



Press release

“KERRY HONG KONG STREETATHON 2024” Charity Run Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements on Sunday, December 8

HONG KONG, 4 December 2024 – Organised by the social enterprise “RunOurCity”, and title sponsored by Kerry Properties Limited (“Kerry Properties”), the “KERRY HONG KONG STREETATHON 2024” charity run will take place on Sunday morning, December 8, 2024, attracting nearly 20,000 runners will participate in the race.

This year’s event features multiple signature routes, including the renowned full marathon (42.195km), which is the first of its kind in the city center and takes place around Victoria Harbour, a cross-harbour half marathon (21.0975km) located in the core districts, the one and only 10km route crossing the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge and Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel, the “STREETATHON - Asia YOUTHRUN 10K 2024” supported by “The Greater Bay Area Homeland Youth Community Foundation”, and a new family category has been introduced to encourage young people to participate in the 10km run. Additionally, the event introduces the first ever “Five-senses Marathon”, providing a whole new running experience involving visual, auditory, taste, smell, and touch enjoyment.

“KERRY HONG KONG STREETATHON 2024” this year, carrying forward the same theme as last year - “Marathon for Good. Party for All!”, continuing its mission to promote the integration of sports and charity. The event has amassed over double the involvement of SDG partners of the previous year, boasting a more impressive lineup and collaborating with 26 charitable organisations, NGOs, running clubs, and schools to advocate for the seven Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, while raising funds for various charitable causes. Furthermore, to elevate the event's international profile and professionalism, “KERRY HONG KONG STREETATHON 2024” has extended special invitations to celebrity runners, marathon KOLs, and professional running clubs from mainland China and Asia, promising to bring a new level of vibrancy and excitement into this running extravaganza.

To enhance the challenge and excitement of the event while ensuring runner safety and seamless race operations, this year's full marathon will incorporate sections across the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge and Tseung Kwan O-Lam Tin Tunnel to the full marathon route; the 10km run will now start at Tiu Keng Leng, aiming to minimize disruptions caused by the closure of the Tseung Kwan O Cross Bay Bridge due to strong winds. In addition, there will be a same-day baggage deposit service provided for the convenience of the runners on the event day. Runners are advised to arrive early at the race venue to allow enough time for

baggage drop-off and warm-up routines.

The organiser recommends that runners arrive at the baggage check area at least 90 minutes before the start time. For those not requiring baggage deposit, it is advised to arrive at the start area at least 45 minutes before the start time.

	Baggage Deposit Time	Start time	Cut-off Time of Start point
Marathon	3:30am - 4:30am	5:15 am	5:30am
Half Marathon	Elite: 4:00am -5:00am Challenge: 5:00am - 6:00am	5:55am 6:45am	6:05am 7:00am
10km	Elite: 7:00am - 8:00am Challenge: 8:00am - 9:00am Asia YOUTHRUN: 7:00am - 8:00am	9:00am 10:00am 9:30am	9:15am 10:15am 9:45am

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements

Special transportation arrangements will be made for the event. From 1:00 AM to 1:00 PM on December 8, 2024, the Transport Department will implement temporary traffic diversions, road closures, and public transportation adjustments in stages on Hong Kong Island and Kowloon. MTR, buses, and minibuses will make corresponding changes, including rerouting and station relocations.

Details of closure and re-routing of main roads on December 8, 2024 are shown as below:

Phase	Period	Road Section
		Hong Kong Island
1A	01:00-08:30	Yiu Sing St (Eastbound) - from its junction with Man Yiu St to its junction with Lung Wo Rd
		Lung Wo Rd (Eastbound) - from its junction with Man Yiu St to its junction with Expo Drive East
		Expo Drive (Eastbound) - from its junction with Lung Wo Rd to its junction with Expo Drive East
<u>1B</u>	01:00-09:00	Central - Wan Chai Bypass (Eastbound)
		Island Eastern Corridor (Eastbound) - section between Victoria Park Rd & Taikoo Shing as well as its associated slip roads
		Eastern Harbour Crossing (North bound Tube)
		Kowloon & New Territories
<u>2A</u>	01:30-12:15	Kai Fuk Rd (Westbound) - section between Kwun Tong Road & Kai Tak Tunnel as well as its associated slip roads
		Kai Tak Tunnel (Westbound)
		East Kowloon Corridor (Westbound) - section between Kai Tak Tunnel & San Shan Rd as well as San Shan Rd (Southbound)

