

就香港賽馬會關於賽馬活動的建議提出書面意見的團體  
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- 27 Po Leung Kuk
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- 30 Sunrise Tours Enterprises Limited
- 31 The Association of Chinese Employee of the HKJC
- 32 The Association of International Accountants - Hong Kong Branch
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107 動力就香港賽馬會向政府提出  
有關賽馬活動安排建議  
所呈交的建議書

**前言**

1. 香港賽馬會日前向政府提交文件，建議修訂有關賽馬活動安排，當中包括由二零一六至一七年賽馬季度開始，於平日晚上增加五個賽馬日；及於同期增加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。

**幫助紓緩本港經濟壓力**

2. 107 動力認為以上兩項安排有助增加政府博彩稅收入。107 動力希望政府在博彩稅增加的同時，政府可主動調低薪俸稅及利得稅，達致減少稅金的目標。博彩稅為半自願稅，性質與其他稅項如薪俸稅及利得稅不同，不會影響民生。
3. 香港賽馬會為香港最大單一納稅機構，於 2014/15 年度共繳納約 190 億港元稅款，佔香港內部稅收約 6%。若建議得到批准，估計可為庫房帶來多 10 億港元的稅收。
4. 在博彩稅增加的同時，107 動力希望政府可減少其他有關民生的入息稅如薪俸稅及利得稅等。今年香港經濟氣氛轉差，在來年，市民的經濟壓力將百上加斤。政府應考慮此情況，減稅正是最直接和有效紓緩民困的方法。
5. 香港的短期經濟展望存在暗湧，旅遊和零售兩個重要行業更是明顯轉差，在經濟轉差的陰霾下，更有不少公司招聘意欲減低，有機會加劇本港失業問題。如果增加賽馬日，就可增加額外的就業機會，幫助紓緩本港經濟壓力。

**對民生的影響**

6. 賽馬會為香港最大的慈善機構，所得的收入在扣除成本後全數資助香港各項公益活動，多年

「107 動力」取名自基本法 107 條，以減少稅金、善用公帑和簡政便民為宗旨，要求政府財政量入為出。

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# 107動力

## MOMENTUM 107

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來為香港低下階層貢獻良多。以上建議可以直接增加慈善款項，幫助更多有需要的人。

### 打擊非法外圍賭博

7. 增加賽馬日及接受非本地賽事投注，能把本來投入非法賭博的資金，引入正常的慈善活動，有助打擊非法外圍活動之餘，更令整個社會多方面受益。本港現時仍然有非法外圍活動，如果非法組織得到這些資金，只會助長他們進行其他非法活動，令本港治安變差。增加賽馬日令馬迷可選擇從合法途徑進行賭博，從而減少非法組織獲得資金。

### 結語

8. 基於以上香港整體利益因素考慮，107 動力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，懇請有關當局就刻下建議的賽馬活動安排進行全面研究。
9. 倘若當局在現階段需要任何進一步資料，歡迎隨時與 107 動力召集人何民傑 (9200 1976) 聯絡。

107 動力  
2016 年 3 月

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

18 March 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Proposals on Arrangement for Horse Racing submitted by the HKJC**

We would like to share with members of the Betting and Lotteries Commission our observations on the importance of providing more evening entertainment for business tourists and MICE travellers which will certainly help in promoting Hong Kong as a popular visiting destination. In particular, evening horse races at Happy Valley Racecourse is considered as one of the ideal leisure activities in Hong Kong.

The city track at Happy Valley has always been a major attraction for overseas businessmen and visitors. From our experience, many businessmen are happy to visit the racecourse after meetings and conventions held at AsiaWorld-Expo.

The racecourse is one of the unique locations in Hong Kong for business travellers to relax and enjoy. There are high-quality international choices of food, exciting horse racing and entertainment, a perfect environment for networking and relation building, and our clients tell us that they enjoy it as an iconic cultural experience. In fact, this whole business-cum-entertainment experience creates an excellent impression of Hong Kong, unique amongst other destinations in the region.

We believe that additional evening races will make Hong Kong more attractive and enhance our competitive edge as a visiting destination for MICE and business visitors. We do support the HKJC's proposals to the Betting and Lotteries Commission in regards to the above mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

Enid Low  
Chief Strategy Officer  
AsiaWorld-Expo Management Limited

## Bo Shing Hong Garment Trading

附件二—附錄

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本\*人/機構意見如下：

對馬迷而言，可欣賞較多海外高水準賽事，提高對馬匹認識，增加投注選擇。在本地賽馬而言，可以有更多場次選擇，絕對可增加投注額，政府稅收也可以增加。

作為非牟利機構，馬會可捐出更多善款幫助本地其他有需要人士，亦可增加就業機會。

就會員及馬主而言，馬匹可以有更多比賽機會，馬主買馬的意欲可以士增加，會員及馬主有更多機會邀請朋友進入馬場，提供更多聯誼機會。馬主可以欣賞更多高水平海外賽事，從而有更多經驗，引入高質素賽駒，提升本地賽馬水平。政府增加稅收，對本地普羅市民亦更有利，可士增加公共開支。

如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

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**Food Angel**



To: Betting and Lotteries Commission ( BLC )

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

18 March, 2016

Dear BLC,

The Hong Kong Jockey Club ( HKJC ) has been a staunch supporter of Food Angel and Bo Charity Foundation since 2013.

Sharing our vision of Waste Not, Hunger Not, The HKJC, through its Charities Trust, has been supporting our Food Angel Food Rescue and Hot Meal Food Asslstant Program for more than 2 years. To date, the Program has helped serve over one million nutritionally balanced hot meals to those in need across the deprived communities in Hong Kong and has helped rescue more than 1,800 tons of edible surplus food from going to landfills. And over 20,000 people who are in need of food assistance have been benefited from the Program.

All of the above would not have been possible without the continued supports of The HKJC. The Club is Hong Kong's largest community benefactor, allocating its surpluses for charitable and community projects.

We 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 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.

Yours faithfully,



Gigi Tung Oi Lai  
Founder

Food Angel by Bo Charity Foundation



## Fusion Concept Limited



22 March 2016

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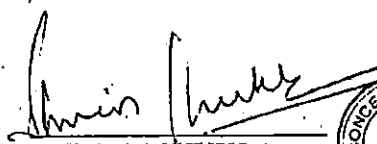
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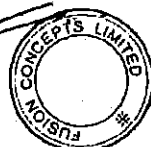
Re: Betting and Lotteries Commission Public Consultation Session

I am writing in the capacity of CEO of Fusion Concepts Limited. Fusion Concepts Limited runs 3 restaurants in Hong Kong – Khana Khazana, Legends of India, and Spice 8.

The total number of tourist arrivals in Hong Kong has been on the drop for the past few months and the F&B industry suffers as a result. To us, tourism plays an important role in boosting the turnover of the F&B industry and we believe that the number of tourists coming to Hong Kong is very likely to go up when the Jockey Club hosts more race days. The reason is simple and obvious: To many tourists, horse racing does not exist in their home countries and it is one of the must-see events in Hong Kong when they come here.

Given the above, we warmly welcome the proposal to increase 5 local race days on weeknight starting from the racing season of 2016-17, and 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. In the hospitality and catering industry, we always believe in activity, activity and activity. No activity, no business. It is my belief that the patronage of restaurants in general will benefit as the extra race days will attract more tourists coming to Hong Kong.

  
SHIVEIN SHUKLA  
CEO  
Fusion Concepts Limited





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本\*人／機構 意見如下：

本人代表香港賽馬會職員聯誼會對於今次馬會就賽馬活動提出之建議表示支持，原因有以下幾點：

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首先，最開心一定係廣大馬迷，他們支持了香港賽馬活動這麼多年，每當賽事日，不論是跑沙田馬場或者跑馬地馬場，好多馬迷都會入場消遣，相信已經成為普羅大眾生活習慣的一部份，甚至乎稱得上是主要的娛樂節目，於閒時消磨時間，動下腦筋，考下眼光。

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另外，如果馬會增加了本地賽馬日和同步聯播非本地賽事日，提供了認可和受到規管的賭博活動給大眾，對社會也會有好處，相信相當程度都會減低一些不受規管的賭博活動所帶來一連串的社會問題，例如欺詐、未成年人士參與賭博、高利貸等。在於滿足市民對某些賭博活動的龐大和持續的需求，可減低他們轉向非法的經營者下注而觸犯香港法例。

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當然，如果可下注的賽馬場次增加了，自然都會為政府帶來可觀的稅收進帳。最終也會有助慈善活動和貢獻於社區服務。

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因為本人也在沙田馬場上班，每當賽馬日都會見到好多遊客入場玩，馬場已成為香港其中一個著名旅遊景點，深受旅客歡迎更有助推動香港發展旅遊業。

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最後，馬會於每個賽馬日都會安排幾千名兼職員工上班，例如電話投注部和場外投注處等，

她們大多數都是收入不多的學生、家庭主婦和待業人事等等，如建議獲得接納，相信除馬迷

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外，最開心的一定是這班賽馬日值勤的兼職員工，因為可以在每個額外賽馬日多賺數百元工

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資幫補生活或學業上的開支。由於兼職同事增加了上班日數，本職員聯誼會於舉辦一些優惠

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活動時，可以即時向這班兼職同事作出推廣，並且能夠接收到會員的反應而作出相關配合和

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安排。基於上述所考慮的因數，本人謹代表香港賽馬會職員聯誼會表示支持香港賽馬會今次

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就賽馬活動提出的兩項建議。

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# Hong Chi Association

## 匡智會

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### Hong Chi Association

FOR people with intellectual disabilities



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21 March 2016

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彭麗治夫人  
Lady Bremridge

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat  
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2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Sir/Madam,

會長  
President  
利子厚, JP  
Mr Michael TH Lee, JP

### Re: Public Consultation: Submission on The Hong Kong Jockey Club

On behalf of Hong Chi Association, I would like to take this opportunity to pledge our trust and confidence and sincere appreciation in Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) commitment to community and welfare works.

法律顧問  
Legal Adviser  
貝克·麥堅時律師事務所  
Baker & McKenzie

Hong Chi Association, formerly the Hong Kong Association for the Mentally Handicapped, was founded in 1965. We are dedicated to quality service in educating, training and empowering people with intellectual disabilities (PID) and their families, and to improve services on a continuous basis. The Association, with a staff of over 2,000, operates 81 service units serving some 7,000 people with intellectual disabilities through a full range of our services, including pre-school training, special education, job/vocational training, sheltered and supported employment, adult education, day care and training, residential services, family and community support, recreational and social programmes, as well as professional therapies.

執行委員會  
COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

主席  
Chairman  
潘展鵬先生  
Mr Philip Poon

Throughout our fifty years of dedicated work for people with intellectual disabilities (PID), we are honoured and privileged to have the continuous support and sponsorship of HKJC, through the HKJC Charities Trust, not only in providing the much needed resources for our work, but more importantly in believing in our mission to provide the best services and opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities.

副主席  
Vice-Chairmen  
陳培盛先生  
Mr Owen Chan  
張偉先生  
Mr David Chang  
朱慧心女士  
Ms Betty Chu  
李麗儀女士  
Ms Yip

We are grateful that HKJC, through its Charities Trust, enable us to align our work focus to provide training and work opportunities for PID, to encourage PID to care for the community and the environment, and to help us to continue to provide the much needed rehabilitation services for PID. This bears testimony to HKJC being an important and inspiring institution that works hand in hand with NGOs for the benefits of the underprivileged, and makes the community more caring and coherent.

義務秘書  
Hon Secretary  
陳瑞麟先生  
Mr Owen Chan

Our social enterprise endeavours would not have been successful without the support of HKJC. Through the Charity Trust sponsorship of \$28M in the past years under the HKJC Community Project Grant, our social enterprise projects have been able to offer over 300 placement and 350 employment opportunities for PID.

義務司庫  
Hon Treasurer  
陳志光先生  
Mr Morison Chan

HKJC is also an arch supporter of our green environment work, to enable PID to care more about the environment and contribute back to the community. The generous support of over \$19M from the HKJC Charity Trust transforms our Glass Bottle Recycle Project into an unprecedented successful glass recycling campaign, collecting a total of 3900 tons of glass bottles over the past 6 years, and bringing the message of waste recycling to both the community and to PID involved in the project.

總幹事  
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郭富佳先生  
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匡智會  
Hong Chi Association

21 March 2016

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Our Green message goes deeper to younger students and even kindergarteners. With the Support of the HKJC Charities Trust of \$6M for our Green Education Campaign, we have been able to bring the green environment message to over 300,000 students (and family members) in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, and special schools.

We have much honour and pride to be in association with and under sponsorship of HKJC Charities Trust in our mission and work to provide more rehabilitation services for PID, giving them the opportunities they need, enhancing their quality and dignity of life which they deserve.

Earlier the Charity Trust has sponsored \$30M for our improvement works in our Headquarters in Pinehill Village, to build a new conference hall and a new Arts Training Centre, giving arts training and performance opportunities for over 6000 PID.

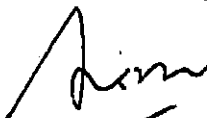
In 2014/15, we are blessed with the generous support of \$600M from the HKJC Charity Trust, to build 3 separate projects in Pinehill Village, under the Government driven Special Scheme on Privately Owned Sites for Welfare Uses, that will enable us to provide by 2018 an additional 834 rehabilitation service places for PID, ranging from pre-school, special child care, vocational training, social centres and hostels, and sheltered workshops.

These Projects manifest yet again the HKJC vision that is in tune with our vision as an NGO, capitalizing on the strength of this excellent tripartite partnership (Government/HKJC/Hong Chi), to provide the much needed welfare services for the community in the shortest possible time frame.

It impresses us most to see HKJC as an institution that understands our mission as an NGO, giving us the helping hand and the latitude to explore new pilot services, understands our objectives to create opportunities for PID, encouraging them to be part of the community, and funding us to provide services especially in areas where there is a gap. Hong Chi would find it difficult to have achieved what we have without the support of HKJC Charities Trust

On behalf of Hong Chi, and on behalf of PID whom we serve, I would like to say a special and heart-felt thank you to the HKJC and its Charity Trust, for helping us along the way, and more importantly for letting us know we have a visionary, passionate and committed partner in the delivery of our mission to serve the underprivileged.

Yours faithfully,



Aldan F.K. Kwok  
General Secretary

AK/NL

# Hong Kong Academy of Medicine



17 March 2016

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Dear Sirs,

## Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing Submitted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to the Government Public Consultation

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM), established by the HKAM Ordinance (Cap 419) in 1993, is an independent institution with statutory power to organize, monitor, assess and accredit all medical and dental specialist training in Hong Kong. It also provides and accredits continuing medical education and continuous professional development for the purpose of specialist registration.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been a staunch supporter of HKAM since its inception. Situated at a land granted by the Government, the 10-storey building of the Academy contains facilities mainly for training and educational purposes. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has kindly donated HK\$165M towards the construction cost of the Academy Building. Over the past years, many educational activities, conferences and training for medical/dental specialists have been conducted at the Academy Building for over 7,000 Academy Fellows and many other allied health professionals.

