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Statement from Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates

In regards to the "Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2024" held by the Association on 21 January 2024, Mr. TANG Kan Man, intentionally ran across the barrier set along the race course and disturbed other runners during the race, which seriously affected the event and neglected the safety of other runners. The Association strongly condemns such an irresponsible act.

The Association has followed up on the above case and reached the following resolution based on the relevant information:

<u>A 3-year suspension</u> for Mr. TANG Kan Man in participating in any or all future competitions organised by Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, until 15 February 2027 (including but not limited to the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon).

Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates reaffirms that any behavior that affects the Association's events or the safety of the participants and officials will be strictly handled by the Association according to the established policy.

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