<u>2B</u>	01:30-12:30	Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) - section between Prince Edward Rd East & Wai Fat Rd as well as its associated slip roads
<u>2C</u>	01:30-13:00	Cheung Yip St - from its junction with Tsui Hing St to its junction with Hoi Bun Rd
		Hoi Bun Rd (Eastbound) - from its junction with Cheung Yip St to its junction with Tsun Yip St
		Hoi Bun Rd (Westbound) - from its junction with Tsun Yip St to its junction with Kai Hing Rd
		Hung Yip St
		Shun Yip St
		Lai Yip St - from its junction with Hoi Bun Rd to its junction with Wai Yip St
		How Ming St - from its junction with Hoi Bun Rd to its junction with Wai Yip St
<u>3A</u>	02:30-10:15	Tseung Lam Highway (Westbound), Tseung Lam Highway (Southbound), Lam Tin Interchange (Kowloon bound) and Wan O Rd (Westbound)
<u>3B</u>	02:30-12:00	Tseung Lam Highway (Eastbound), Tseung Lam Highway (Northbound) and Lam Tin Interchange (Tseung Kwan O bound)
<u>3C</u>	02:30-12:30	Cha Kwo Ling Rd - from its junction with Wai Yip Street to its junction with Lam Tin Interchange
<u>4</u>	03:00-12:15	East Kowloon Corridor (Westbound) - section between San Shan Rd & Chatham Rd North as well as San Shan Rd (Northbound)
<u>5</u>	04:30-11:45	Slip road of Wai Fat Rd leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound)

Special MTR Service Arrangements

The MTR will operate early train services on the day of the event to transport full and half marathon runners to the starting point. The details are as follows:

Line	Direction		First Train Departure Time at Terminus	Train Frequency (Before 0500)
	From	To		
Island Line	Chai Wan	Kennedy Town	03:28	15 minutes
	Kennedy Town	Chai Wan	03:29	
Tsuen Wan Line	Tsuen Wan	Central	02:57	
	Central	Tsuen Wan	03:36	

Kwun Tong Line	Tiu Keng Leng	Whampoa	03:05
	Whampoa	Tiu Keng Leng	03:03
Tseung Kwan O Line	Lohas Park	North Point	03:20
	Po Lam	North Point	03:23
South Island Line	South Horizons	Admiralty	03:25
Tung Chung Line	Tung Chung	Hong Kong	02:52
East Rail Line	Sheung Shui	Admiralty	02:50
Tuen Ma Line	Tuen Mun	Wu Kai Sha	02:50
	Wu Kai Sha	Tuen Mun	02:50

Special Bus Routes

Bus companies will provide special bus routes to Victoria Park on the day of the event to transport marathon and half-marathon participants to the starting point. The details are as follows:

Route	Start Point	Locations passing through	Destination	Departure Time	Full Fare
R934	Bayview Garden	Clague Garden Estate, Tsuen King Circuit, Luk Yeung Sun Chuen	Victoria Park	03:00	\$30.2
R948	Tsing Yi Cheung Wang Estate	Cheung On Estate, Fung Shue Wo Road, Chung Mei Road, Ching Hong Road (Cheung Ching Estate)	Victoria Park	02:55	\$32.7
960R	Hung Shui Bridge (Hung Yuen Road)	Lam Tei, Siu Hong, Tin King, Tai Hing, Hung Kiu, Tuen Mun Town Centre, On Ting, Goodview Garden, Tuen Mun Road Bus-Bus Interchange	Victoria Park	02:30	\$39.9