In 2013, the Academy received a donation of \$53.53M from the Trust for the construction of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine within the Academy Building. The mission of the Centre is to use innovative simulation learning and research to enable our healthcare professionals to deliver safe and quality patient care. It is expected that about 18,000 healthcare professionals will be taking simulation related courses at the Centre annually.

In 2014, the Trust donated another \$271.12M to the Academy for the establishment of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute. The mission of the Institute is to establish Hong Kong as a regional and an international leader in disaster preparedness and response training, and to promote community resilience in Hong Kong. Through the

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development and advancement of education and leadership initiatives, the Institute will develop into an operational centre of excellence in disaster preparedness and response training, facilitating public engagement in disaster preparedness and response, and promoting standards in disaster education, locally and regionally. The Institute is housed in the HKAM and brings together disaster experts through initiatives led by the HKAM. Both the Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK for Disaster and Medical Humanitarian Response at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), and The University of Hong Kong are collaborating partners of the Institute. International expertise, in particular the Harvard University and Manchester University, will be brought in to ensure global relevance. There are also collaborations with the National Health and Family Planning Commission and other hospitals in mainland China. The Institute will train about 31,600 healthcare professionals, non-governmental organisation practitioners and members of the community in Hong Kong over a five-year period, and provide a central platform for ongoing professional education, networking, and policy conversations.

The Academy Building, the Innovative Learning Centre for Medicine, and the Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute would not have been in existence without the continued supports of The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

The Club, being Hong Kong's largest community benefactor, grants its surpluses for charitable and community projects to improve the quality of life of the people of Hong Kong, providing immediate relief to those most in need. The Trust has also made 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 the Academy and other beneficiaries if the Trust can continue their contribution and support for our projects so as to benefit more people in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Donald Li  
President

# Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society



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Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat)

Via Email: [Hab3@hab.gov.hk](mailto:Hab3@hab.gov.hk)

Dear Sirs,

### Submission of Our Views on Arrangement for Horse Racing Put Forward By The Hong Kong Jockey Club

We write in Support of the subject proposal put forward by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which has been a long term staunch supporter of our organization, The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society (HKACS) since 1967.

Founded in 1963, the HKACS is a non-profit making cancer organization with the longest history in Hong Kong. It has always been at the forefront in the fight against cancer which is a disease causing much misery and hopelessness to the lives of cancer patients and their families. Our endeavors encompass that of treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care, medical assistance and holistic support, prevention and early detection, raising awareness and sharing knowledge through education, research and advocacy.

Identifying with our vision of reducing cancer burden in Hong Kong, and that there are service gaps to cancer patients and their families existed and needed to be filled, The Hong Kong Jockey Club, via The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJCCT), has supported and is still supporting our projects, the 3 major ones were/are:

### (1) Funding Support for Construction of the old Nam Long Hospital & its Hospice Care Service etc

The first and only hospital in Hong Kong serving cancer patients exclusively was built in 1967 with funds raised by the HKACS of which \$500,000 was

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generously donated by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Then HKACS introduced a comprehensive hospice care programme in the Hospital in 1987 to provide total patient care to the terminally ill. The HKJCCT funded the first 3 years of this programme. Furthermore, the HKJCCT funded the renovation of the Hospice Care Ward in 2000.

### **(2) Funding Support for Conversion Work of the old Nam Long Hospital**

In December 2003, due to strategic changes within the service organizations of Hospital Authority, the old Nam Long Hospital was closed down, the vacant premises at 30 Nam Long Shan Road, Wong Chuk Hang was returned to the HKACS.

With a generous grant of \$109.23M made to HKACS in 2005, a major total refurbishment of the premises and buildings was completed and services commenced in 2008. Under the new name of The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society Jockey Club Cancer Rehabilitation Centre (JCCRC); a new model of comprehensive residential care was delivered to over 1,200 cancer patients and their relatives to support them through the long and difficult journey in fighting against cancer. JCCRC is operated on a self-financing yet not for profit basis, it also provides a channel through which benevolent individuals or foundations in Hong Kong can make donations to support a percentage of beds to be operated on a charity basis, for cancer patients who are financially disadvantaged to stay and be cared for by our professional healthcare team for a nominal fee or even free of charge.

### **(3) The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society Jockey Club "Walking Hand-in-Hand" Cancer Family Support Project**

Most cancer services in Hong Kong focus on medical treatments. Cancer patients are now living longer as a result of the advancement in treatment. However, at the same time, many have to endure long term discomfort or deterioration in their quality of life due to treatment side effects and complications. Since the majority of patients are being cared for in out-patient setting, their family members have inevitably become their main caregivers. They lack relevant supports when facing heavy care-giving burdens, life changes, emotional and other overwhelming distresses.

The HKACS-Jockey Club "Walking Hand-in-Hand" Cancer Family Support Project is a patient centred one with various services including "body-mind-spirit and community liaison", "intimacy and fertility issues", "focus intervention with caregivers" and "working with adolescents and children". The project team will tailor their service to each case and also



provide other practical cancer related information such as self-care, nutrition advice and emotional counselling.

The team will also identify isolated patients and makes out-reaching visits to address their needs. In addition to the base clinic at the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society on Hong Kong Island, our project collaborator, the Christian Family Service Centre will also provide services for the first time at their Kwun Tong centre, to patients and families who live in Kowloon and the New Territories. The University of Hong Kong is commissioned to carry out evaluation studies to further enhance the program.

This much needed and meaningful project would not have come into being if it is not for the discerning and generous grant of \$17.4M by the HKJCCT to HKACS for its execution. For a 3 year period commenced September 2015, at least 2,500 families, equivalent to over 7,000 individuals including adults and children of those families affected by cancer; would be benefitted from this project. It has been established by researches that well supported cancer patients and their families would suffer much less from distress brought on by the illness of cancer, thus increase the chance of optimal recovery and long term rehabilitation; and that much less family problems would occur, both translating to reduced cancer burden to the Hong Kong community at large.

The 3 major projects above plus several other projects conducted by the HKACS would not have been made possible without the continued supports of HKJCCT. Constantly allocating its surpluses for charitable and community projects, the HKJCCT is obviously Hong Kong's largest community benefactor.

Besides making timely grants to HKACS so that we can realise much needed initiatives to assist the sick and mostly financial disadvantaged citizens in Hong Kong, the HKJCCT also funds projects which cover a wide range of arenas to bring about better quality of life for needy groups as well as the general public, such as education, youth services, elderly services, advancement of science and technology, promotion of community harmony and environmental protection.

Projects funded by the HKJCCT are often supplementary to works done by the Hong Kong Government, thus benefitting the Hong Kong Community at large with respect to social services enhancement and sustainability of social development.

The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society

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The HKJCCT plays a vital roles in assisting many different non-governmental organisations to grow and flourish in different social service fields, thus bring about more comprehensive, multi-dimensional and in-depth development and therefore contributing tremendously to the general advancement of Hong Kong.

Through many projects funded by the HKJCCT, it has been instrumental in fostering the spirit of benevolence, volunteering and extensive community engagement in Hong Kong as well.

We greatly appreciate HKJCCT's proactive approach in identifying socially sound projects as well as guiding and funding their development, so that immediate relief could be provided to many people in need in Hong Kong. We understand the importance of more income resources for the Hong Kong Jockey Club so that it could keep on supporting and sustaining all the meaningful service projects conducted by our organization. Therefore, we have no hesitation in supporting the subject proposal put forward by the Hong Kong Jockey Club through which it could generate more income resources for it to allocate to the HKJCCT, to fulfill its community service mission.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Patricia Chu  
Chairman  
The Hong Kong Anti- Cancer Society

# Hong Kong Arts Centre

## Annex II - Enclosure

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.

My / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

Hong Kong Arts Centre (HKAC) is a statutory body dedicated to nurturing and promoting many varied forms of contemporary arts and culture through arts programming and education to the widest audience base in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (JCCT) is a great supporter of HKAC to enable HKAC to bring real impact to Hong Kong societies through HKAC's sustainable arts and cultural programmes. HKAC deeply appreciates JCCT's support which includes the HKAC building renovation project, Street Music Series, ifva everywhere, and believes that the sustainability of this funding body is critical to the continued growth and development of the arts and cultural scene of Hong Kong.

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# Hong Kong Arts Festival

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Comments from the Hong Kong Arts Festival (HKAF) are as follows:

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), through the Charities Trust has supported the HKAF for 44 years. It has provided annual funding in a number of programmes to help and enable the organization to achieve its mission to serve Hong Kong by:

- Improving the quality of life in the city
- Providing high level, high quality artistic experiences for a wide cross section of the public
- Introducing the world's great artists and ensembles to audiences and artists in Hong Kong
- Enabling creative talent in Hong Kong to perform alongside international talent

A special focus of the partnership between HKAF and the HKJC has been to address young people in underserved communities, to provide the opportunities not otherwise available to them to appreciate great art, and to be uplifted and inspired thereby. This helps to broaden their perspectives and experiences, and contributes to the development of their sensitivity and maturity as future citizens.

HKJC has also made long term and consistent investment in development of local talent in its partnership with HKAF, recognizing that creative artists are an important asset to the community. This is not only beneficial to the participating artists, but is also impacts the entire sector as well as partners, stakeholders and audiences. Outreach and educational work is an integral part of this partnership, thereby extending the impact and benefit to students and youth.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Increase of race days in 2016-17 proposed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club**

The Hong Kong Charities Trust has provided unfailing support to our higher education institutions to meet the increasing demand of resources to support high-quality teaching and innovative research, as well as capital projects including student hostels and research facilities. The recognition enjoyed by our institutions in the international and Asian arena is partly due to the continuous support rendered by the Charity Trust. Both students and scholars benefitted greatly in both their high-quality teaching and world-class research.

We believe that the mission of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charity Trust is visionary and noble and has contributed to the success of Hong Kong's higher education. We are thus supportive to the proposal to slightly adjust the number of races in the coming year of 2016-2017. It is important for the Charity Trust to have the needed resources to support all the high-impact and worthwhile charity programmes.

Sincerely Yours,

Roland T Chih  
Chair Professor of Computer Science  
President & Vice-Chancellor

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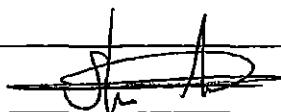
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My Organisation's comments are as follows:

The Hong Kong Daily News Racing Booklet and the Hong Kong Daily News Racing Newspaper published by Sure Bloom Investment Limited fully supports the submission made by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to increase the number of local race days from 83 to 88 in season 2016-17. We also fully support the additional simulcast of 8 non-local race days for season 2016-17.

These extra race days will help create more jobs for people that work in the horse racing industry and the additional race days will be welcomed strongly by all the full time and part time staff that work with the HKDN Racing business.



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**Hong Kong Equestrian Federation**

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My / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

We support Hong Kong Jockey Club's recommendations and our representative, Ms I P Soong, will explain our views in details at the upcoming consultation session.

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# **Hong Kong Football Association**

## Attachment 1

My Organisation's comments are as follows :

The Hong Kong Football Association has a long tradition of working in partnership with the Hong Kong Jockey Club. For many years the HKJC has provided financial assistance to the HKFA through the Charities Trust. These resources have been invaluable in enabling the HKFA to provide a number of football development activities and programmes. Participation in football is beneficial to individuals, communities and therefore society as a whole. In individuals it fosters positive health and well-being as well as teaching positive traits such as discipline, respect and teamwork. It also provides purposeful activities for those who may otherwise engage in anti-social behaviours. All of these factors lead to more cohesive and safe communities and engender pride in local communities. The HKFA is a non-profit making organization and relies on its governmental and charity partners for its funding. It is true to say that without the support of the HKJC the work of the HKFA would be significantly compromised.

In 2015, the HKJC Charities Trust hugely strengthened its support and commitment to the HKFA by agreeing a five-year partnership enabling 7 linked football programmes. These are designed to increase participation in football for all ages, both sexes and all levels of ability. Many new opportunities will be created under this partnership.

Furthermore, the Charities Trust also awarded the HKFA a large capital grant to facilitate the construction of a new 6 pitch football training centre at the Tseung Kwan O landfill site. This much needed facility will provide training and competition opportunities for thousands of footballers both elite players and the general public.

The HKFA is indebted to the HKJC for its long term sustainable contribution to local football. We support their proposals for horse racing because of the extra potential these plans will give to raise money for good causes and thus to enhance the lives of Hong Kong people.

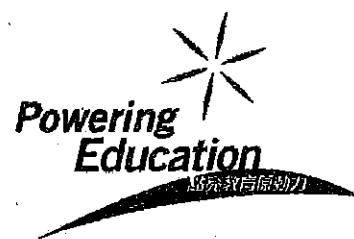
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14 March 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

With reference to the captioned proposals submitted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), I on behalf of The Hong Kong Institute of Education would like to tender our views as follows.

The HKJC, via its Charities Trust, has a long and illustrious history of providing strong support to various community services. Its generous funding covers a wide range of projects in the areas of Community Services, Education and Training, Medical and Health, as well as Sports, Recreation and Culture. Recently it has embarked on a major initiative to address three key areas for meeting the community needs, viz. youth development, elderly care, and sports. The Hong Kong Institute of Education is one of the many beneficiaries of the HKJC Charities Trust, and has received its generous donations for providing bursaries and scholarships for our students and partnering with us in serving the community through projects like a primary school and student hostels located in our campus, e-learning, environmental protection, .... just to name a few.

The HKJC's proposals on arrangements in horse racing would give it added efforts to build the quality of its racing and sporting entertainment, while producing income for the many worthwhile initiatives as supported by its Charities Trust. These are entirely consistent with the HKJC's stated aim that all such efforts ultimately have one objective: to sustain and grow its contribution to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to the Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat's invitation to comment on the Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing submitted by The Hong Kong Jockey Club (The Club) to the Government. I am pleased to express my appreciation and support for The Club's ongoing efforts to promote development of the community while enhancing the growth of its business.

With a long tradition of donating to charitable causes, The Club has made significant contributions to Hong Kong over the past century. The Club's unique operational model, which integrates racing, wagering, membership and philanthropy, enables its Charities Trust to make substantial donations to the community. Contributing major portion of its net annual surpluses generated by regulated betting to address community and social needs, The Club has been working closely with the Government, the social welfare and education sectors in promoting the general well-being of our society.

As a key supporter of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), The Club has made enormous contributions to the development of our institution. Apart from funding research activities and providing scholarships for students across the University's various departments, The Club has also boosted our efforts to enrich campus life by supporting the construction of a multi-purpose Auditorium. Since its opening in 2000, the Jockey Club Auditorium has been serving as a unique venue for campus and public events conducive to the cultural development of both PolyU and the community.

