作就是工作，不會因此而愛上賭馬。所以我認為，增加賽馬日不是壞事，會支持。

陳小姐

陳志華、何少敏

個人意見表達：陳志華

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作為一個小市民，希望表達一些意見：

無何否認，馬會的建議，對一眾馬迷來說，絕對是一件開心事，馬會亦可因此創造更多的就業職位，政府亦得到額外的博彩稅收入。

根據本地戒賭機構及海外大學的研究顯示，每一名問題賭徒或病態賭徒會影響身邊最少 15-20 人。而 2012 年香港理工大學所發表的「香港人參與賭博活動情況研究」顯示，可能成為「問題賭徒」及可能成為「病態賭徒」的流行率分別為 1.9% 及 1.4%。以香港現時有 730 萬人推算，全港問題賭徒及病態賭徒共有 24 萬人。若以每位問題賭徒或病態賭徒會影響身邊最少 15 人計算，保守估計，全港超過三百萬人都因為身邊有問題賭徒或病態賭徒而受到不同程度的影響，例如：因賭徒欠債而令家人受到財務公司的追數滋擾；夫婦及親子關係亦因賭徒不斷參與賭博而產生家庭糾紛。今次馬會提出的建議，正正令到參與賭馬的問題賭博或病態賭徒的賭博問題更加惡化，他們只會不能自拔地繼續參與額外的賽事投注。

今日，我們都注重賽會提出的建議對社會的效益 (social benefits)，但我盼望博彩及獎券事務會委員能關注因「問題賭博及病態賭博」所帶來的社會成本 (social costs)。現時，香港特區政府從未為「問題賭博及病態賭博」所帶來的社會成本 (social costs) 進行研究。政府是否不想面對這個問題呢？

總括而言，我反對馬會上述建議，亦盼望博彩及獎券事務會委員是馬會是次申請投反對票。

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本*人／機構意見如下：

我平日因工作緣故，需要經常往來澳門和香港，我發現自大陸賭客大減之後，澳門賭場不斷向香港人提供優惠，這種情況持續下去，而香港無作因應，我個人怕多市民返澳門賭，引起治安問題。

將賭客留在香港，受香港政府監管同控制，一定好過任由他們過大海，加賽馬日，等賭客留在香港都係好事。

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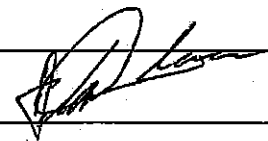
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本*人／機構 意見如下：

我常的士場了30年，很多時，在星期一至星期四會帶返家和本地人到跑馬地馬場及沙田馬場賭馬，他們有的足勁馬場看純馬，有的足到未幾馬場時就睡和吃飯，他們都同我說：「跑馬真係好耐、好開心」。每次車到來往馬場的客人唔限高貴，因為都銀他吓感架到。唔知現在的星期一至四，好少人會到跑馬地馬場飲酒，人少得過，我哋馬場外都係見到咁多氣氣張張，他們飲完酒通常會選擇坐的士回酒店或家中以圖穩當係唔道。我認為，如果平日對我哋和見地行家，如果增加去馬場次就特別好返到行家的生意，能夠幫助，希望委員會採納我的意見。



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鄭主席：

你好，我知道香港賽馬會就增加賽馬日做公眾諮詢，我在香港土生土長40多年，賽馬是留在我祖國也留下來的文化，一方面滿足我們賭博的需求，一方面在地區做了不少好事。我自己有幫過馬會做兼職，丈夫有賭馬，屬於清度下時間那類，又經常買六合彩。如果增加多幾天賽馬可幫到更多的人話，我是支持的。始終近年來馬會的形象很好，惠澤社群的結果是毋題的。

勞女士

曾太

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本*人／機構 意見如下：

本人不參與任何賭博，但對馬會服務感恩。我
個仔係馬會屬下的機構打工，工作穩定，收
入穩定，馬會贊助了很多醫院，我家也有受益。
馬會要適當發展，作為市民應該支持。

曾太

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選舉及傳訊事務委員會主席

我叫曾強，高進一名。我鍾意
貝爾，但我唔以解題，增加五件
責而日，我可以三個換高師高
呢個俾我唔好。我支持高
決定

2016.3.20
曾強



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本*人／機構 意見如下：

馮先生 (市民)

