



中國香港賽艇協會

HONG KONG, CHINA ROWING ASSOCIATION

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Dear all Centre Users,

ANNOUNCEMENT

Retirement of Robert Wilson, President

The President of the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (“the Association”), Robert (Bob) Wilson MH, has notified the Association of his retirement from this position with effect from 1st January 2016.

As Founding President of the Association in 1978, Bob has been instrumental in guiding the development of rowing in Hong Kong for over 40 years, having himself been an active rower in Hong Kong since 1965. He has always taken a close interest in sport development, seeing sport of all kinds as essential to a healthy society and providing opportunities for its people, young and old.

In addition to his dedication to rowing, Bob has also served in a wide number of roles in sport and sports development, including committee and council member on the Council for Recreation and Sport, the Hong Kong Sports Institute (formerly the Jubilee Sports Centre), The Hong Kong Sports Development Board, the Hong Kong Yachting Association and was the first Chairman of the Hong Kong Coaching Committee. He was also the Executive Committee Chairman and Race Controller for the HK Dragon Boat Festival – International Races for over 20 years from 1979 to 1999 during which time dragon boat racing spread from Hong Kong and China throughout the world. He was instrumental in establishing the International Dragon Boat Federation and served as its inaugural President.

The Association extends its best wishes to Bob and will be making arrangements in due course to celebrate his service as President and to properly recognise his vast contribution to rowing and sport development in Hong Kong, which was also recognised by the HKSAR Government with the award of the Medal of Honour. Bob will continue to take a close interest in the further development of rowing and sport in Hong Kong and the Association will create an honorary position for him.

We trust you will join us in recognising the extensive contribution Bob Wilson has made to Hong Kong sport and in particular to rowing.

The position of President of the Association will remain vacant for the time being and the Association will announce its new President in due course.

Thank you for your kind attention.



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