Thanks to the generosity of The Club, the University was able to implement two key projects in recent years. The Club donated HK\$249 million to PolyU for the construction of the Jockey Club Innovation Tower, as well as the establishment of the Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation with operating costs for three years. Opened in 2014, the Tower is Hong Kong's first permanent architectural work of Pritzker Prize-winning architect Dame Zaha Hadid and is home to PolyU's School of Design as well as the Design Institute, making it a new driving force in the

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development of Hong Kong as a design hub in Asia. The year 2013 marked the opening of China's first Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction jointly established by PolyU and Sichuan University. Since its establishment, the Institute has been playing a key role in promoting and nurturing mainland talents for disaster prevention, mitigation and post-disaster reconstruction.

More recently, the Club also contributed to PolyU's efforts to promote our students' all-round development and to help the needy in society by supporting the Jockey Club "PolyU Serves" Community Service Project. Aiming at providing community services in Yau Tsim Mong and Kowloon City, this initiative is a testimony of the shared commitment of PolyU and The Club in nurturing young people to be responsible citizens, and encouraging them to apply their knowledge and skills to improve our community.

With profound appreciation of The Club's dedication and tremendous contributions to the development of higher education and the general well-being of the community, I sincerely hope that the information provided above would be of use for the Secretariat's consideration of The Club's proposal to the Government. Meanwhile, I would be most happy to provide you with further information if required.

Sincerely



Timothy W. Tong, Ph.D.  
President

# Hong Kong Rugby Union

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**Public Consultation on Horse Racing**  
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Dear sir/madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Hong Kong Rugby Union, a National Sports Association and full member of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China to give our views as part of the public consultation process on the proposals on arrangements for horse racing submitted by the HKJC to the Government.

On both the proposal to increase the number of local race days by 5 and the non-local simulcasts by 8, the HKRU is fully supportive.

Horse racing is one of Hong Kong's signature events, providing a very enjoyable experience for both local residents and overseas visitors – at a time when the tourism sector is struggling, we need to support the Government's stated policy of offering a greater range of world class sporting events, and horse racing will always be high on the list in that regard.

Secondly we believe that any increase in sports activities in our society is to be welcomed, and horse racing is one of Hong Kong's most popular sporting activities.

Finally, we are all very aware of the huge contribution the HKJC makes across all sections of our community, including sports development, with the proceeds from racing; additional racing clearly means more money will be generated to invest in facilities, programmes, etc which can only be positive for all of us.

We hope that you can consider our views as part of your consultation process.

Regards,  
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# Hong Kong Society for the Aged

## Annex II - Enclosure

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My/ the Organisation's comments are as follows:

The Hong Kong Society for the Aged (SAGE) has been in partnership with The Hong Kong Jockey Club since 2005 in doing its utmost for the well-being of the senior citizens in Hong Kong. Through the generous donations and contributions of the Club's Charities Trust, a number of meaningful projects was launched, which has raised the community awareness of giving respect to the elderly to enjoy their golden years with quality and dignity. We 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. We believe that the HKJC Charities Trust will continue to make good use of its resources to proactively identify and initiate projects that anticipate future community and social needs.

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## Hong Kong Sports Institute



**HONG KONG SPORTS INSTITUTE LIMITED**  
**香港體育學院有限公司**

11 March 2016

13/F., West Wing, 31/F  
Central Government Offices  
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong  
(Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat)

Dear Sirs/Madams,

The Hong Kong Sports Institute Limited ("HKSIL") would like to express its support for the Hong Kong Jockey Club ("HKJC"). As one of the major contributors to community support through the HKJC Charities Trust, the HKJC has long been a key supporter of the Hong Kong Sports Institute ("HKSI") and elite athletes in Hong Kong.

The HKSI and the HKJC are aligned in their values regarding the importance of a strong sports culture in the community. Participating in sport has the potential to be a positive transformative experience for participants not only in terms of physical health but also psychological and social wellbeing.

Long term stable funding support is central to the development of a sustainable sport culture and the HKJC has earmarked Sport as one of its key strategic themes for support. Therefore the HKSIL supports HKJC initiatives which ultimately benefit the community, and add value to cross-sectoral efforts to promote active, healthy lifestyles and promote Hong Kong elite athletes' opportunities to win sporting honours for Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Trisha Leahy, BBS  
Chief Executive

# Hong Kong Tourism Board



Dr. Peter K. N. Lam, Chairman  
主席 林建岳博士

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat  
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Tamar, Hong Kong

22 March 2016

Dear Sirs/Madams,

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

I am writing in support of the proposals put forward by the Jockey Club to add five local race days on weeknights, starting from the racing season of 2016-17, and 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.

I'm writing from the perspective of the tourism industry in Hong Kong because I believed that these proposals, especially the addition of five weeknight races, will help maintain the importance of racing as one of our iconic tourist attractions.

As we constantly remind potential visitors, Hong Kong really is the city that never sleeps – dull moments do not exist here. And racing perfectly exemplifies the unique excitement that is Hong Kong. This is what attracts the many tourists who visit racecourses independently or on tours, as well as those who join the twice weekly *Come Horseracing Tour*. In fact, for the upcoming mega event, The Hong Kong Rugby Sevens, we will be putting a lot of promotional event into encouraging visiting fans to try out the Beer Garden at Happy Valley Racecourse, which we think will be a highly appealing 'crossover venue' for our tourists.

Equally, racing is important for business and M.I.C.E. visitors, through the opportunities for business networking and corporate entertaining in racecourse boxes and restaurants.

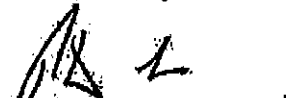
We are of course also acutely conscious of the recent downturn in visitor numbers. And while the development of other attractions, such as the construction of phase three of the Disneyland and the water park in Ocean Park are in progress, they will take time to come on stream. Therefore, we need to make the most of those attractions we have in place right now to draw new visitors as well as to promote extra night stay by joining the Wednesday Happy Valley Horseracing tours.

I should add that by 'filling in' the current gaps in those weeks which currently have no Wednesday night race meetings it will greatly enhance our ability to offer a consistent tourist experience. Tourists coming to Hong Kong during the racing season can always be sure there will be a mid-week night race and a great unique experience for them to enjoy.

In short, because racing is an essential part of Hong Kong's DNA it also makes it a key part of the overall Hong Kong tourist brand. The more we can do to make this experience available to tourists, the stronger will be the Hong Kong brand.

Therefore I strongly urge the Betting and Lotteries Commission to support the Club's proposal.

Yours sincerely,



**Dr Peter Lam**  
Chairman, Hong Kong Tourism Board



# Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation

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The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been a strong supporter of the Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation (HKYAF) for the past 20 years. Without Jockey Club's support, we would not be able to achieve our mission of organising inclusive and inspirational projects that reach out to youngsters of all cultures, backgrounds, languages and abilities.

Since 2010, Jockey Club has funded six of HKYAF's largest projects. These are *Hong Kong Jockey Club Pointe to Pointe Site Specific Project 2009, 2010 and 2011*, and the *Jockey Club Community Arts Biennale (Visual Arts and Performing Arts) 2013, 2015 and 2016*. The generous funding of over HK\$20million has enabled over 500,000 participants and visitors to take part in art creation and have their works exhibited and performed professionally.

Every Jockey Club x HKYAF project focuses on unlocking creative potential within our society. Members of the community – of all backgrounds and ages – work closely with professional artists. In the past, we have worked with the elderly, ethnic minorities, refugees, students and teachers, at-risk youth, and people with long term illnesses and special needs, with projects taking place in hospitals, public spaces, schools, youth and community centres, parks and social service centres. Participants and artists experience, learn from, are inspired by local culture and by their daily lives, and collaborate with fellow participants and citizens to increase a sense of belonging and coexistence. All participants gain invaluable skills – creativity, time management, teamwork, communication, leadership and more. Undenably, this helps to improve the quality of life of, and increase positivity amongst the people of Hong Kong.

Jockey Club's unique business model enables surplus funds to go towards charitable projects. And the way the funds are distributed across multi-year projects allows for HKYAF to grow and develop sustainable programmes that have greater long-term impacts and effects.

The Jockey Club is not only one of our largest sponsors, but is one of Hong Kong's largest community benefactors. The funding made available not only helps to improve society in the aforementioned ways, but also provides opportunities for arts and creativity to grow and thrive in our society. This helps to boost the city's cultural capital, which in turn helps to advance Hong Kong on the global cultural map.

For all reasons mentioned above, we fully support Jockey Club's proposals on the new arrangements for horseracing.

## IEF Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers

### 附件二—附錄

香港賽馬會（馬會）就賽馬活動提出以下建議—

- (1) 由二零一六至二零一七年賽馬季度開始，於平日晚上增加五個賽馬日；及
- (2) 由二零一六至二零一七年賽馬季度開始，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。

本\*~~人~~/機構 意見如下：

1. 本機構反對馬會提出上述的兩項建議。
2. 政府一向以「不鼓勵賭博」為香港博彩政策的原則，增加賽馬日或非本地賽事聯播，變相「鼓勵賭博」，有違一貫原則。
3. 現時已有八十三個賽馬日和額外十五個非賽馬日的聯播，即平均全年每星期約兩天賽馬日或聯播，已然不少。
4. 根據本機構服務統計，超過五成半的求助者沉迷賭馬，增加賽馬日或聯播，無疑令問題雪上加霜。
5. 容易投注是導致問題賭博的誘因之一，增加賽馬日或聯播增加了投注的機會，使賭博更容易，增加沉迷賭博的風險。
6. 沉迷賭博的社會成本不單是經濟上的損失（包括賭債、治療和防預成本等），更包括家庭破碎、家庭暴力、兒女缺乏照顧、生產力降低、精神情緒失調，甚至人命損失，如此種種，不能妄視。
7. 近日多名學生輕生，不同專業人士均鼓勵家長多與兒女溝通，關心他們的生活。政府應該積極營造健康的社會環境，讓作家長的市民多用時間與兒女相處，而非「鼓勵」市民埋首賭博，增加沉迷賭博的風險，或使問題進一步惡化。

除非事先表明不可公開意見書，否則秘書處可將接獲的意見書及諮詢會內容公開讓傳媒和公眾閱覽。

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# Igarashi Japanese Restaurant

22 March 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Betting and Lotteries Commission Public Consultation Session**

I am writing in the capacity of General Manager of Igarashi Japanese Restaurant. Territory-wide, we run 9 restaurants here in Hong Kong.

It has come to my notice that the total number of tourist arrivals in Hong Kong has been on the drop for the past few months and the F&B industry suffers as a result. To us, tourists and locals who like to dine out and enjoy life play an important role in boosting the turnover of the F&B industry and we believe that the number of tourists coming to Hong Kong is very likely to go up when the Jockey Club hosts more race days and customers visiting our branches near Happy Valley and Shatin Racecourses will go up also as a result of more regular races. As a matter of fact, horse racing does not exist in the home countries of many tourists and it has become one of the must-see events in Hong Kong when they come here.

Given the above, we support the proposals to increase 5 local race days on weeknight starting from the racing season of 2016-17. In the hospitality and catering industry, we believe in activities driving businesses. We need patronage and an increase in horse races leads to more customers. It is my belief that the patronage of restaurants in general will benefit as the extra race days will attract more tourists coming to Hong Kong.



Peter Chan (Mr.)  
General Manager  
Igarashi Japanese Restaurant

# Keenway Industries Ltd

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平日晚上賽馬日, 往往是我們帶同客人一起入馬場歡聚的最好機會,

一邊洽談生意, 一邊共進晚餐, 一邊觀賞賽事, 如能增加多五晚的賽馬日,

非常歡迎!

我個人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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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Re: Proposals on Arrangement for Horse Racing submitted by the HKJC

I am writing to voice our support for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to add five race days to the racing season.

Founded in 1965, Kwoon Chung Bus Holding Ltd is now one of the largest non-franchised bus operators in Hong Kong. We offer first-rate services to groups, companies or organizations for transportation to specific events or destinations.

Kwoon Chung has witnessed the ups and downs and transformation of the Hong Kong society throughout our close to 50 years of operations. As a key player in the passenger transport service sector, I am pleased to say that the twice-a-week race meetings have rapidly grown in popularity among overseas visitors and are deemed a top attraction for independent and group travellers, as well as those attending meetings, exhibitions and conventions i.e. MICE visitors.

While the annual international races held at Sha Tin Racecourse are star events on the international racing calendar, Happy Wednesday, which combines the thrills of a horse race with a fully immersive social atmosphere at Happy Valley, has become one of the most vibrant, weekly entertainment events in the city. Because of its superb location, Happy Valley has become a much sought-after rendezvous for overseas visitors to explore the city's racing heritage.

As a responsible player in the travel industry, we must share with you our concerns about the current challenges faced by Hong Kong as a tourist destination. According to research figures from the Trade Development Council, in 2015 visitor arrivals to Hong Kong dropped 2.5%. Amid the visible decline in tourist arrivals, the value of retail sales, in nominal terms, has also dropped by 3.7% for 2015. And it is almost an industry consensus that this downward trend is going to continue in the near future. It is therefore imperative that we step up our efforts to maintain our competitive edge

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as a tourist destination. It is against this backdrop that Kwoon Chung welcomes the efforts made by the Jockey Club to strengthen its tourist offerings by proposing to increase its race days in Happy Valley.

I therefore urge the Betting and Lotteries Commission to take into account the tourism perspectives stated above when deliberating on the HKJC's proposal.

Yours truly,

Matthew Wong

Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited

## **Po Leung Kuk**

Po Leung Kuk, since its inception 138 years ago, has been serving all walks of life of the Hong Kong community with the objective of "protecting the young and the innocent". We are glad to see that the Kuk's vision in serving the public is shared by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust which has been a staunch supporter of the Kuk for decades.

While Po Leung Kuk and the Hong Kong Jockey Club have a long list of collaborations over decades, perhaps I should mention a few initiatives/projects of the Kuk supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club through its Charities Trust in the past few years: -

### **1. Redevelopment of Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp**

- With an \$88 million funding support of the Charities Trust, the Kuk is redeveloping our 37-year old Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp with the construction of a new multi-purpose pitch and a lodging complex offering a total of 52 beds with activity rooms to cater for the needs of 210,000 camp visitors per year.

### **2. Mobile Toy Library**

- Thanks to a \$2.3 million funding support of the Charities Trust, a mobile toy library was launched in 2011 to provide lending service of a wide variety of safe and educational toys and books to underprivileged children. The van shuttles between public estates in six designated areas, including Tai Po, Shau Kei Wan, Tseung Kwan O, Tai Wai, Tin Shui Wai and Sham Shui Po, serving children living there.

Apart from the above, schools of Po Leung Kuk have also benefited from education initiatives of the Charities Trust over the past decade. Such initiatives include "Life-wide Learning Fund", "Read & Write – Learning Support Network", "All-round Study Fund" and "P.A.T.H.S. to Adulthood", provided by a total of \$13 million funding support benefitting 25,000 students of our 37 secondary and primary schools.

Much as Po Leung Kuk is committed to serve Hong Kong, our new service initiatives would only be made possible with donation likes the generous support from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. We hope Po Leung Kuk could continue to look upon the Charities Trust for its support for our services to meet the ever expanding demand.

