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**The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors Organised First-Ever Race
to Celebrate 35 Years of Surveying Excellence**

Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS), the Institute held its first large-scale race, Runderful Pro today. Practitioners from the industry and the general public were invited to join this joyous event and witness the energetic side of our professionals. The 10km race commenced at 8 am, setting off from the Hong Kong Science Park. We were very honour to have invited Mr Walter CHEUNG Shu-wai, the well-known marathoner, as our Guest of Honour to officiate the event. Mr CHEUNG previously completed 80 marathons on six continents, and he is also the first Hong Kong runner to complete the Everest Marathon, conquered the mountain with the highest altitude in the world. He shared his abundant marathon experiences with participants, followed by officiating the starting-gun-firing ceremony along with General Council members of the HKIS, as well as Sr Dr Lesly LAM Lik-shan, the Organising Committee Chairman for this event.

Runderful Pro has successfully attracted near 900 participants. Various categories were organised for the race, including 10KM Individual, 3KM Individual and 1KM Family. In order to celebrate with fellow professionals from other industries, Group Cups were arranged for practitioners to form teams in the race, such as Architect Cup, Landscape Architect Cup, Urban Planner Cup and Engineer Cup, to foster greater bonding with members from their industries. 10KM Professional Institutions' Invitation Cup and 1KM Presidents' Invitation Cup were also organised for the race, cordially inviting presidents and vice-presidents of other professional institutes to participate and cultivate friendly relationships.

Sr Dr LEUNG Tony Ka-tung, President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, said, 'It carries a significant meaning for Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors to organise Runderful Pro. The event is a valuable occasion for fellow professionals with heavy workload to gather. Not only does it provide an opportunity for practitioners to communicate, it also promotes running. Nowadays, people are paying more and more attention to health. Despite being conscientious at work, they also strive for

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work-life balance. If one spares their leisure time to exercise, running will be a decent option. For it does not merely strengthen bodies, the process of sweating can also help releasing stress. Keeping up a healthy physique is essential for sustaining physical and mental development.'

In addition to fostering communications between industries, the race also serves as a platform for community service. After deducting the event expenditure, the revenue received would be donated to the HKIS Charitable Foundation. Furthermore, the HKIS Community and Charity Services Committee has also cooperated with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Integrated Services Centre and The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf, inviting children from their organisations to participate in the 1KM and 3KM races for free, whilst enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of such a large-scale running race with the company of our volunteer members. Besides, Runderful Pro invited Wheel for Oneness, the first Charity Team in Hong Kong comprising the able-bodied and the disabled, with the former assisted the latter in completion of the race to join the race. To celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the HKIS, everyone regardless of their identities, could overcome obstacles and participate in this grand occasion all together, passing on the contentment in sports.

For further details, please visit the event website: <https://www.hkisrunderfulpro.com/>

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Pic 1:

Mr Walter CHEUNG Shu-wai, the Guest of Honour of the ceremony; Sr Dr LEUNG Tony Ka-tung, the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors; Sr Dr Lesly LAM Lik-shan, Organising Committee Chairman and fellow guests were officiating the starting-gun-firing ceremony for this event.



Pic 2:

Group photo of Mr Walter CHEUNG Shu-wai (left eighth), the Guest of Honour of the ceremony; Sr Dr LEUNG Tony Ka-tung, the President of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (centre); Sr Dr Lesly LAM Lik-shan (right fifth), Organising Committee Chairman; fellow Council members, the Past Presidents of HKIS and participants before the official start of the race.



Pic 3:

Mr LAU Yiu-fun, Jonathan and Ms NG Chun-wei were awarded 10KM Men's Championship (finishing time 37 mins 40 secs) and 10KM Women's Championship (finishing time 46 mins 36 secs) respectively.



Pic 4:

1KM Family Group race highlights.

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Pic 5:

The Charity Team from Wheel for Oneness was invited to take part in this event.

About The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors

Established in 1984, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) is the only surveying professional body incorporated by ordinance in Hong Kong. As of 8 August 2019, the number of members reached 10561, of which 6921 were corporate members.

HKIS work includes setting standards for professional services and performance, establishing codes of ethics, determining requirements for admission as professional surveyors, and encouraging members to upgrade skills through continuing professional development.

HKIS has an important consultative role in government policy making and on issues affecting the profession. We have advised the government on issues such as unauthorized building works, building safety campaign, problems of property management, town planning and development strategies, construction quality and housing problems. We are working on amendments to standard forms of building contract and have issued guidance notes on floor area measurement methods.

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