<u>Invitation to Briefing Session for</u> <u>The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships – Chairman's and Striding On Scholarships</u>

Since 1998, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has awarded annual scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance and a strong commitment to serve the community, with the aim of nurturing them to become caring leaders for a better society.

Marking the 25th Anniversary of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships, two new scholarship schemes, namely **The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship** and **The Hong Kong Jockey Club Striding On Scholarship**, were launched earlier this year to reward outstanding secondary school students to pursue undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. The two scholarship schemes awarded 15 and 23 students respectively.

The second cohort of these two scholarship schemes will be open for nomination from 1 December 2023 to 5 April 2024. All <u>secondary school principals</u>, <u>vice principals</u>, <u>careers masters and teachers in charge of scholarship matters</u> are cordially invited to the briefing session to understand these two scholarship schemes further:

- 1. **The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship** aims to attract students with exceptional academic achievements to pursue their undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. The Chairman's Scholarship is open to local students and students from Mainland China and other countries and regions.
- 2. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Striding On Scholarship aims to recognise students who have achieved excellence while demonstrating resilience and strength of mind to overcome adversities or challenges in life. The Striding On Scholarship is open to local students pursuing undergraduate studies in Hong Kong.

Details of the event:

Date:	12 December 2023 (Tuesday)
Time:	3:00 – 4:15pm (Registration and reception start at 2:30pm)
Venue:	The Millions, Happy Valley Stand, Happy Valley Racecourse
Language:	English
Event registration:	Click here to register School representatives are invited to register by 7 December (Thursday)
Rundown:	• Introduction of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships and the Club's direction on talent development (Ms Ada Chu, Head of Charities (Talent and Sector Development))

- Introduction of application and selection process of the Chairman's and Striding On Scholarships
 - (Ms Ling Hung, Deputy Executive Manager, Charities)
- Question and Answer Session

To facilitate students to understand these two scholarship schemes, online briefing sessions will be organised during the nomination period. Further details will be announced on the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships website (www.jcscholarships.hk).

Should you have any enquiries, please contact the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships Secretariat at info@jcscholarships.hk.