## Racing World Publication Limited

本公司為全港唯一賽馬雜誌出版商，過往亦有研發賽馬資訊程式及手機 App，供馬迷使用，亦為報章賽馬及體育版提供內容。

- 1.) 年來賽馬傳媒行業日漸萎縮，今年超過九成的口報馬經版都比往年減少版面，而馬經報章的總數也是接連的下降，內容需求亦相應減低，人材亦流失甚至轉行。增加賽事可作為提升人手需求的主因，如記者、撰稿以至編輯等崗位之餘，甚至連所刷業也有更大的需求，可望提高不同階層的就業率。
- 2.) 除了印刷媒體外，本公司一直有參與製作和協製賽馬電視或電台節目的經驗，不少環節都曾獲得商業贊助，當中包括有高消費品如珠寶名錶、汽車、餐飲業、物業等等，而增加賽馬日數自然能令商業贊助增加。更有不少海外賽馬業界都對香港本土的賽馬節目有興趣，認為是最直接的宣傳途徑，節目製作愈多或播放期愈長，便可衍生更多商機，吸納更多外匯。
- 3.) 每次賽馬日馬會都會聘請大量臨時員工，除了一般的臨時員工，還有不少是在 IVE 就讀飲食的學生提供實習，賽事愈多自然有更多的機會。
- 4.) 現代的香港賽馬活動已不是單一性質，當中更包含娛樂及推廣旅遊的優勢在內，根據旅發局主席林建岳先生所說，現時香港賽馬是不少訪港旅客的指定項目，甚至刻意為欣賞賽馬而來港，而對比海外，香港的兩個馬場都是位於市中心位置，可以令他們更容易接觸賽馬。現時每次的跑馬地夜馬，啤酒園的氣氛都極之熱鬧，再加上馬會安排的主題活動，具吸引力之餘也為娛樂表演界帶來更多的機會。
- 5.) 香港賽馬會自上世紀八十年代末九十年代開始安排有越洋直播海外賽事，由當時韋敬誠將軍倡議，目的是希望增加香港馬迷對於海外賽事的認知，和透過一流大賽去提升馬迷的賽馬知識水平。雖然現時的越洋直播數目已經比當時為多，但全球馬壇是每個月都有經典大賽上演，而每一場賽事都有其典故和欣賞價值，甚至有不少是以嘉年華或系列賽形式上演，現時一年十五次的限制實在只能令到馬迷只可看到其中的冰山一角。
- 6.) 香港馬匹的水準近年大幅提升，也有愈來愈馬匹遠征海外大賽，務求為港爭光，作為本地馬迷自然希望可透過直播為主隊打氣，不過現時的限制卻令到馬會安排轉播受到掣肘，甚至過往曾出現過香港馬王「蓮華生輝」遠征英國皇家雅士谷賽事時，因為轉播次數用盡而無法讓香港人可以看到直播的情況，同樣情形也在上月十一日出現，當日香港賽駒「好好計」在杜拜勝出國際三級賽新達加短途錦標，香港馬迷都緣慳一面。如果越洋賽事直播次數，馬會即可更加彈性處理。
- 7.) 香港本身無育馬業，所有馬匹都需透過海外輸入，而當中也有不少參與過海外大賽的馬被香港馬主購入，如果可以有更多機會令馬迷已接觸到這些馬匹，亦肯定是一件好事。舉一個最近的例子，今年的香港打比大賽季軍「威利加道」，來港前曾在愛爾蘭打比跑人第三，而這場賽事在多年前曾經直播過一次後，已再無轉播來港，香港馬迷也失去率先認識此駒的機會。



## Splendid Tours and Travel Limited

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博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處：

### 就香港賽馬會建議增加賽馬日等事宜的意見

作為入境團旅行社及香港旅遊業一分子，續紛行一直致力為訪港旅客提供精采的旅遊活動，希望香港成為世界各地旅客必到的旅遊城市。

啟者 貴委員會正就香港賽馬會(馬會)向政府建議由下個馬季開始增加五個賽馬日，以及增加在非本地賽事日同步聯播非本地賽事並接受投注事宜，諮詢公眾意見。本公司現謹來函支持有關建議，認為建議可吸引更多旅客來港，有助解決現時香港旅遊業的困境，長遠有利香港經濟發展及促進本地旅遊從業員就業。

現時香港旅遊業處於困難時期，旅客人數下跌，急需推出措施刺激香港旅遊。香港的賽馬活動聞名中外，每年吸引大量海外及內地遊客進場觀賽。本公司曾有不少旅客到港旅遊時，特別要求參觀例如 Happy Wednesday 等的賽馬活動；旅客回國後亦向朋友建議他們要訪港參觀香港的賽馬盛事，感受獨一無二的氣氛。此外，我們亦得知，有海外旅客會純粹為參與香港的國際賽馬盛事，例如 Hong Kong International Races 等，特地訪港，可見香港的賽馬活動有助吸引旅客來港，對旅遊業發展有正面影響。

我們相信，馬會增加賽馬日的建議，將增加機會，讓旅客在訪港行程中加插賽馬旅遊的環節，豐富他們在港的旅遊體驗，提升香港的旅遊城市形象，在目前經濟狀況下再次帶動本港旅遊業發展，甚至促進本地旅遊從業員的就業。

作為香港旅遊業一分子，我們懇請 貴委員會支持及採納馬會增加賽馬日及聯播越洋賽事的建議。

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21 March 2016

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Tamar, Hong Kong

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

Dear Sirs/Madams,

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

As an inbound tour operator, I always want to offer a unique experience to the tourists. 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. Horse racing is reflecting the lifestyle of Hong Kong, it is fast paced and exciting.

The night races are very attractive for tourists who want to dine out, enjoy the racing action in an enticing atmosphere and visit the downtown racecourse surrounded by high-rises, not many places in the world can beat it.

For me, more activities of local characteristics mean more opportunities for the travel sector. 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 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,



Steve Sy

General Manager, Sunrise Tours Enterprises Ltd

# The Association of Chinese Employee of the HKJC

## Annex II - Enclosure

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My / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

We support Hong Kong Jockey Club's recommendations and our representatives, Mr Lau Wan Kwong and Mr Wong Wing Kit, will explain our views in details at the upcoming consultation session.

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## **The Association of International Accountants - Hong Kong Branch**



8 March 2016

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat  
13/F., West Wing, 31/F, Central Government Offices,  
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Dear Sirs,

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The Association of International Accountants (AIA) is a global body for professional accountants. We aim to create world class accountants through offering high-standard, relevant and innovative qualifications, and providing first-class, tailored and pertinent services for our members around the world. Founded in 1928, AIA has promoted the concept of 'international accounting' to create a global network of accountants. The AIA Hong Kong Branch, which was the first overseas branch established by the Association in 1973, celebrated 40th anniversary in 2013. The Branch provides technical assistance for all AIA members in Hong Kong and organises an ongoing programme of seminars, CPD events, social and networking opportunities for Branch Members.

In the recent years, AIA has submitted many different proposals to the Government involving our suggestions to revive the economy, to legalize football betting, to broaden the narrow tax base and structural problems in the tax system. AIA has also given recommendations to support Hong Kong about construction of a world-class exhibition centre and to become an International Entertainment City, and to organise more study tour trips and exchange programmes for students in the higher education institutions.

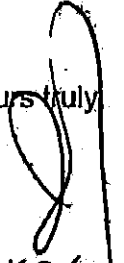
In response to the recent Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing submitted by The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) to the Government, the Association has the following comments :-

1. AIA Hong Kong Branch would like to express the positive views on the subject proposals by the HKJC to an increase of 5 local race days on weeknight in the following racing season of 2016-17 and beyond. From a strategic perspective of tourism development, Happy Valley Racecourse is one the top tourist attractions in Hong Kong. Also, from a tax revenue standpoint, we believe such increase may increase the betting revenue, thus in turn increase the tax revenue to the Government. The Association believes such additional race days may not strengthen betting habits to the Hong Kong citizens, for those like horse racing will continue to enjoy their racing funs, whilst those who like to relax after the racing season is over, will certainly have their vacation plans. Moreover, the additional 5 local race days will create or extend more job opportunities to the local citizens.


2. The Association believes that the Hong Kong racing industry is world renowned, and there are some important races which attract attention from horse racing fans worldwide. If HKJC is permitted to simulcast non-local races and accept bets on additional 8 non-local race days in the following racing season of 2016-17 and beyond, Hong Kong may attract some betting revenue and also enhance the tax revenue to the HKSAR Government. There is also a chance to provide more job opportunities to some full time or part time workers with HKJC.
  
3. In the 2016-17 Budget, the Financial Secretary, Mr John C Tsang, GBM, JP said global economic uncertainty, heightened financial market volatility, modest growth in advanced economies, weak growth in emerging markets, a slowdown in inbound tourism and subdued exports will all impact on growth prospects. We need to be vigilant against possible downside risks. With these possible negative impacts on economy, many businesses would have been affected one way or the other, thus, it is not surprisingly to see the potential drop in betting turnover in Hong Kong, as even keen horse racing fans may put lesser amount in the horse racing, thus betting turnover will decline until the economic situation is improving. As a means to increase the betting turnover, the Association strongly supports the above proposals.

The Association also recommends the HKSAR Government and the Hong Kong Jockey Club to have more understanding on the global horse racing environment under current uncertain circumstances, as other overseas countries may also give more thoughts to increase their betting turnover, so Hong Kong should devote more time and expertise to understand how the global situation is adapting to this economy, so that in the medium term, Hong Kong will be able to sustain its important horse racing industry with competitiveness.

Yours truly,

  
Mr. K S Jong  
Director, UK Council

The Association of International Accountants

  
Mr. Josiah Pang  
Regional Director

The Association of International Accountants

# **The Community Chest of Hong Kong**

## **Annex II - Enclosure**

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

The Community Chest of Hong Kong is privileged to have been a beneficiary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) since 1993. For the past 22 years, HKJC has been making an annual contribution to the Chest, from the admission fee income of race meetings, designated towards defraying its central administration expenses. The designated purpose has helped the Chest in living up to its pledge to donors - 100% of donations raised will go to member agencies and its service users without deduction of administration expenses. Up till 2014/15, a total of HK\$109 million has been contributed.

In addition to this annual contribution, HKJC has made another generous gesture to the Chest in 1999 by purchasing a prime office premise to let it out to the Chest at a nominal rent of HK\$1. This arrangement has allowed the Chest to work for the well being of millions in Hong Kong without rental burden. Not only does the space provides a convenient location that facilitates our work, the nominal rent also saves the Chest what would have been millions, paying market-rate rental for an office.

HKJC plays a significant role in Hong Kong not only for the needy, but its generosity has benefitted other sectors like sports, arts, culture, etc. It is important that they are allowed to increase their revenue source so that their good work towards the betterment of Hong Kong can be continued.

The Chest is most grateful to the HKJC for their continuous and unflinching support. Their generosity has gone a long way in helping over two million beneficiaries funded by the Chest's 155 member agencies.

The Chest is proud to have been associated with HKJC as a partner-in-charity and looks to continuing the collaboration in helping many more people in the years to come.

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# The HKJC Horse Training Staff Association

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My/ the Organisation’s comments are as follows:

We support Hong Kong Jockey Club’s recommendations and our representative, Mr Law Tak Kuen, will explain our views in details at the upcoming consultation session.

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# The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts



Director: Professor Adrian Walter AM 校長：華道賢教授 AM

18 March 2016

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

(Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat)

Dear Sirs,

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

On behalf of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, I write to support the proposals on arrangements for horse racing submitted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to the Government.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has been a staunch supporter of the Academy since it was founded in 1984. Through its Charities Trust, the Hong Kong Jockey Club has supported the Academy in many ways:

- The construction of the Academy when it was first established which has enabled the training of thousands of performing artists in Hong Kong;
- The construction of a Millennium floor as part of the Academy Block in 2000 which has increased the Academy's teaching space with four studios and an office;
- The conversion of the open-air performance space into a 600-seat Amphitheatre in 2010 which is now used extensively for concerts and performances;
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships are given out on an annual basis to support outstanding Academy students who are future emerging artists in Hong Kong.

The success of the Academy would not have been possible without the continued support of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

We appreciate that the Club's surplus is earmarked for charitable causes to improve the quality of life for 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 the Academy that The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust can continue to support our projects so as to benefit a greater number of people in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Professor Adrian Walter AM  
Director

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# **The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association**

## **The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association Ltd**

### **Submission to Betting and Lotteries Commission for Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing by The Hong Kong Jockey Club**

We are writing in support of the recent submission made by The Hong Kong Jockey Club regarding the addition of five extra racedays and eight simulcast occasions on non-local racedays.

To give you some information about The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association, it was established in 1978 as to encourage co-operative efforts in all matters pertaining to the interests of racehorse owners in Hong Kong and also to collect owners' views on all matters affecting horses in racing and to make recommendations based on these views.

Today, through the efforts of the Club and the considerable financial investment of owners, Hong Kong is home to some of the best racing in the world. It has 14% of the world's highest rated horses, and hosts 10 of the Top 100 races in the world, with 8 in the Top 50. This is a great sporting achievement for Hong Kong, bringing pride to our city, and also helping to sustain the interest of racing fans.

However, to maintain a healthy and competitive sport, and also to maintain the interest of owners and fans, there need to be sufficient races for horses to compete in. It is because if horses cannot race, they cannot win prize money and progress up the race class, and fans cannot get sufficient information on which to make betting decisions. As it stands, the waitlist for horses for competing in Class 3 and 4 races which forms the predominant number of night races at Happy Valley is excessively long. This lack of races also impacts on the number of horses that can be kept in training (currently around 1200), meaning that the waiting time for owners wishing to own a new horse is on average 4 years. All of this is a significant deterrent to owners, particularly potential owners, investing in the sport, there being little point if they cannot see their horses race as often as they would like.

Therefore, to sustain the interest of owners, to keep owners investing in quality horses, and above all to encourage younger owners to enter the sport, owners must be given as many chances as possible to race their horses. Adding an additional five racedays on weeknight will go some ways towards addressing this need.

Equally, we believe that adding additional simulcast occasions is essential for the healthy growth of racing. Hong Kong horses are increasingly competing overseas and proving very successful but due to the current limitations Hong Kong, fans are not always able to see these races.

Moreover, with more and more overseas horses now coming to take part in our 14 international races, fans are keen to learn more about these horses. Being able to see these horses in action overseas via simulcasts is a crucial part of their preparation, quite apart from the sheer entertainment value of watching these great overseas sporting events. In short, with so much sport available from across the world, it makes absolute sense that the best of world racing should also be made available in Hong Kong.

In view of the above, our Association strongly supports the Club's request to add five additional local racedays on weeknight and eight simulcast occasions on non-local racedays.

**Hong Kong Riding for Disable Association**

**Annex II - Enclosure**

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My / the Organisation's comments are as follows:

We support Hong Kong Jockey Club's recommendations and our representative, Mr Thomas Yeung, will explain our views in details at the upcoming consultation session.