電話號碼: 5117 4928

馮先生於30/3/2016 透過電話向秘書處就賽馬活動提表達意見，他反對增加五個賽馬日，及支持增加在八個非本地賽事日同步聯播非本地賽事，並容許馬會接受該等賽事的投注，並支持馬會於全年接受非本地賽事日同步聯播非本地賽事的投注。

馮先生認為增加五個賽馬日使投注人士缺乏充足的時間準備投注資料。他認為即使政府通過馬會增加五個賽馬日的建議，都要有附加條件，包括：(1) 本地賽馬日每日最多跑10場賽事，開跑時間不早於下午12時30分；而夜賽則每晚最多跑8場，開跑時間不早於晚上7時。日/夜賽時間的建議是為了使投注人士能有充足的時間準備投注資料。此外，夜馬的第一場開跑時間於晚上7時開始是由於第一場夜馬於晚上6時45分開始，但當時電台正播放新聞報導，使投注人士未能收聽馬匹資料。

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1. 賽馬在香港的基本功用，不只純粹提供賭博，賽馬日的八至十場賽事，另外香港賽馬會的餐飲服務，基本可以提供旅遊以及商務聚會功能。
2. 對商務旅客而言，由於賽馬屬消閒玩意，而且馬會提供具格調而有一定隱密空間場地，供商務酬酢之用，於一個比較輕鬆的氣氛下洽談生意，亦有助提高洽談商務成功率，因此，暑假以外的賽馬日，已是香港商業運作不可或缺一部分。
3. 周三夜馬對商務人士而言，比周末或周日的賽日更為重要，除了不會侵蝕周末或周日的休息時間，由於周三夜馬於跑馬地馬地舉行，相當接近灣仔、銅鑼灣、中環等商業中心地帶，這對安排與賽馬活動結合的商務酬酢活動極為重要。周末或周日於沙田舉行的賽事，並不有利於安排商務活動。
4. 現時賽馬日的安排相當奇怪，在賽季期間有個別周三晚上不安排賽馬賽事，這種無規律的空檔令安排商務行程時相當頭痛。當有客戶想看賽馬，但不幸當晚為非賽事日時，這會相當掃興。
5. 基於商業營運角度，香港賽馬會是次申請的「額外」賽馬日，實為填補現時不規則安排的周三夜馬空檔，令周三夜馬於賽季期間常規化，這安排對香港企業安排適當的活動予客人更為方便和有利。
6. 由於香港賽馬會是次申請的賽馬日期，並不會因賽季時間延長或縮短，因此不構成暑假親子時間有可能遭賽馬侵蝕的問題。
7. 故此，本人向委員會支持香港賽馬會是次申請，這將對香港企業的營運有正面的影響。

向博彩及獎券事務委員會提出
就香港賽馬會於 2016 年度向政府提出賽馬活動安排
之回應意見書

黃世澤
時事評論員
同時亦為香港企業東主

2016 年 3 月 21 日 香港

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本*人／機構意見如下：

本人是馬會前職員，任職物業部，主要支援馬場的場地問題，對馬場的運作可以算是非常熟悉，結下了深厚的感情。我在馬會工作了約30年，直至退休，我的事業與馬會同步發展，密不可分，同時又結識了多年的好同事，同我一樣，他們的事業在馬會得到好好的發展。而我退休後，就加入了馬會的義工隊，希望繼續服務社會，回饋社會是馬會的精神，所以我希望可以盡少少力延綿下去，我支持馬會的建議。並希望在三月廿九日可親身出席闡述我的意見。

黃兆輝 2016.3.22

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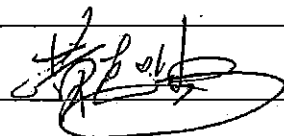
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本*人／機構意見如下：

我贊成馬會的建議。跑馬日好熱鬧，如果加跑馬地晚上賽事，相信直接或間接對的士生意有幫助。因為跑馬地馬場地點與其他旅遊景點，例如山頂和購物區例如銅鑼灣接近，很多遊客一週遊後，很喜歡到跑馬地馬場看馬作為當日完結的景點，馬場內有東西吃喝，非常滿足到遊客的願望。加上跑馬地有很久的歷史，遊客可以當體驗香港文化，所以他們都喜愛到跑馬地賭馬，加賽事應該亦可以帶動旅遊業。

