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CYBERPORT
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CyberRun for Rehab Healthy Steps in Cyberport

The 'CyberRun 2006', co-organized by the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation (HKSR) and the Cyberport Tenants Club (CTC), was held today (November 26) at the Cyberport. The charity event has attracted 450 runners and 400 walkers. The aim of the event is to raise funds for people with disability in both Hong Kong and the Mainland. It is also intended to promote a healthy lifestyle with physical exercise as one of the ingredients.

Officiating Guests and other VIPs supported the event by joining the 5km race, 4km family walk, or 1.5km wheelchair-accessible walk. They included:

Mr Francis Ho, Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry & Technology, Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau

Mr Nicolas Yang, Chief Executive Officer, Cyberport Management Company Limited

Mrs Pamela Tan, Director of Home Affairs, Home Affairs Department

Dr Leung Ting-hung, Deputy Director of Health, Department of Health

The Honorable Dr Kwok Ka-ki

The Honorable Mr Sin Chung-kai

Ms Eva Yam, District Officer

Dr Shen Shir-ming, Deputy Director of School of Professional and Continuing Education of the HKU

Mr Addy Wong, Managing Director, Centaline Property Agency Limited

Ms Wendy Gan, Director of Pacific Century Premium Development Limited

Dr David Fang, President of The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

Dr Winnie Tang, Co-Chairperson, CyberRun for Rehab 2006 Organizing Committee
Chairperson, Cyberport Tenants Club

Ms Mabel Chau, Co-Chairperson, CyberRun for Rehab 2006 Organizing Committee
Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

Mabel Chau, Chief Executive Officer of the HKSR explained, 'The need for rehabilitation services is increasing as the population of Hong Kong is ageing and the onset of chronic illnesses is getting earlier. We need support from throughout society to meet the increasing need. Apart from our work in Hong Kong, we are also concerned about the development of rehabilitation in the Mainland. The HKSR's World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Rehabilitation focuses on coordinating rehabilitation training in China. Funds raised from 'CyberRun 2006' will be used for developing rehabilitation in both Hong Kong and China so that more and more people with disability can benefit.'

Dr Winnie Tang, Chairperson of Cyberport Tenants Club said, 'It is the third time Cyberport Tenants Club and HKSR co-organized this meaning and successful charity event. This year, we again gather tenants of Cyberport to join in to help the less fortunate. Cyberport tenants such as Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited, ESRI and HKU SPACE, give great support to the event and volunteer to participate in the organizing work. We are greatly supported as well by other companies and organizations which donate funds and materials for the event. Some of them also form teams to join the run and the walk.'

CyberRun 2006 sponsors such as the Platinum Sponsor Centaline Property Agency Limited also formed a big team to join the event.

THE RESULTS OF ALL RUNNERS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ON THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE (www.cyberrun.hk).

About 'CyberRun'

'CyberRun' has been co-organized by HKSR and CTC since 2004. It aims at raising funds for the HKSR to help people with disability in both Hong Kong and China. The event includes a 5km run, 4km walk, and 1.5km wheelchair-accessible walk. For further details about the event, please visit www.cyberrun.hk.

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