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# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



香港科技大學  
THE HONG KONG  
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
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校長辦公室  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat  
HKSAR Government  
(By email: hab3@hab.gov.hk)

From: Prof Tony F Chan  
President  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Date: 23 March 2016

## Public Consultation on Proposals on Arrangements for Horse Racing Submitted by the Hong Kong Jockey Club

This is the submission from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) on the captioned public consultation.

In the past two decades, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (HKJC) has been a staunch supporter of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), from providing two-thirds of the construction cost for our Clear Water Bay campus to supporting other capital projects as well as faculty research and student scholarship.

HKJC shares the same vision with HKUST that science and technology is a key driver of economic development. Their unwavering support over the years have enabled the University to pursue excellence in teaching and research, and nurture future leaders of the community. HKUST is glad to have HKJC as our valuable partner offering useful advice to us and working closely with us in our various initiatives.

We appreciate HKJC' commitment to improve the quality of life of the people of Hong Kong and provide immediate relief to those most in need. We hope that HKJC, as Hong Kong's largest community benefactor, can continue their contribution so as to benefit more people in Hong Kong.

Thank you.

Celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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18 March 2016

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Hong Kong

(Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat)

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of The University of Hong Kong ("HKU"), I write to express our most sincere appreciation to The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust ("The Trust") for its staunch and continued support for tertiary education in Hong Kong, and for the development of HKU in the past decades.

The Trust has provided donations in excess of HK\$1.6 billion to HKU through the years to support its hardware and software development. On hardware, significant projects include the construction of academic buildings such as the Jockey Club Tower in our new Centennial Campus which is the new home of the Social Sciences Faculty. This was very important for both HKU and Hong Kong in 2011-2012 for the smooth transition to the 3-3-4 system and to increase the capacity for teaching, learning and research. Also, the Trust was the key donor to enable the completion of the Jockey Club Building for Interdisciplinary Research on Sassoon Road to cultivate a multi-

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disciplinary environment to enhance collaboration amongst different faculties and disciplines at HKU.

In addition, the Trust has made various significant donations to allow HKU to build a number of residential halls to greatly increase accommodation spaces for both undergraduate and post-graduate students, including Jockey Club Student Villages I, II and III. These include Morrison Hall, Suen Chi Sun Hall, Shun Hing College, Chi Sun College, Lap-chee College and New College. Apart from benefitting thousands of local students of different generations, these residential halls have also provided much needed accommodation to Mainland and Overseas students. As HKU aims to become even more international, enhancing student exchanges, both in terms of numbers and experience, will be one of our key initiatives in the next decade. The residential halls built with the generous donations of the Trust play a vital role in ensuring success of further internationalisation of HKU in the years to come.

In addition, the Trust is equally keen to support software programmes including academic and research efforts in key areas. Examples of past and current projects include the following:

1. **Excel 3** – to provide capacity building to employees of NGOs on various skills including entrepreneurship, fundraising, advocacy, administration, law, accounting, etc. to prepare them for management positions and to tackle issues using evidence-based and inter-disciplinary approach. This is also an important exchange platform for the academia and having reached over 6,000 NGOs.
2. **FAMILY** – a longitudinal study on about 20,000 families in 18 districts of Hong Kong to promote family health, happiness and harmony. The project uses a public health approach and examines the composition, characteristics and

changes of these families, including the problems they face, health issues and a happiness index for each district. The first "Big Data" study of Hong Kong families of this kind.

3. **CADENZA** – to prepare Hong Kong to face an ageing society, such as promoting positive attitudes toward senior citizens and improving the quality of care for Hong Kong's older population, as well as examining various ways to make and promote Hong Kong as an age-friendly city.
4. **Read and Write** – to help students in tackling dyslexia and learning difficulties, including preparing the first set of textbooks in the Chinese language for such students in local schools, and to provide professional support and assistance to teachers and parents.
5. **Project ENABLE** – to study bereavement and loss in end-of-life, an increasingly important subject which is often regarded a taboo in Chinese communities, and to provide training to NGOs in dealing with individuals and families with need.
6. **JC A-Connect Jockey Club Autism Support Network** – to help enhance the support for children with ASD through schools, families and community through working with five NGOs and the academia.

We are very thankful to the Trust for taking a proactive approach in addressing issues and problems which are important and often a priority for our community. The Trust has demonstrated a willingness and foresight to support pilot projects to experiment with different service models, to engage universities including HKU on model building, research and data gathering, and in critically examining the efficiency


and effectiveness after implementation. The Trust has also supported the organisation of many local and international conferences to encourage, facilitate and promote best practices, strategic collaborations and knowledge exchange, and to enhance both the image of Hong Kong and HKU as a leading centre for teaching, learning, research and knowledge transfer.

In addition, the Trust has provided hundreds of scholarships to both local and Mainland students at HKU in the past years, which enabled the recipients to pursue academic excellence to realise their full potential.

The Trust is a key and long term strategic partner of HKU and we look forward to its continued support as HKU embarks on a new vision for 2016-2025, focusing on internationalisation, innovation and interdisciplinarity, all converging on impact. The not-for-profit business model of The Hong Kong Jockey Club is unique and critical in sustaining the Trust's funding to benefit not only HKU, its staff and students, but many other worthy causes in the community. Through the generous donations of the Trust HKU has in turn created positive and lasting impact with many life changing stories to benefit Hong Kong as a whole. We are therefore extremely grateful to the Trust for its unfailing support as Hong Kong's leading community benefactor.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,



Douglas So  
Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor

**TOPIX**



Submission: Hong Kong Jockey Club proposal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals on extra racedays

Our company provides photography, video shooting and production services for corporations and brands which based in Hong Kong. We are writing to express our views on Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposals regarding more racedays.

We fully support Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal as more racedays will for sure bring us more business opportunities and our staffs, both full-time and part-time will be benefit from it. In addition to designer, crew men, we also hire part-time assistants on racedays. In terms of income, racedays brings about 10% more and it is relatively stable if compare with the service requisition from other industries. This is particularly important during the economic downturn Hong Kong people are facing this and the next year.

For the above reason, I urge the Betting and Lotteries Commission and also the Government Bureau to take into account our public views when considering Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal.

Thank you very much.

**Alan Lai**

Director

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# Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong



香港旅遊業議會  
TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG  
Incorporated with limited liability

18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The Betting and Lotteries Commission  
13/F., West Wing, 31/F  
Central Government Offices  
2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar  
HONG KONG

Attention: Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat

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

Dear Sir/Madam

As Chairman of The Travel Industry Council and a concerned member of the travel sector, I support any initiative that would enhance the city's status as a popular destination to visit.

Over the years, Happy Valley night race meetings have become well established as one of the city's "must-go" tourism attractions. 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. This includes both individual visitors, those on group tours and the many business visitors who pass through Hong Kong each year. In fact, with Happy Valley racecourse being so close to the Convention and Exhibition Centre in Wan Chai it is an ideal business networking venue for MICE delegates attending meetings and exhibitions to relax and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

Like our colleagues in the travel industry we are very concerned about the recent drop in tourist numbers and have been involved in active discussions to explore effective collaborative initiatives to enrich the tourist attractions. While there has been talk of new attractions, we believe we also need to leverage and maximize the tourist infrastructure we have in place right now. And the racecourses – being the largest



sporting entertainment venues in Hong Kong – are a key part of that tourist infrastructure.

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.

We 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  
TRAVEL INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

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Jason Wong  
Chairman



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### 就香港賽馬會建議增加賽馬日等事宜的意見書

察悉 貴委員會正就香港賽馬會（下稱「馬會」）建議由下年度馬季開始，於平日晚上額外增加五個賽馬日，以及增加八個非本地賽事日同步聯播越洋賽事並接受投注的事宜，進行公眾諮詢，大眾安全警衛（香港）有限公司（下稱「大眾安全警衛」）支持有關建議，認為即時有助提升保安從業員的就業機會，長遠而言則有利香港的經濟發展。

大眾安全警衛目前聘用約 1800 名全職及兼職保安員，主要客戶包括馬會。每個賽馬日，本公司約有 200 名保安人員獲分派到馬場等相關場所執勤，非賽馬日則有約 80 人當值。作為服務提供者，一旦額外增加賽馬日及聯播越洋賽事，公司會增加生意，對員工則帶來額外的工作時數，令他們有機會賺取更多收入，對其個人及家庭固然是好事，同時可望刺激消費市道，有利香港的經濟發展。

以大眾安全警衛觀察所得，入場觀賞賽事的馬迷，整體而言都守法及自律，因此每個賽事日的場內場外秩序井然，運作大致順暢。本公司相信，以目前的人流管理措施而言，即使增加賽馬日及聯播非本地賽事，相信也不會對馬場及其附近一帶，構成重大的秩序及保安問題。

基於上述理由，我們支持馬會增加賽馬日及聯播越洋賽事的建議。

大眾安全警衛（香港）有限公司

高級經理  
陳棠傑謹啟

二〇一六年三月十日



## 反對馬會貪得無厭 增加賽馬日令賭風更熾熱

明光社反對馬會建議在 2016-17 賽馬季度開始，於平日增加五個賽馬日，又受注八個非本地賽馬日的聯播賽事。理由如下：

### 賭博次數愈頻密，成為病態賭徒的機會愈大

1. 馬會本地賽事總場次已經過多：自從上次 2009-10 年度增加五個賽馬日後，馬會本地賽事的總場次就由 733 場（08-09 年度）彈升到去年 777 場（14-15 年度），而投注額亦由 668 億暴增至 1,079 億。香港人的巨額投注難度還未能滿足馬會管理層不斷擴張業績的貪念嗎？而增加賭馬的機會，等於吸引更多人跌入賭博的陷阱。而賭博次數愈頻密，成為病態賭徒的機會愈大，馬會為何仍然一意孤行，要增加超過 100 場下注的賽事，不斷誘使及刺激馬迷更積極地參與賭博呢？

### 增加更多夜馬場次，使兒童及家庭受害

2. 馬會於 09 年申請增加五個賽馬日時，承諾為政府增加五億收入，根據馬會年報，馬會的確按承諾增加稅收，不過要留意的事其後幾年在沒有增加賽馬日的情況下，因著投注額的上升，實際上每年也增加五億收入。可見馬會常常說收入將會下降影響稅收，只是狼來了的謊言，因為這幾年累積的博彩稅由 81 億升到 123 億。此外，我們並不認為社會要因為這筆稅款，而增加更多賽馬日（特別是夜馬）。馬會諸公若真心想做善事，請為一眾馬迷留下更多可以陪伴家人的時間，因為兒童及家庭是賭博最大的受害者。

圖一：本地賽馬總場次與投注額關係（資料來源：《馬會年報》）

年份	總場次	投注額（億）	純利（億）	博彩稅（億）
14/15	777	1,079.25	45.13	123.00
13/14	771	1,019.70	43.43	117.83
12/13	769	939.56	40.88	110.45
11/12	769	861.17	37.95	101.59
10/11	767	804.13	35.94	95.57
09/10	767	754.97	33.98	90.02
08/09	733	668.20	30.85	81.20
07/08	730	676.85	31.48	82.86
06/07	726	640.00	28.99	80.39

### 建議增加足球博彩稅 10%，增加收入

3. 馬會近年透過足球博彩的投注額不斷上升，根據馬會年報的數字，08-09 年開始至去年，投注額幾乎倍增（見圖二）。可見，即使馬會不增加賽馬日，在政府和博獎會無視和任由馬會增加足球博彩的受注場次下，馬會沒有賠本的空間，單單 2014-15 年的足球博彩所收的博彩稅就有 55.765 億，比前一年的 44.772 億，增幅達 24.6%。我們認為如果政府仍然擔心稅收下降的話，可以考慮增加現時只收 50% 足球博彩淨投注金收入的稅項到 60%，如此就不用增加賽馬日，也可以確保相關稅收可以維持。

圖二：近年足球博彩的投注額不斷上升（資料來源：《馬會年報》）

年份	投注額（億）
14/15	782.49
13/14	621.97
12/13	506.06
11/12	472.85
10/11	397.63
09/10	389.08

### 以賭博收益支持慈善工作是包括的糖衣毒藥

4. 馬會在其最新年報中稱香港賽馬會慈善信託基金的慈善公益捐款高達 38 億元，事實上該年波馬六合彩的投注額近 2,000 億，我們首先就質疑這種資源分配的方法合宜嗎？香港的社福機構有很多需要恒常撥款的活動，最後居然要依賴馬會而不是由政府撥款，這不是馬會的問題，而是政府資源分配的問題。馬會現在以自己為「大慈善家」，並要受助機構為其背書，撰寫支持馬會的信件，甚至出席公聽會為馬會歌功頌德，將所謂善款當作宣傳費，為馬會臉上貼金，如此資源分配是本末倒置，撥出賭徒血汗錢的一些零頭做慈善，最終卻增加賭博對社會的傷害，讓更多人陷入沉迷賭博的世界，這只是糖衣的毒藥。

### 增加聯播非本地賽事及接受投注，將導致非法外圍進一步增加

5. 最後，馬會一直以來皆以打擊非法外圍為藉口，增加賭馬和賭波的場次及玩法，但非法外圍從未因而受遏止，因為合法賭博和外圍本來就是共生共榮的孖生兄弟，增加更多賽馬日，只會為外圍帶來更多收受投注的機會，受害的仍然是缺乏自制能力的賭徒（特別是人世未深的年青人）。

為此，在沒有更改現時的「不鼓勵賭博」政策下，我們反對馬會兩個建議，救救馬迷，大家總不希望下一輪的自殺潮轉往一眾年青賭徒吧！

明光社

2016 年 3 月 23 日

## 明愛展晴中心展鵬組

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明愛展晴中心展鵬組意見如下：

明愛展晴中心自零三年十月至今已為 5,000 名問題、病態賭徒和萬多名家人提供戒賭輔導服務。根據中心資料顯示，超過六成求助的賭徒曾參與賭馬，有八成半參與賭波。賭博的禍害除了金錢損失外，更傷害家庭關係，工作，身體健康，犯法，甚至自殺和他殺等。

中心展鵬組是由一羣戒賭康復者所組成，目標是以自身曾經沉迷賭博的經歷，幫助求助的賭徒和受困擾的家人擺脫賭博的枷鎖，並協助宣傳反賭的訊息。作為深受病態賭博影響的一班過來人，本組一向反對任何形式和數量的賭博活動，避免培育更多的問題和病態賭徒。為此，本組反對馬會上述建議，具體的理由如下：

1. 馬會作為一間非牟利機構，每年透過營辦賭馬、賭波和六合彩獲利豐厚，14/15 年度業務收入刷新多項紀錄，總投注額達 1,939 億 5 千萬，進貢博彩稅和相關稅項給特區政府達破紀錄的 215 億 2 千萬；馬會純利亦達 105 億 7 千萬。既然，馬會業績彪炳，實沒有必要增加賽馬日和轉播日，以增加收入；
2. 病態賭博其中一個徵狀是不能控制賭博行為，只要有賭博活動，病態賭徒必定參與其中，故增加賽馬日是延續他們的賭博行為，此外，病態賭博另一原因是容易參與賭博活動。馬會每年的 83 個賽馬日和 15 個非本地賽馬日聯播已增加市民賭博的機會，若再增加賽馬日，將直接和間接地帶動香港已蔓延的賭風，鼓勵市民參與賭馬。
3. 有關轉播海外賽事並接受投注的「雙向滙合彩池」，明愛展晴中心已於 2013 年 3 月 31 日在公教報清楚表達(附件)。此舉必然助長賭風，增加參賭的市民變成問題或病態賭徒的風險。