我平日在九龍開車多，有時到星期三便帶住客從九龍到跑馬地，星期日就到沙田，生意多了就算不是自己接到客，都可以拉攏到客，排隊時間可以縮短，加賽事是個不錯的建議。



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致博彩及獎券事務委員會

支持香港賽馬會增加本地賽馬日、轉播及接受非本地賽事投注的申請

香港為一旅客之都，賽馬為香港特色之一，不但是很多港人的娛樂，更成為不少旅客觀光活動的一部份。對於增加賽馬日，無疑是增加旅客到港的觀光點及活動，讓來港旅客除了購物有更多元化的旅遊體驗，增加本港吸引力，振興旅遊業及零售業，紓緩本港經濟壓力。

此舉亦有助賺取外匯，增加經濟活力，同時提供大量臨時工作職位，對香港經濟民生發展有正面作用。而且博彩稅收及馬會一直惠澤社群，功不可沒。因此增加賽馬日不但提升香港旅遊業，更能助長經濟發展及幫助民生！

有不少聲音認為此舉會助長賭風，本人不認同此等意見。

賽馬日數增加，與賭風無關，對於非熱愛賽馬人士，即使每天也有賽事，亦不會助長其博彩行為。相反，熱愛賽馬人士，即使賽馬日不增反減，亦會轉移賭博方向，可能前往其他鄰近地區參與其賭博活動；更甚者可能因而參與外圍賭博，形成更嚴重的社會問題。

故博彩並不能強行壓抑，否則即使香港停止一切博彩活動，都只會造就更多社會問題及助長外圍賭博。

基於以上香港整體利益因素考慮，本人支持香港賽馬會增加本地賽馬日、轉播及接受非本地賽事投注的申請。

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本人/~~機構~~ 意見如下：

近日社會上所發生的問題日漸多和複雜，由賭博引起的負面影響，包括個人債務家人關係等亦相繼日益嚴重，增加着馬日承接該等賽事的投注只會為社會帶來更大和更多的負面影響，政府更不應不為忽視！

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虞念朝



致博彩及獎券事務委員會

回應：馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的建議

近日知悉民政事務局正就香港賽馬會增加五天賽馬日及八天轉播海外賽事的建議進行諮詢，本人欲就馬會的建議向博獎會提交意見。

本人退休前是香港賽馬會的全職僱員，在馬會工作了超過十年，負責日常及賽馬日的賽馬資訊管理及發布，對賽馬事務的運作及發展有深入的認識，並且見證了本港賽馬運動對社會慈善事業所作出的巨大貢獻。

在馬會工作期間，目睹馬會業務持續發展，賽事質素不斷提升，愈來愈多香港賽駒揚名海外，香港賽馬在國際體壇的聲譽攀至高峰，成為香港享譽世界的一張亮麗名片。本人與同事們對此均深感自豪。

此外，馬會聘請逾萬員工，為社會帶來大量的就業機會。馬會並且根據不同業務的需要，為員工提供專業培訓及進修機會，幫助員工拓展視野，擴展個人事業。本人正是其中一名受惠者。

本人支持馬會增加賽馬日及轉播越洋賽事。本人認為，此等在業務操作上的調整，能夠創造更多就業機會。本人深信，在秉持有節制性賭博的政策原則下，馬會的運作只會更加規範，並且透過發展賽馬運動，帶動就業及經濟。故此，本人希望博彩及獎券事務委員會能夠從社會整體利益出發，考慮並且批准馬會的建議。

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虞念朝

2016年3月21日

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增加五天賽馬日有利旅遊業與經濟

香港經濟近年面對頗大的下行壓力，今年財政司司長預期經濟增長只有 1-2%，遠低於香港過去的平均增長率。零售業已連續十多個月下跌，零售商品價格雖有向下調整，但仍不足以刺激市道。以今年一月為例，零售額比去年同期跌了 6.5%，情況使人關注。零售業的下滑，部份反映了旅遊業的不景。2015 年到港遊客減少了 2.5%，較具經濟價值的過夜旅客更是下跌了 3.9%，連海洋公園去年遊客也減了 14%。

要保住香港的經濟增長，創造更多的就業職位，我們需要在各個領域找尋新的增長亮點。在我有參與的一份研究項目中，我們不無驚訝的發現，原來香港的賽馬對遊客有著巨大的吸引力，有足夠條件對旅遊業及零售餐飲業起到更大的貢獻，增加賽馬日正是使它發揮更大影響的方法。

