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Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2015 Marathon Registration Starts on 16 September

[Hong Kong, 14 September 2014] Registration for the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2015 will begin this Tuesday 16 September, at 7am. Registration for the Half Marathon, the 10KM Races and the Wheelchair Races will begin on 19 September (Friday), 23 September (Tuesday) and 26 September (Friday) respectively.

Chairman of the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2015 Organizing Committee, Mr. William Ko, said, "We have raised the Marathon quota to 15,000 this year, giving chances for more runners to upgrade and to challenge themselves over a longer distance. By enhancing the quality of the event, we aim to maintain the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon as one of the most anticipated sporting events in Asia."

Applicants can register online via the official website www.hkmarathon.com and receive instant confirmation. Entry quotas will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. The entry fee remains HK\$300. Information about the event is available on the official website, or by calling the event hotline on 2577 0800.

Registration Timeline:

| Registration Date | Start Time | Race |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 16 September 2014 (Tue) | 7:00am | Marathon |
| 19 September 2014 (Fri) | 7:00am | Half Marathon |
| 23 September 2014 (Tue) | 7:00am | 10KM Races |
| 26 September 2014 (Fri) | 7:00am | Wheelchair Races (3KM and 10KM) |

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon is committed to injecting positive energy into society and fostering a caring community. This year, the Marathon Charity Programme will continue to raise funds for three charitable organizations and initiatives: "Seeing is Believing", Standard Chartered's global initiative to eliminate avoidable blindness (the local beneficiary is ORBIS), the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, and the Hong Kong Paralympic Committee & Sports Association for the Physically Disabled. Donations to support these charities can be made via the online donation portal www.hkmarathoncharity.com.









About the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon www.hkmarathon.com

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon is Hong Kong's largest participatory annual sporting event, organized by the HKAAA. With first title sponsorship in 1997, Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd will celebrate its 19th year as title sponsor with the 2015 event.

Standard Chartered also sponsors marathons in nine other cities globally including Taipei, Singapore, Mumbai, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Dubai, Stanley (Falkland Islands) and Jersey.

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