現時，本港十一間戒賭機構每月接獲超過 100 個新個案。輔導這些已成為問題或病態賭徒和他們的家人是需要很大的心力和很長的時間，但每天參與各種賭博活動的市民不計其數。因此，本組盼望博彩及獎券事務委員會委員對馬會是次申請投反對票。

主曆2013年3月31日

# 公報

特區政府已向立法會民政事務委員會正式提交修訂《博彩稅條例》的條件讓馬會與海外夥伴合作設立雙向匯合彩池，匯出和匯入本地及外地注碼，增大投注額以吸引更多賭徒下注。政府發言人聲稱此舉不但不會助長賭風，且會打擊非法外國賭博活動，對社會影響不大。

## 雙向匯合彩池 政府雙重得益

鄧耀祖

數以十萬計的問題和病態賭徒包括年青

筆者從事戒賭輔導服務接近十年，並擔任「提高合法賭博年齡至二十一歲」大聯盟召集人，深感熾熱的賭風已席捲全港各階層，無論年齡、性別、職業、教育程度等都受到它的影響。助長賭風的因素眾多，但其中一個最關鍵的原因是賭博活動的吸引力。雙向匯合彩池下注額倍大後必然賠率和彩金吸引，正如六合彩過億元彩金

引起全港哄動一樣，人人爭相投注。試問又怎能不助長賭風而香港整體社會又怎能不受影響呢？而更差的是連外地的賭風也給帶動了。

綜觀雙向匯合彩池的建議背後反映政府貪婪的心態。政府要求馬會「包底」三年，每年須支付不少於一億七千五百萬元的保證金。既然政府

對匯合彩池有贖無贖，在新建議下只減少一千二百萬的博彩稅收益，那為什麼仍要馬會每年接近二億的包底保證金呢？馬會不是常常努力幫政府賺錢並聯手打擊非法外國賭博活動且資助社會福利、醫療教育、文娛康樂、音樂藝術、運動體育、環保古育等項目及每年進貢

人及他們的家人都是這些活動中的受害者。最大得益者仍是我們的特區政府。政府每年已坐收巨額博彩稅，不需再用任何藉口去貪那額外的

一億七千五百萬元吧！

作者為明愛展晴中心督導主任

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本\*~~R~~/機構 意見如下：

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如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

除非事先表明不可公開意見書，否則秘書處可將接獲的意見書及諮詢會內容公開讓傳媒和公眾閱覽。

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尊敬的方主席：

您好！香港中樂團一向致力於香港及世界各地推廣中國音樂文化，被譽為香港文化大使。香港中樂團多年來在香港賽馬會慈善信托基金的支持下，成功舉辦一系列的活動，包括：歐洲巡演(2002)、美國卡耐基音樂廳外訪(2009)、俄羅斯歐亞藝術節(2013)，以及即將推出的中樂教育推廣計劃等。樂團更與香港賽馬會合作，為各社區及弱勢社群提供樂器培訓班及鼓樂訓練，參加「香港活力鼓令 24 式比賽」，體現香港人自強不息的精神，團結社區力量！

香港賽馬會除致力捐助各類型慈善項目外，亦致力推廣藝術文化，引發青少年對藝術文化的興趣。透過香港賽馬會對藝術及文化活動的鼎力支持，港人得以欣賞更多優質的文化項目，改善香港市民的生活質素。

作為一個非牟利藝術團體，香港中樂團有賴香港賽馬會的永續支持，讓樂團有機會加強向慈善及社會機構推動香港文化藝術發展。樂團期盼未來持續與香港賽馬會合作，為更多香港市民作出貢獻。

如需要其他資料，請隨時致電與本人(3185 1688)聯絡。順祝

工作愉快！

香港中樂團行政總監 銜敏華

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香港戒賭中心對馬會的上述建議提出反對，理由如下：

(1) 影響家庭：香港僱員的工作時間已經是長期偏高，馬會建議在平日晚上增加五個賽馬日，將進一步減少投注人與家人相處的時間和溝通的機會，加上香港近日學童自殺的個案急升，正正需要家長們能夠爭取更多時間與子女溝通。

(2) 影響經濟：現在每逢賽馬夜的晚上，交通必定會特別擠塞，無異浪費市民的時間，亦進一步影響空氣質素，此外亦影響飲食業的收入及其他行業的消費，所以增加平日夜馬的次數實在是百害而無一利。

(3) 至於增加八個非本地賽事，實際增幅為超過 53%，除了增幅不合理，建基於家庭及經濟的考慮，同樣不應獲得支持。

(4) 本中心亦進一步建議特區政府積極考慮將合法賭博年齡由 18 歲提升至 21 歲，因為年滿 18 歲的青少年仍然有大部份處於在學階段，過早容讓他們參與賭博活動，只會製造更多社會問題，例如病態賭徒年輕化，年輕人誤用貸款，導致債臺高築，甚至自尋短見。其實許多先進國家的賭場都必須是年滿 21 歲才准許進入，可見不無道理。

香港明愛



香港明愛不贊成賭博，亦不提倡任何推廣賭博的活動。然而客觀的事實是，政府批准香港賽馬會舉辦規範化的賽馬活動，以協助打擊非法賭博，而香港賽馬會從營運所得的盈餘，用於推動慈善工作，支援有需要的弱勢社群。過往數十年，香港賽馬會慈善信託基金接受非政府機構申請資助的計劃書，並提供資源，讓機構能推行創新服務，協助匱乏人士和家庭解決生活困境，為此香港明愛亦有向香港賽馬會慈善信託基金申請贊助，開展未獲政府資助的服務，支援社會上有急切需要的社群。

近年，香港賽馬會慈善信託基金從被動地回應社會需要，轉而主動地發掘隱藏的社會問題和被忽略的社群，並聯繫不同的非政府機構、社區團體及大專院校，合作推行多項前瞻性的計劃，目的是要推行「及早預防」和「適時介入」的服務，以免讓社會問題惡化或讓被忽略的人士和家庭長期陷於困境之中，這些計劃包括有服務青少年的「鼓掌創你程」生涯規劃計劃；為隱蔽的青少年提供「網上輔導服務」；支援自閉症學童及其家庭的「喜伴同行計劃」；推動正向家庭價值的「愛+人：和諧家庭計劃」；以及關注香港老齡化社會的「齡活城市」長者友善社區計劃等。香港明愛亦有參與上述部份的計劃，與其他非政府機構和大學透過結合實務經驗和學術研究，建立嶄新的服務模式，共同解決社會的問題和回應湧現的社會需要。

除上述計劃外，香港明愛亦得到香港賽馬會慈善信託基金的支持，重建荃灣服務中心和設立「照顧者」資源和支援中心，預計每年受惠人次達二十多萬，這項重建計劃和設立「照顧者」支援中心是不獲政府資助的服務，故此，若沒有香港賽馬會慈善信託基金的贊助，明愛便未能提供適切的服務，讓更多弱勢社群受惠。

雖然香港明愛是香港賽馬會慈善信託基金其中的一個受惠團體，但這並不影響香港明愛對賭博的立場。現今雖然有許多香港市民認為賽馬是一種體育、康樂和社交活動，但我們不能否認亦有不少人視賽馬為賭博。除了「賽馬」之外，市民亦有其他方式參與賭博，例如足球；除了在香港，市民亦可以上網到海外賭博，故此我們不能忽視賭博會帶來的危害和對社會不良的影響，在此促請香港賽馬會慈善信託基金關注賭博的負面效果，並透過資助更多活動，減低賭博的危害和不良影響。

最後期望香港賽馬會慈善信託基金能繼續對社會的承擔，支持更多的社區計劃，讓無助的弱勢社群及家庭能得到適切的服務，紓解生活的困境。

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**就博彩及獎券事務委員會（博獎會）公眾諮詢**

**香港青年協會提交之意見**

本機構希望就香港賽馬會在本港慈善福利事業方面之功能及角色，向博彩及獎券事務委員會（博獎會）表述如下書面意見。

首先，本會作為非牟利的志願服務機構，自 60 年代開始，已接受包括香港賽馬會在內的慈善機構，提供財政資助。作為受助機構，對於該會在博彩事務以外，肩負慈善功能與社會角色，我們深有體會。本會將以過去工作經驗為基礎，陳述有關意見。

**第一，香港賽馬會具有長久而明確的慈善功能。**

長期以來，香港賽馬會的慈善公益形象已深入人心，亦成為推動本地慈善事務發展不可或缺的標誌性機構。該會慈善信託基金於倫敦財經報章發佈的「世界慈善指數 2015」(The World Charity Index 2015) 中，排名第六位，亦屬首次有亞洲公益機構晉身前十名<sup>1</sup>。

上述基金於 2014 / 15 年度的慈善捐款達 38.7 億港元<sup>2</sup>。

<sup>1</sup> 「世界慈善指數」由 City A.M. 及阿姆斯特丹自由大學 (VU University Amsterdam) 合作製訂，按各慈善組織年內的捐款總額，計算出全球二十大私人公益機構的排名，並每年發佈。詳情：<http://www.cityam.com/city-ams-world-charity-index-2015-whos-made-list-top-givers>

<sup>2</sup> 參考網站資料 <http://common.hkjc.com/utility/faq/chinese/charities/trust.aspx#1>

過去 10 年，該會亦已資助超過 1,300 個項目，平均每年捐款超過 18 億港元<sup>3</sup>，資助本地非政府機構、社會組織、學術團體的經常及非經常性開支，以及眾多慈善及社區計劃，惠及香港社會各個階層。

現時，社會福利署每年為本地非政府機構提供的經常性資助近 130 億港元<sup>4</sup>；而香港公益金則平均每年撥款近 2 億 9 千萬港元，予 155 間會員機構<sup>5</sup>。香港賽馬會是繼政府以外，全港最大提供資助的慈善機構，年內捐款數字，較香港公益金高近 6 倍；對本地慈善事業發展，一直發揮積極推動作用。

相對於社會福利署及香港公益金，香港賽馬會以獨特的非牟利營運模式，結合體育、博彩與慈善事業，每年透過捐款及繳納稅項，將大約 70% 的收入回饋社群<sup>6</sup>，成為全港最大的單一納稅機構<sup>7</sup>。其撥款資助慈善事業數額龐大，涵蓋服務範疇甚廣，均是其他慈善機構難以替代的。

<sup>3</sup> 參考網站資料 <http://common.hkjc.com/utility/faq/chinese/charities/trust.aspx#1>

<sup>4</sup> 參考社會福利署津貼撥款資訊

[http://www.swd.gov.hk/tc/index/site\\_ngo/page\\_subventions/sub\\_modesofsub/id\\_subvention/](http://www.swd.gov.hk/tc/index/site_ngo/page_subventions/sub_modesofsub/id_subvention/)

<sup>5</sup> 摘自《香港公益金 2014/2015 年報》，香港公益金。

<http://www.comnchest.org/hk/about/pdf/annual/1415/11.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> 2014/15 年度業務總結

<http://corporate.hkjc.com/corporate/operation/chinese/14-15-results.aspx>

<sup>7</sup> 同上。

**第二，該會一直支持創新與青年服務，主動回應社會需要。**

根據我們的接觸和經驗，香港賽馬會本身是個重視創新和質素的機構，對長者需要和青少年事務發展尤其關注。該會積極行善，主動研究並深入了解社會問題，勇於推動創新的社區服務、教育和有益身心的計劃，回應不斷轉變的社會需求。一些具前瞻性的長遠發展項目，對香港持續發展、促進社會文明進步，均甚富意義。其中如協助青年就業與生涯規劃的「創你程計劃」、鼓勵創意音樂文化的「國際無伴奏合唱節」與無伴奏合唱教育計劃、倡導本地腦退化症患者照顧服務的「耆智園」，以至捐助各類教育、復康、體育和環保相關的慈善項目，均是顯著例證。

**第三，該會為本港非政府服務機構提供穩定財政資助。**

香港賽馬會一直願意繼續投放資源，為本地非政府機構、社會組織及學術團體提供財政資助，從而讓社會有需要的群體受益。

以本機構的服務為例，於 2014/15 年度，香港賽馬會慈善信託基金資助本會的開支，是繼政府津貼、個人或機構贊助以外的主要來源。基金亦資助本會發展多個特別項目，包括西貢戶外訓練營的擴建工程（共約 1.4 億港元），推動社區

體育計劃(近 4,000 萬港元)，以及捐款約 2,468 萬港元，支持成立 M21 媒體空間、捐款超過 1,000 萬港元，支持本會社會創新中心的社創培育計劃等。

總括而言，香港賽馬會對本地慈善公益事業的貢獻，是受到肯定的，其在社會慈善功能方面的重要性亦毋庸置疑。透過不同形式捐獻，該會不僅照顧社會各方面的服務需要，亦為香港未來作出投資，推動香港發展成為關懷、共融，並願意共同承擔責任的社會。

該會的穩定收入，對其繼續發揮上述慈善功能十分重要。我們期望這個經長久建立的有效功能得以持續，能為本地福利服務與慈善工作提供創新空間和發展機會。我們認為，馬會作出新安排的同時，政府當局必須採取有效的博彩監管措施，監管各式博彩活動，保障市民、尤其青少年的身心健康成長，持續教育並致力防止他們沉迷賭博、或進行任何非法博彩活動。除了加強打擊非法賭博活動和嚴厲執法外，政府亦應持續進行相關的教育活動，協助他們加深認識賭博禍害，堅決拒絕賭博的引誘。

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2016 年 3 月 23 日

## 香港馬照跑

附件 (一)

### 支持香港賽馬會增加賽馬日的申請

當年，中國最高領導人鄧小平先生，為了向世界解釋中央收回香港後的管治理念，用了簡單的六隻字，就是「馬照跑、舞照跳」。

有好多頭腦比較簡單的人，將這六字解釋為香港繼續有馬匹在沙田、跑馬地的跑道上奔馳；或灣仔、尖沙咀有夜總會、舞廳，就等於體驗了鄧小平先生的管治理念。這種想法錯得厲害。

鄧小平先生是一位在國內親身看過及感受過，當社會逐步剝削個人自由和個人選擇時，最終會有甚麼痛苦的結果。而同時他眼看我們香港這個地方，住在這裡的人，每個人都尊重他人的選擇，孕育出高度的個人自由，這是必須要保護的。這個道理，也是當時香港人的價值觀，而當我們聽到鄧小平先生說出「馬照跑、舞照跳」，心裡有一定的安慰。撤除能否成功落實，起碼領導人是明白香港的特質。

當時的香港人明白，當有人想剝削香港的自由，開始鄙視他人的生活選擇時，首當其衝一定牽涉賭博或性愛。所以當鄧小平先生高舉「馬照跑、舞照跳」的旗幟時，就代表當這兩項活動都能夠繼續，其他個人選擇及自由就自然得到保護。

例如甚麼？香港，除了「馬照跑、舞照跳」這兩樣自由外，當時還有其他自由是中國大陸沒有的。所以今次希望社會上其他人知道，當能「馬照跑、舞照跳」，就必定能「神照拜、禱照祈」。只要看到賽馬運動的自主能夠被保護，這宗教自由也會被尊重。

未來，我最怕就是看到香港最後一任港督彭定康先生，在他最後一份的施政報告的預警不幸言中。他說：「我感到憂慮的，不是香港社會的自主權會被北京剝奪，而是這些權利會一點一滴地斷送在香港某些人手裏。」而今次，我看到反對的聲音及他們的理據時，不能不想起彭定康先生的這一句說話。到時先打壓賭博，再干涉性愛活動，最後就剝削宗教自由。特別是那些和外國教會有關聯的機構。

最後，我深信除了賽馬賭博外，鄧小平先生點名話要繼續「馬照跑」的原因，是他看到當社會熱心人士走埋一起，為社會帶來的貢獻，會比政府帶頭更有效。「香港賽馬會」，其中「會」這一字，最能代表鄧小平先生對有繁盛公民社會 (civil society) 的嚮往。

今次，香港賽馬會會員們走在一起提出這個增加賽馬日的要求，就是這種公民社會的表現。所以本人，孫柏文，作為馬主、賽馬會會員、馬迷，不過更緊要是作為一個堅信及想守護香港獨有優點的一市民，希望主席及各位議員，支持賽馬會今次的申請。多謝。



## Annex I

### In support of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's application in hosting additional race meetings.

