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## Cancellation of Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2022

**Hong Kong, 16 September 2022** - The Hong Kong Association of Athletics Affiliates (HKAAA) has today regrettably taken the decision to cancel the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2022, originally scheduled for Sunday, 20 November.

In view of Hong Kong's latest pandemic situation, the Organiser has yet to receive notice of approval. The decision is made based on the fact that with only two months remaining before the event day, there is insufficient time for runners and relevant stakeholders to adequately prepare for the race.

The Organiser would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support to the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon and will continue to closely monitor the pandemic development while looking forward to resuming the event when the situation permits.

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### About the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon

[www.hkmarathon.com](http://www.hkmarathon.com) / [www.facebook.com/hkmarathon](https://www.facebook.com/hkmarathon)

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, organised by the Hong Kong Association of Athletics Affiliates, is Hong Kong's largest participatory annual sporting event attracting over 70,000 local and overseas participants each year. Standard Chartered has been the title sponsor since the first Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in 1997 and also sponsors marathons in six other cities globally including Taipei, Singapore, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur, Stanley and Jersey, as well as a 10km run in Shanghai and 5km run in London.

This press release is released by **ActionHouse International Limited** on behalf of the **Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2022 Organising Committee**.

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