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## Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2025 Raises Over HKD11 Million

## 2026 Edition Scheduled for 18 January on Existing Routes

**Hong Kong, 17 April 2025** – The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2025 (SCHKM) announced that "Marathon Charity Programme" 2025 has raised over HKD11 million, up by nearly 40 per cent over the last edition. The amount will support local social service in areas spanning "Children & Youth", "Rehabilitation & Health Care", and "Diversity & Inclusion".

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2026 is scheduled for 18 January (Sunday) and will continue to feature the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km, and Wheelchair Races, in order to continue to promote Hong Kong as the hub for mega international sports events. The main races of SCHKM 2026 will take place on existing routes, with details to be announced in due course and registration opening in phases for various categories.

Mr. Kwan Kee, Chairman of the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, said, "The SCHKM has, over the years, witnessed more than 1 million runners pushing their limits through this most participated sporting event in the city, while also injecting positive energy into the community. This has been our driving force to continuously promote the sustainable development of local sports. We are delighted that this year's "Marathon Charity Programme" continues in its role as a fundraising platform for local social welfare organisations, with the number of beneficiary organisations doubling to 48 and raising over HKD 11 million to support various social services. This fully demonstrates the far-reaching impact of the SCHKM across every corner of the community. Through the "Marathon Charity Programme," the event brings together all walks of life to raise funds for local charities to help them offer services in "Children & Youth", "Rehabilitation & Health Care", and "Diversity & Inclusion". Organisations participating in this year's "Marathon Charity Programme" have also set up booths at the inaugural SCHKM Expo and on race day, providing an opportunity for the public to learn more about the development of community charity work in Hong Kong."

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## Photo 1

"Marathon Charity Programme" 2025 leverages Hong Kong's largest annual participatory sporting event – SCHKM – as its fundraising platform. Over HKD11 million has already been raised, a figure that tops last year's amount by nearly 40 per cent.







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## **About the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon**

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, organised by the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, is Hong Kong's largest participatory annual sporting event attracting over 78,000 local and overseas participants each year previously. Standard Chartered has been the title sponsor since the first Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in 1997 and also sponsors marathons in seven other cities globally including Taipei, Singapore, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur, Stanley, Jersey and Hanoi, as well as a 10km run in Shanghai and 5km run in London.