Many years ago, China's paramount leader Mr Deng Xiao Ping was asked what will be their governing philosophy in Hong Kong after their takeover. He answered with a succinct phrase of six Chinese words, translated to be "horses will keep racing, dances will continue".

To those who do not appreciate the wisdom within, seeing four legged beasts running on the turf tracks at Sha Tin and Happy Valley or of nightclubs in Wanchai and Tsim Sha Tsui, would be sufficient proof that the implementation of his vision was going swimmingly. Yet such thoughts are simply wrong.

Deng Xiao Ping personally experienced in Mainland China, the tragedy which befalls a people, when personal freedom constricts and personal choices disrespected. Yet, he saw within Hong Kong, within the people who lived here, the mutual respect of personal choices amongst our citizenry, which gave birth to the high degree of personal freedom enjoyed and decided that it was of utmost urgency to protect.

This urgency to protect respect and freedom, was also shared by the people of Hong Kong then. Hence there must have been a substantial degree of comfort, for us to have heard him utter that phrase of "horses will keep racing, dances will continue" as a guiding philosophy of governance, even if we had doubts over the success of eventual implementation.

The people understood then, if one wanted to constrict personal freedom, to increasingly judge and disrespect the choices of others, it would always begin with gambling and sex. Therefore when Deng Xiao Ping hoisted the banner of "horses will keep racing, dances will continue", they assumed the role of the canary in the coalmine, for their continued vibrant existence would be the guarantor of other personal freedoms.

Like what? Apart from gambling and commercial sex, there were then many freedoms enjoyed here that did not exist in Mainland China. Therefore I do hope others in our community understand, that as long as "horses will keep racing, dances will continue", then surely "gods will be worshipped, prayers will be prayed." For if the sport of horse racing could keep its destiny in the hands of its participants, then even religious freedom will be preserved.

## **Annex I**

I fear that the warning from our last Governor Christopher Patten in his final policy address would come true, where he warned, "My anxiety is this: not that this community's autonomy would be usurped by Peking, but that it could be given away bit by bit by some people in Hong Kong." Yet looking at the opposing voices and their reasoning, I can not help but think of his prescient words. First they came for the gamblers, then they came for those who indulged in commercial sex, finally they came for those who have religious faiths. Especially those whose church has foreign affiliation.

Finally, I firmly believe that apart from gambling, Deng Xiao Ping chose to highlight horse racing as something to protect, because he observed that when people of passion came together voluntarily, to effect change in society, the effect is greater than any government actions. Within the four words of Hong Kong Jockey Club, the word 'Club' encapsulates what Deng must have admired from a community with a vibrant civil society.

This request in front of the Legislative Council, made collectively by the members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, is one of the most typical of this civil society. Therefore I, Andrew Shuen, as an horse owner; a member, a fan of horse racing, but even more importantly as a citizen believing and wanting to protect what is uniquely good about Hong Kong, hope most sincerely, that Chairman and other honourable members, would accept the application made by the Club. Thank you.



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## 就香港賽馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排建議的意見書

### 簡介：

香港評馬同業協進會(簡稱評馬協)在一九八五年成立，至今三十年，為賽馬傳媒行業惟一具有廣泛認受性的組織，會員包括各電子傳媒賽馬節目監製、主持，各主要報刊及馬經東主、編輯、評馬人、記者及攝影師等。評馬協有執委十二人，由會員以一人一票選出，評均具有三十年以上業內經驗，在賽馬傳媒行業內極具代表性。

附屬於評馬協的賽馬傳媒協商平台，由香港各大主要報章、馬經、馬簿及電子傳媒各自委派一名代表組成，成員包括有線電視、商業電台、東方日報、蘋果日報、星島日報、太陽報、香港商報、專業馬訊、賽馬勝經、天皇馬經、冷門馬經、老五馬經、大勝馬經、大贏馬經、新報馬簿、晨操服務社等機構，在中文賽馬圈子接觸面極其廣泛，相信能接觸九成九華語馬迷。

### 意見與立場：

評馬協經由執委會及賽馬傳媒協商平台收集業內各不同持份者意見，對於香港賽馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的兩個建議，即(一) 由二零一六至二零一七年度賽馬季度開始，於平日晚上增加五個賽馬日；及(二) 由二零一六至二零一七年度賽馬季度開始，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，以贊成者佔絕大多數，理據如下：

- 自九七以還，本地賽馬傳媒行業陷於艱苦經營，主要是互聯網上的免費資訊搶走了部份顧客，不少傳統賽馬報刊銷量跌幅達高峰時的幾成，增加五個本地賽馬日即百份之六，即預期可提升百份之六的銷路，有助行業解困。而即使是綜合性的報章，賽馬日的銷量亦明顯較平日為高，增幅可達一至兩萬紙。



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- 增加賽事日遠較在原有賽日增加場數對業界有利，增加場數祇會提高印刷、紙張等經營成本，降低利潤，而無助提高銷路，對賽馬傳媒行業是最壞的情況。
- 從各上市機構業績可以得知，近年傳統傳媒業務一直處於不景氣，減薪、裁員之聲不輟，過去二十年來，報章、馬報結業者眾，形成僧多粥少，從業員有幸能保住飯碗者，收入非但不能追上通脹，更每見雙位數字跌幅，可說已陷於水深火熱之中，增加本地賽期，有望增加一些工作機會，緩解行業收縮的危機。
- 增加在非本地賽馬日同步聯播非本地賽事，可令本地馬迷有較多機會欣賞海外主要大賽，提升對賽馬運動的認識、視野及興趣，是賽馬運動正確的發展路向。一如喜愛足球者不會祇足於祇看本地波，必欲收看歐聯、英超、英冠等，馬迷心態類同。

### 結論:

基於上述原因，及綜合本會大多數會員意願，香港評馬同業協進會支持通過馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的兩項建議。

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By Fax and By Mail

Betting and Lotteries Commission Secretariat

13/F., West Wing,

Central Government Offices,

2 Tin Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong

Dear Sir / Madam,

## Submission to Betting and Lotteries Commission - Horse Racing Arrangements by the Hong Kong Jockey Club

The Riding for the Disabled Association (hereafter called "RDA") was founded in Hong Kong in 1975 by Lady MacLehose, the wife of Sir Murray MacLehose, the former Governor of Hong Kong. RDA is the only non-profit-making charitable organization offering rehabilitative riding to adults and children with all kinds of disabilities at no charge in Hong Kong. Riding is both a sport and a therapy to the disabled which roughly represents 5% of the Hong Kong population.

Through our hard work over the years, rehabilitative riding has become better known amongst medical practitioners and in society as a whole. The multiple benefits it brings and its therapeutic values are now widely recognized, all of which has led to a growth in demand for our services. RDA currently offers over 4,500 rides annually for more than 650 disabled riders at two centres: the Pokfulam Public Riding School and Tuen Mun Public Riding School. Approximately 20% of the riders are physically disabled and the rest falls into the category of mentally disabled at different levels.

Competitive equestrian sport has been added to the RDA's portfolio of services since 2008 driven by the commitment of a number of riders who have shown passion to demonstrate his or her abilities and to excel in the sport. We believe that all disabled riders should develop to the best of their abilities and to participate in local and overseas competitions for those who have the ambition which they serve as important role models to the disabled community in Hong Kong. We achieved to qualify Mr. Nelson Yip and Miss Natasha Tse, RDA para dressage athletes, to compete at the Beijing Paralympic Games 2008 and London Paralympic Games 2012 respectively; and recently it is confirmed by Federation Equestre Internationale that Hong Kong received its qualification of one individual slot in the para-equestrian dressage event at the Rio Paralympic Games 2016 and we now have 3 para dressage athletes competing in international competitions.

To strengthen the future development of Para-equestrian sports, RDA Academy Limited, a separate legal entity from RDA and also a non-profit-making charitable organization like RDA, was incorporated in April 2014 for the purposes of operating sports related activities and support disabled athletes in the Para-Equestrian discipline.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (hereafter called "HKJC") has been a key donor and supporter of RDA since 1975 when RDA started our Rehab Riding Program at the Beas River Country Club of HKJC since its establishment in 1975. In 1978, RDA Rehab Riding Program was relocated to the Pokfulam Public Riding School which was purposely built for disabled riding. In 1995, we expanded our program to operate in the Tuen Mun Public Riding School. Both The Pokfulam Public Riding School and Tuen Mun Public Riding School are managed by HKJC and each of them has a RDA office. HKJC's support to RDA is vital to our continuation to provide and serve to the disabled community in Hong Kong. RDA would not have been so successful in serving the disabled community and help the disabled to build on their self-confidence, discipline and concentration without HKJC's continued support.

According to the Annual Report of the HKJC, HKJC has made donations of almost HK\$4 billion to about 200 charitable and community projects of different dimensions benefiting all walks of life in Hong Kong. This large donation is only possible when the HKJC's revenue can continue to increase. HKJC's vision is clearly stated in its Annual Report for the Year ending June 2015 - "To be a world leader in the provision of horse racing; sporting and betting entertainment, and Hong Kong's premier charity and community benefactor" and a moderate increase in simulcast and race days would contribute to its "Vision Statement" and help HKJC to continue to be the "Hong Kong's premier charity and community benefactor" through its "not-for-profit business model" that is unique from other racing jurisdictions in the world. Moreover, we believe horse racing in Hong Kong provide much needed entertainment and leisure to the large community for the hectic life in Hong Kong.

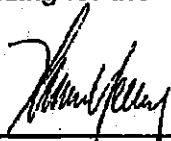
Given the "not-for-profit business model" of HKJC as one of the major supporters in charitable cause and community work in Hong Kong, if HKJC's proposals were approved by the Government, there will be added benefit to the community in Hong Kong. We have been informed by HKJC, although the amount of betting duty which could be generated as government revenue from the betting turnover is uncertain, it is estimated that approximately 800 million Hong Kong dollars will be added to the HKJC's donation for giving back to the community.

In the midst of global economic turmoil, many developed economic regions like Hong Kong has been affected by weakening of economy and tourism and it is adversely affecting Hong Kong as well despite its popularity amongst tourists in the past. We believe the five additional race days on weeknight at Happy Valley which will serve as attractions to tourists as well as locals and be highly welcomed by many business sectors in Hong Kong. The intended motive to help bolster tourism on one hand and possibly create more job opportunities on the other is valid for supporting the greater community in Hong Kong.

We believe beneficiaries in the Hong Kong community would not like to see the philanthropic role of HKJC lessened in view of the worsening economic outlook. Besides, HKJC strives to maintain its status quo in social responsibility and current commitments to a host of charity and community projects in Hong Kong. On this basis and the basis as mentioned above, RDA would like to give its full support to HKJC's proposal of an increase of five local race days on weeknight and simulcast additional eight non-local race days and to accept bets on these races, starting from the racing season of 2016-17.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,  
For and on behalf of  
Riding for the Disabled Association Ltd.



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敬啟者：

就「香港賽馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的建議」提交意見

香港聖公會福利協會(福利協會)本著「個別關懷·全面照顧」的服務格言和「轉化生命 活出豐盛」的服務精神，一直為社會上不同年齡和階層人士提供多元化服務，而香港賽馬會是福利協會成立 50 年以來履行服務使命的一個重要合作伙伴。

香港賽馬會屬下的慈善信託基金(信託基金) 更是本福利協會在推動社會服務的重要支持者，其無論是項目建築經費、活動經費和其他服務經費上，都得到信託基金的資助，使福利協會在照顧弱勢社群方面，取得豐碩成果，受惠者數以萬計包括幼兒、兒童、青少年、家庭、長者、精神病復康者和智障人士，現舉部份例子如下：

1 場地裝修及設施改善

- 1.1 青少年中心現代化工程：福利協會屬下七間青少年綜合服務中心自 2004 年得到信託基金及獎券基金贊助進行設施現代化工程，以年青人的需要及口味出發，重新設計及裝修中心場地，並添置了各項嶄新的服務設施，切合服務對象的成長需要；同時透過現代化工程，各中心得以開拓不同的服務，增加地區的資源，擴展服務網絡，服務區內有需要的群體。

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- 1.2 **長者中心設施改善計劃**：福利協會屬下12間長者中心得到信託基金及獎券基金贊助提升環境和設施，首間中心的工程已於2012年展開，現已完成了四間中心，其餘工程也陸續開展，為中心會員提供更切合需要的場地設施。
- 1.3 **鄰舍中心裝修工程**：福利協會屬下一所位於大埔的鄰舍中心於2014年得到信託基金撥款進行裝修工程，提升中心的服務設施，擴充服務名額，使更能切合社區的需要。