Overnight bus routes to Causeway Bay or Tin Hau

Overnight bus routes	Origin - Destination	Operating Hours
N8	From Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (Circular Route) to Heng Fa Chuen (Chong Fu Road)	
	Departing from Heng Fa Chuen	00:15 - 05:00
	Departing from the Public Transport Interchange at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre	00:55 - 06:10
N8P	From Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) to Wan Chai (Harbour Road) (Circular Route)	
	Departing from Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	00:35 - 05:20
	Departing from Wan Chai (Harbour Road)	00:55 - 05:40
N8X	From Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) to Kennedy Town	
	Departing from Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	00:15 - 05:15
	Departing from Kennedy Town	00:30 - 05:30
N11	From Airport (Ground Transportation Centre) to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	01:50 - 04:50
N72	From Wah Kwai Estate to Quarry Bay (Hoi Chak Street)	00:10 - 05:00
N118	From Cheung Sha Wan (Sham Mong Road) to Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort)	00:10 - 05:55
N122	From Mei Foo to Shau Kei Wan	00:10 - 05:45
N170	From Sha Tin Town Centre (New Town Plaza) to Wah Fu (Central)	00:00 - 05:45
N171	From Lai Chi Kok to Ap Lei Chau Estate	00:23 - 05:53
N368	From Yuen Long (West) to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	23:45 - 05:05
N619	From Shun Lee to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:15 - 05:55
N680	From Kam Ying Court to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:05 - 05:50
N691	From Tiu Keng Leng to Central (Macau Ferry Terminal)	00:00 - 05:45
N962	From Tung Mum (Lung Mun Oasis) to Causeway Bay (Moreton Terrace)	00:00 - 05:25
N969	From Tin Shui Wai Town Centre to Causeway Bay (Moreton Terrace)	00:15 - 05:00

Please take note of the latest transport announcements from the website of the public transportation companies and the Transport Department.

Important Reminders for "RunOurCity" Participants

According to the forecast for Sunday, 8 December 2024, participants can expect dry and chilly weather. Temperatures will range from 16°C to 20°C, with northerly winds at levels 4–5. Stronger winds are anticipated on Tseung Lam Highway. The day will remain sunny, with low humidity, creating a cool, comfortable environment for running. To ensure a safe and enjoyable event, runners are encouraged to take note of the following:

Weather Conditions for Event Day

-Temperature: Min 16°C | Max 20°C

-Humidity: 50%–70%

-Wind Speed: Northerly winds, level 4–5 (notably stronger on Tseung Lam Highway)

-Weather Highlights: Cool in the morning, sunny during the day, and dry throughout.

Preparations Before the Race

-Stay Warm:

Morning temperatures will be cooler. Consider wearing a jacket, hat, or arm sleeves to stay comfortable. Charity clothing donation boxes will be available at the starting area for participants to donate old garments.

-Warm-Up Properly:

Adequate warm-up is essential to prevent injury, especially in the cooler weather. For those participating in the 10 km race, where the initial pace tends to be faster, proper preparation is critical to avoid muscle strain or cramps.

-Sun Protection:

Despite the mild winter sun, apply sunscreen (SPF 30 or above), wear a hat, or use sunglasses to guard against UV exposure during the run.

During the Race

-Manage Wind Resistance:

Expect stronger winds on certain routes, such as Tseung Lam Highway. Ensure your race bib is securely fastened with safety pins or tape to avoid it being blown away.

-Dress Appropriately:

As temperatures rise throughout the day, breathable, quick-drying clothing will help regulate body temperature and maintain comfort.

-Stay Hydrated:

Although the weather will be cool, the dry conditions can lead to dehydration. Please make use of the water stations along the course and hydrate appropriately to maintain optimal performance.

-Pay Attention to Announcements:

Stay updated on emergency notifications via official announcements or text messages from the event organizers.

Wishing You a Great Run! We are excited to welcome you to the RunOurCity event on 8 December 2024. This promises to be an exhilarating and fulfilling experience for all participants. Good luck, and we look forward to cheering you on!

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About "RunOurCity"

"RunOurCity" was founded in 2013 as an innovative social enterprise promoting running to transform lives. Its flagship program "YOUTH.ROC" has successfully trained over 14,000 young people to complete a 10K run, building their confidence and resilience while improving their physical health. "RunOurCity" has held various large-scale running events, attracting nearly 160,000 runners and raising funds for over 30 organizations in need.

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