這個項目是馬會委托顧問公司就賽馬活動的經濟效益進行獨立研究，我的參與只是為顧問公司就研究方法提出專業意見，並對研究成果進行分析。我與馬會並無合約或利益關係。

這項研究曾向各持份者進行過千次的意見調查與深度訪談，持份者包括有參與及不曾參與賽馬博彩的港人、遊客、餐飲業界、餐飲業中人、酒店從業員，的士司機及相關的專家等。

我們的研究有幾項有用的發現。第一，外地有關香港旅遊的網站都有介紹香港的賽馬，有網站更把它的吸引力排在海洋公園及迪士尼之上。第二，我們訪問過曾到過馬場的旅客中，九成以上對賽馬日的印象都十分正面，並且覺得周三晚的賽馬十分特別。第三，酒店常有推介遊客在賽馬日到馬場消遣，旅遊界對此也十分支持。

從上述結果，我們可引申出賽馬可成為到港旅遊的一個好去處，有利吸引更多遊客訪港，從而推動購物、消費與餐飲業。賽馬日增加五天是適度的做法，可容納更多遊客參加賽馬。

我們也發現，商業機構喜歡在賽馬日租用馬會設施以便它們舉行聯誼活動。每次的賽馬夜，可創造大量的就業機會，另外的士司機及餐飲業的生意也會增加。根據我們的調查，84%的餐飲界及 75%的的士司機都支持增加五晚賽馬。

從這些結果可見，增加五天的賽馬日，是刺激旅遊及經濟的好方法。我們也注意到，有人可能認為賽馬次數增加會推高問題賭徒的數量，但此種擔心很可能是過慮了。香港理工大學的一份研究顯示，賽馬日次數與博彩的參與率並無相關性，澳洲的一份研究也指出，造成賽馬博彩引致問題賭徒出現的風險很低，遠低於在賭場賭博或用機器賭博帶來的相關風險。我們也發現，對香港的年輕人來說，有多少天賽馬日，對他們是否參與博彩，毫無關係。

我支持增加五天賽馬日，使賽馬這一極具香港特色的盛事能夠發揮其功能，香港的經濟亦會因而得益。

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二零一六年三月二十二日

係以！就係順記家禽批發戴全。
 我哋十分支持加賽馬日，因為賽馬
 係香港人嘅集體回憶！尤其是我
 哋嘅基層市民，平日冇咩娛樂，
 賽馬就有嘅寄托，可以輕鬆下。
 最好全年有馬跑！仲可以吸引內
 地人、外地遊客，可以說得上係
 帶動本土經濟。
 我哋平日都有供貨俾馬會及廳，公
 司上下20人，成公司最熱鬧就係馬季，
 大家有公休之餘，亦鄰水注怡情，
 暑假的日子，我哋有嘅同事就去澳門，
 不過賭場賭注大得多，好容易欠債，
 所以加賽馬日，亦都可以留住香港
 人嘅本地，加賽馬會購到有管制，
 輸錢都可以當做善事！

戴全



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譚偉明



致博彩及獎券事務委員會

敬啟者：

本人譚偉翹支持香港賽馬會於增加五個周三夜賽馬日。

馬會對惠澤社群一直不遺餘力。但這一切都源於有足夠的博彩收入。馬會及博彩稅收益支援基層已是香港福利制度中重要一環。增加賽馬日有助提升馬會及博彩稅收入，有效增加馬會惠澤社群的資源。因此香港賽馬會增加賽馬日，於本人角度而言是贊成的。

當然，民間有部份人士認為此舉會助長賭風。但事實上，沒有受規範的賭博並不會導致社會出現沒有賭博的風氣，相反更會出現地下賭博的社會問題。因此即使增加賽馬日，亦不會助長社會的賭風。反而馬會更可將從博彩一處的資源用作教育市民應有的價值觀及理財態度。對症下藥。

因此，本人就香港賽馬會於平日晚上增加賽馬日表示支持。

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博彩及獎券事務委員會:

我呢啲退休人士冇咩嗜好，閒時去下馬會
有啲世藝，所以我支持馬會加賽馬日，最
好搞多啲六合彩添！

市民

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