## 2 服務計劃

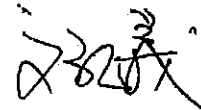
- 2.1 **共創成長路**：福利協會自計劃於2005年開展先導計劃以來一直是其中的核心參與機構，在過去超過十年透過與參與學校的協作，服務數以千計的學生，發展其各方面的能力、加強與人的聯繫、健全正面的價值觀，促進全人發展。
- 2.2 **「百靈鳥」長者生命教育計劃**：福利協會自2005年至今得到信託基金撥款推行是項計劃，透過長者、護老者、義工、業界同工以至社區人士的協作，促進長者建立積極人生觀、協助長者解決情緒困擾、鼓勵社區互助及關懷長者，使長者擁有快樂的晚年。
- 2.3 **Project ARISE**：福利協會轄下一所位於錦田八鄉的自資中心自2012年起得到信託基金撥款為偏遠鄉郊社區的南亞人士提供服務，協助他們融入社區，這計劃也剛於本年得到信託基金的“Community Project Grant”資助，得以延續對少數族裔人士的支援。
- 2.4 **青少年暑期活動資助計劃**：福利協會屬下位於各區的青少年服務中心多年以來透過各地區的撥款委員會申請資助，於暑期推行各項有益身心的活動，促進青少年善用餘暇，發展所長。
- 2.5 **「安寧在家」居家照顧支援服務**  
「安寧在家」居家照顧支援服務旨在提供服務予臨終病人及其家屬，維護臨終病人的尊嚴，讓其可在人生的最後階段能留在自己家中獲得適切照顧，並提升公眾對家中寧養照顧的關注及推廣對死亡的正面態度

二零一六年三月二十三日

從以上例子可見香港賽馬會一直透過資助非政府機構為社區上各階層人士，尤其弱勢社群提供適切的服務。福利協會深信香港賽馬會在未來日子會繼續發揚其服務精神，造福社群，並且是推動香港成為一個關愛社會不可或缺的十分重要的機構。

此致  
博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處

副總幹事



二零一六年三月二十三日

香港賽馬會（馬會）就賽馬活動提出以下建議—

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本\*人/機構意見如下：

賽馬會建議於下半年度增加賽馬日，將可能導致員工  
工作量增加，現時部份員工已反映人手不足、用膳時  
間不足、工作環境及職業健康情況欠理想等問題，  
賽馬會必須正視問題，改善員工待遇，提升員工士氣，  
才能迎接新挑戰。有員工反映用膳時間不足，只有半  
小時，有些中心的員工更只有20分鐘用膳時間，而兼職  
員工的編更工作時間非常零散，希望管方可以改善。  
員工是賽馬會寶貴的資產，改善員工待遇，提升士氣，  
才能使賽馬會順利迎接增加賽馬日等挑戰。

如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

除非事先表明不可公開意見書，否則秘書處可將接獲的意見書及諮詢會內容公開讓傳媒和公眾閱覽。

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附件二—附錄

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本\*人/機構 意見如下：

現時賽馬會提供的包括賽馬、足球、六合彩等賭博活動，已經足以讓參與的人每日都可以有機會參與賭博，我們完全見不到任何對社會有積極意義的目標去增加任何形式的賭博活動。

至於可以在博彩稅中抽取部分作為慈善用途的說法，這只是一個成效存疑兼且消極的事後補救行為，我們絕不同意以此作為增加賽馬日的考慮理據。

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## 基督教新希望團契

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致：博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處

若未能打開附見，以下為本機構提交的書面意見全文內容：

基督教新希望團契於2002年成立，是專門幫助受賭博禍害影響的家庭及提供戒賭服務。本機構「反對」就馬會提出增加共十三天賭馬日的建議(五天為本地賽馬日，八天為外地賽事)。原因如下：

1. 增加幅度驚人。這次建議由現時已獲批准的九十八賭馬日(八十三天為本地賽馬日，十五天為外地賽事)，大幅增加十三天賭馬日(五天為本地賽馬日，八天為外地賽事)，至一百一十一天賭馬日(八十八天為本地賽馬日，二十三天為外地賽事)，增幅達百分之十三點三，增加幅度驚人。
2. 香港已提供足夠及多元化的博彩選擇。現時香港賽馬會已提供了足夠及多元化的賭博途徑供有這方面需要的大眾，包括賽馬、六合彩、足球博彩。增加賽馬日提供了機會讓賭馬人仕投入更多時間於賭馬中，有可能導致更多人仕沉迷賭博，忽略對家庭投入及照顧的時間，倘因此越賭越密，會造成更多問題及病態賭徒的產生，導致家庭關係破裂、賭債纏身，甚至家破人亡等社會問題出現。
3. 賭馬不應過度強化。根據香港理工大學於二零一二年發表的香港人參與賭博活動情況研究，調查結果指出「可能成為問題賭徒」和「可能成為病態賭徒」其中一項最普遍參與的賭博活動為「向香港賽馬會投注賽馬」(19.8%/18.9%)。增加賭馬日將強化了賭馬這項「可能成為問題及病態賭徒」普遍喜歡參與的賭博活動，後果不堪設想。
4. 賭博禍及身邊人。外國研究有指一個病態賭徒影響身邊十至十七位家人、親友及朋友。另外，根據香港理工大學於二零一二年發表的香港人參與賭博活動情況研究，調查結果指出「可能成為問題賭徒」和「可能成為病態賭徒」的普及率，分別是1.9%及1.4%。若以此推算，即香港有近百多、二百萬人是「可能成為問題及病態賭徒」的家人、親友及朋友，相信他們絕對不希望再增加賭博日，令問題及病態賭徒的問題更嚴重。
5. 得不償失。病態賭徒在《精神疾病診斷與統計手冊》第五版 The new edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5 ©) 已被介定為精神心理成癮疾病，一旦形成病態賭博，需要消耗社會更多資源於病態賭徒的治療及復康，而他們也有機會在復康後抵受不了外在賭博環境吸引，再次陷入病態賭博。此外，問題及病態賭徒的家人同時亦會受到精神及經濟的困擾，加重社工及醫療的負荷。所以增加賭馬日、表面上可增加香港賽馬會的收入，最終卻消耗香港政府在社會福利及醫療的資源，剝削了其他有需要的香港市民大眾，間接增加了對醫護服務及社會福利需求的開支，實在是得不償失。

基於以上各種對個人、家庭及社會的不利影響，我們重申我們是「反對」就馬會提出增加共十三天賭馬日的建議。

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本\*/~~大~~/機構 意見如下：

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博彩及獎券事務委員會台鑒：

關於香港賽馬會建議書公眾諮詢會之意見書

眾所周知，賽馬會以其獨特的營運模式，將其每年所得盈餘的百分之七十淨盈餘撥入慈善信託基金，在教育、青年、長者、家庭、醫療、復康、扶貧、藝文、體育、環保十大範疇，惠及香港市民，改善港人的生活，同時為有急切需要的港人提供適切的支援。

青少年是香港未來的發展棟樑，賽馬會更是一直致力於資助香港各大、中、小學、社福機構的不同培訓設施及服務項目，走在香港的各大專院校、中小學、公共屋邨，我們不難發現以賽馬命名的教學大樓、青少年服務中心或青少年服務項目，如：香港大學賽馬會跨學科研究大樓、香港理工大學賽馬會創新樓、賽馬會毅智書院、香港教育學院賽馬會小學、香港青少年服務處賽馬會大埔綜合青少年服務中心、香港青年協會賽馬會社會創新中心等等，多不勝數。

本會作為眾多受益青少年團體之一，也曾得益於賽馬會的公益撥款，用於舉辦青少年領袖培訓計劃，希望藉著系列性的訓練活動和實踐課程，提升青少年的品德修養、危機處理、團隊精神及人際溝通技巧等，讓青少年發揮所長，貢獻所能。該計劃之青少年受惠人次超過 1200 人次，他們在活動結束後的感想中亦多次表達了活動計劃增強了他們的領袖才能，裨益於他們個人成長的意見。

管中窺豹，可見一斑，我們不難歸納這樣的結論：市民大眾確實能受益於賽馬會之慈善公益撥款，賽馬會資助之慈善項目對香港而言確實是一件樂見之事。但另一方面，我們也留意到社會大眾對病態賭徒的關注，以及對增加賽馬日是否會增加病態賭徒的擔憂，我們希望賽馬會若成功通過增加賽馬日，能撥出更多的資源用於預防病態賭徒的出現。



新界青年聯會

二零一六年三月十八日

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博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處:

**本局對「香港賽馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的建議」的回應**

貴會正就標題事宜諮詢公眾，本局成員經討論後，茲將意見羅列供貴會參考。

香港賽馬會透過經營規範化博彩業務，將每年約七成淨額盈餘撥入慈善信託基金，資助社會大小慈善項目，對本港的慈善及社區事業發展擔當重要角色。

資助慈善項目的同時，香港賽馬會也一直與各界社團合作推動香港發展，本局也是其合作夥伴機構之一。得到馬會慈善信託基金及其他社會熱心人士捐助興建的本局新大樓，自二〇一一年落成後已成為新界區內為市民提供各類社區文娛活動的重要場所。而本局與賽馬會自二〇一四年開始合辦的「鄉郊長者探訪計劃」，至今已安排過百位義工，為超過二千名鄉郊及偏遠地區的長者送上關懷。

眼下香港以至全球經濟前景不明朗，或影響本地賽馬活動的投注金額，若馬會因此而減少其對慈善項目的資助，對香港整體社會而言殊非幸事。馬會提出增加賽馬日數等建議，本局相信對馬會維持對慈



善項目及公益事業的承擔有正面作用。

本局深明社會上有意見認為，增加賽馬日數等建議一旦落實，可能會刺激賭風。故本局雖然對香港賽馬會建議增加本地賽馬日及增加同步聯播非本地賽事並接受投注表示支持，同時本局也建議政府，要求馬會增撥資源推廣「有節制博彩」及加強預防問題賭博的教育活動，以遏止賭風滋長，及減低公眾疑慮。

專此奉達，敬祈 亮察。如有查詢，歡迎致電 2336-1151 與本局秘書處聯絡。

新界鄉議局主席：劉業強

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林偉強

(秘書處代)



新進海產

致：博彩及獎券事務委員會

新進海產歡迎增加賽馬日

由于近年消費力減弱，市民外出用膳，一般都選擇平價食品，海鮮未必是他們的首選，食肆取貨因而十分謹慎，加上酒店自助餐的捧場客減少，我們的生意備受打擊。馬會餐廳一直以來取貨穩定，而每逢賽馬日更會向我們額外取貨，運氣好的馬迷通常比較闊綽，他們都喜歡選購海鮮大宴親朋，在經濟不景氣的情況下，增加賽馬日實可減輕我們這些小企業的生意壓力。

二〇一六年三月廿二日

新進海產

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致獎券及博彩事務委員會

知道政府就「香港賽馬會向政府提出有關賽馬活動安排的建議」聽取各界意見，由於賽馬日與本公司業務息息相關，故特此致函表達意見。

我們主要為酒店、會所及馬會的酒席提供鮮魚，包括東星、龍躉、紅魷等等。經濟不好時，東星這些貴價魚就會少人訂，酒度減少，整體訂單都會減少，所以馬會對我們的業務是很重要的客戶來源。

我們公司絕對支持增加賽馬日，香港不是澳門，賭博有節制，不會輸身家。我自己都經常入馬場，嘆個碟頭飯再賭兩注，怡情小者，放鬆下心情。馬地食物乾淨又安全，大家都好放



楊國德

楊合利海鮮有限公司

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香港賽馬會（馬會）就賽馬活動提出以下建議一

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- (2) 由二零一六至二零一七年賽馬季度開始，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。

本\*人／機構 意見如下：

有关意見於會上表達，本人反对  
博樂會於公眾諮詢會前需要預早  
提交意見。

如有需要，可另加紙張申述意見。

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本\*機/機構 意見如下：

本機構不贊成增加五個賽馬日有以下兩點意見：

(一) 現時香港政府對賭博已予以開放態度，准予香港賽馬會設立六合彩、七肖彩、賽馬等各式合法賭博滿足大眾需要，現上述提出增加五尺賽馬播放及容許投注卻沒有提出理據反映大眾需求；

(二) 本機構提供戒賭輔導服務，求助者趨向年輕化，而政府方面在推行預防及戒除賭癮或病態賭博的教育工作，另一方面提供增加賽馬日播放及接受投注，只會促進和鼓勵大眾人士的賭博意欲，製造傷災和負面影響。

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職業馬報

**職業馬報有限公司**  
**JIG YIP MA PAO LTD.**

致：博彩及獎券事務委員會秘書處  
(二〇一六至二〇一七年新增賽日意見)

職業馬報就香港賽馬會，向政府申請於二〇一六至二〇一七年馬季，申請增加五個本地賽日，及增加八個海外賽日作出四點意見，敬希重注指正。

**(一) 五十億元投注捐獻有增**

夜賽增加五日，每日跑八場，平均每場有一億多元投注額，等同有五十億元，馬會收入增多，稅款也便水漲船高，馬會是非牟利機構，福利捐獻支出，為政府分擔責任，唇齒相依，對整體社會民生，尤其是對弱勢社群的幫助極大，受惠是有直接需要的市民。

**(二) 國際都會須有持平態度**

馬會近年積極向海外推廣本地賽馬，早獲政府開綠燈，匯合彩池成功在多個國家或地區軟着陸，外地受注本地賽直接令馬會受惠。全球賽馬一體化是大趨勢，每年十二月香港國際賽吸引南北半球名駒參戰，本地馬也不時赴地作賽，南來北往已衝破地域界限，增加轉播外地賽，投注變成多邊貿易，也是國際馬壇常見的遊戲規則，香港是國際大都會，賽馬國際化需有持平態度。

### (三) 賽馬娛樂吸引中外遊客

香港賽馬名副其實是本土出品，已發展成為國際品牌。一衣帶水來自國內的訪客已視本地馬場為必到景點，馬場設有專門為國內自由行旅客而設的普通話投注區，方興未艾，國內旅客近年訪港數目大幅下滑，箇中存在不少因由，旅客銳減直接影響酒店、旅遊、零售等相關行業，惟賽馬尚能獨善其身成異數。舉凡在快活谷舉行夜賽，場內有娛樂表演、餐飲等配套，幾乎有夜賽便坐無虛席，顧客華洋雲集，在現今旅遊及零售業不景氣情況下別出一幟，足見快活谷夜賽受歡迎，博彩之外，娛樂氣氛也極具吸引力。

### (四) 賽期添增惠及有費傳媒

與賽馬息息相關的馬報、馬經是馬迷不可或缺的刊物，有別其他印刷媒體，專門性賽馬刊物，出版是按賽期而定，馬季煞科便作短暫停刊，目下免費報章充斥市場，有費刊物備受衝擊，馬報亦不例外，網上資訊流通，兼且報攤數量，隨市區發展改變，由高峰期接近三千，至目前剩餘不足六百，發行數目大幅削減，影響所至，發行商生意額下滑，無法支撐導致結業為數不少，賽馬刊物出版緊於賽期多寡，也祇限於僅十個月的營業期，卻要為十二個月支出費周章，因此，賽期增加對杯水車薪的馬報業，以及連帶的相關行業多少有所裨益。

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支持增加賽馬日

本公司星期一至五都為馬會供應海鮮，一到賽馬日，生意會多二至三成，國際大賽更加會多五成。今年預計經濟差，酒店方面的訂單已經減少，我們對前景都很擔心。如果馬會加賽馬日，至少可以一定的訂單數目，頂住艱苦期。所以本公司絕對支持今天的建議。

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2016年3月12日

