

Press Release

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### **Hike for Hospice 2023 – Adding Life to Days**

With the easing of the pandemic, Hike for Hospice returned in its long-awaited in-person format on Sunday, 7 May 2023 at Tai Lam Country Park, Yuen Long. This year, participants had the pleasure of being cheered on by an esteemed Guest of Honor – The Honourable Paul CHAN Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, The Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

At the opening ceremony, Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care, expressed his sincere gratitude to the sponsors and participants for their generous support. “Today marks not only the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hike for Hospice, but also a return to form for the event after a three-year absence. As always, all proceeds will be used to ensure that more underprivileged terminal patients and their families can receive quality hospice care and bereavement services.”

Mr Edward Naylor, Chairman of the Organising Committee, similarly acknowledged the invaluable support of the various sponsors and volunteer groups before concluding with a heartfelt appeal for the continued support of this meaningful event in the years to come.

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The Royal Hong Kong Regiment (The Volunteers) Association  
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## Captions:



P01- The 30<sup>th</sup> Hike for Hospice was held on 7 May 2023 at Tai Lam Country Park, Yuen Long.



P02- Cheering on the participants was Guest of Honor, The Honourable Paul CHAN Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, The Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.



P03- Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care, thanked the sponsors and participants for making the event possible.



P04- Mr Edward Naylor, Chairman of the Organising Committee, appealed for the continued support of Hike for Hospice and looked forward to seeing everyone at the next event.



P05- At the sound of the horn, the participants set off to hike for a meaningful cause.



P06- Raymond Wong, a member of "LUAHK", was the first to complete the 8km trail in just 1 hour 8 minutes. After six consecutive years of participating in Hike for Hospice, he said that he was already looking forward to next year's event.



P07- Awaiting at the finish line was a delicious traditional curry lunch for participants to enjoy.

### **Hike for Hospice :**

Inaugurated in 1992, Hike for Hospice is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. All proceeds raised by this meaningful event will be used to help underprivileged terminal patients receive quality palliative and hospice care, ensuring that their final days are free of suffering and their families are supported with bereavement services.

Website - [hike.hospicecare.org.hk](http://hike.hospicecare.org.hk)

### **The Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care :**

Established in 1986, the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care (SPHC) is a non-profit charitable organization without government subvention that is dedicated to serving the terminally ill. SPHC currently operates the Jockey Club Home for Hospice, a family-oriented hospice located in Shatin that provides comprehensive in-patient care, home care, day service and bereavement counselling. Committed to helping people from all walks of life, SPHC offers fully or partially subsidized care to eligible patients.

Website – [www.hospicecare.org.hk](http://www.hospicecare.org.hk)

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