



Press Release

## **The 2011 Sedan Chair Race & Bazaar host their Captain's Meeting**

**15 September 2011** - The 2011 Sedan Chair Race & Bazaar hosted their annual Captain's Meeting last night at Matilda International with Hospital. The Peak. Captains from each of the sponsoring teams attended the briefing to familiarize themselves with the courses they will run on the Sunday 30 October, when all the teams will compete against each other to win a variety of trophies.

The Captain's Meeting was hosted by Mr. Andy Naylor, the Sedan Chair Race's Racing Director. He briefed the gathering on all of the rules, regulations and special areas that the teams will need to pay attention to on the event day. At the end of the meeting, he gave an orientation of the "The Course of Super 8 Challenge" for those participating for the racing itself, and "The Course if Serious/Fun Challenge" for those participating for fun.

"I am always so excited to be involved in the Sedan Chair Race & Bazaar," says Andy. "It's such a great way to keep fit and to raise money for so many good causes around HK. Both courses available to participants are challenging and will push the teams to the limits of their fitness, and I can't wait to see all the great outfits the teams will come up with!"

The annual Sedan Chair Race & Bazaar will be held on 30 October this year. It will consist of teams carrying sedan chairs racing around the Peak on a route (2.1km for both course), starting from The Matilda International Hospital. Each team consists of eight people and a passenger, who will be carried around the course in a sedan chair. There will be numerous prizes to be won for those training for the run as well as fun awards for creative teams such as the best dressed the most entertaining and the team that best captures the Spirit of the Event.

Eris Lau, Project Director adds "Over the years, many companies have supported the Race because training, creative chair decoration and combined effort create tremendous team spirit and build up goodwill for company employees and benefit needy charities." She adds; "The Captain's Meeting is such a great way for participating sides to get to know each other and get excited about the forthcoming event!"

This year, teams will include:

### **Super Eight Challenge**

Athletic Veterans of Hong Kong (A.V.O.H.K)  
Gammon Construction Limited  
Jardines Matheson Limited  
Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker

### **Serious Challenge**

Cathay Pacific Sports and Recreations  
Associations  
HAECO Employees' Welfare Society  
Hong Kong Banking Services (HSBC)  
Swire Properties Limited  
Kerry Logistics

### **Fun Challenge**

Ageas Insurance Company (Asia) Limited  
Child Development Center  
DFS Hong Kong Limited  
DHL Express  
DLA Piper Hong Kong Services Limited  
EI Grande Holding Ltd.  
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Hong Kong Hash House Harriers  
Herbert Smith  
Hong Kong Banking Services (HSBC)  
Hudson  
Jetta Company Limited  
K. Wah Construction Materials (HK) Limited  
KPMG  
Linklaters  
Matilda International Hospital  
Michael Page International  
Morgan Stanley  
Noble Group Limited  
Pinsent Masons

PizzaExpress (Hong Kong) Limited

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe

Savills (Hong Kong) Limited

Swiss Association of Hong Kong

Towers Watson

Wealth Blooming International Finance Group

**Serious / Fun Challenge – Ladies**

Fair Dinkum

Hong Kong Federation of Women Lawyers

Hong Kong Ladies Road Runners Club

Hong Kong Banking Services (HSBC)

Ladies of the Hong Kong Hash House Harriers

**Serious / Fun Challenge – Schools**

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong

Island School

South Island School

West Island School

Everyone is invited to join this fun day out to watch the team race and to sample some of the food and the shopping on offer at the Bazaar.



Caption: Our volunteers were busy for the renovation of the race chairs includes painting and other maintenance. Every year it is our top job to ensure only most quality chairs are provided for the racers.

### **About Sedan Chair Charities Fund**

Sedan Chair Charities Fund (SCCF) was established in 1975. It is a registered non-profit organization with a mission to help local charities that receive limited or no support from the Community Chest, Hong Kong Jockey Club, or the Government.

Each year, the Sedan Chair Race and Bazaar is held at the Matilda International Hospital located at the Peak. Over the last 36 years, it has raised over HK\$58.5 million. Since 1975, SCCF has helped 127 local charities who are committed to aiding our community members in need.

### **About the Sedan Chair Race**

The annual Sedan Chair Race is the main fundraising event of the SCCF. Teams carry sedan chairs and race around the Peak on a route of 2.1km, starting from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong including corporations, associations, clubs and schools are welcome to

participate in the race.

Teams consist of a maximum of eight people and a passenger who must remain in the chair throughout the race. Ladies teams and school teams do not require a passenger but must have a weight of least 10kg firmly attached to the chair. One official cheerleader is optional but he or she cannot touch the chair at any time during the race.

Prizes will be awarded to the fastest teams as well as the most creative teams for best dress, most entertaining and the team that best captures the Spirit of the Event.

#### About the Bazaar

The Bazaar following the race is on the grounds of the Matilda International Hospital. It provides great family fun and entertainment for all, including game stalls, arts and crafts, storytelling, live bands, a wide range of food and drinks, and fantastic shopping bargains. All money raised will be donated to local charities.

For further information on the 2011 Sedan Chair Race & Bazaar, please go to [www.sedanchairrace.org](http://www.sedanchairrace.org).

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