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<u>Jackie Chan Challenge Cup</u> <u>Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships 2016</u> <u>Concluded Successfully Today!</u>

Organized by the Organizing Committee of the Hong Kong Universities Rowing Championships (URC), co-organized by Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) and sponsored by the Jackie Chan Charitable Foundation, the above Championships concluded successfully today (14 August 2016) in Sha Tin Shing Mun River. The eight local universities had sent their most competitive teams to take part in this Championships and to compete for the glories of their respective universities.

In this year, the Overall Men and Women Champion as well as the Overall Champion were went to the Chinese Universities of Hong Kong (CUHK), which, dominated the universities rowing community! However, no matter the results, the HKCRA would like to congratulate all the universities crews as they have contributed and dedicated a lot in the past few months.

This Championships is an unique rowing event for the rowers from different tertiary institutions of Hong Kong. The URC is comprised the student representatives from the eight universities which is responsible to organize the whole Championships. Therefore, the sport of rowing provides a platform for the youngest rowers to work and to compete among the universities so as to enhance techniques and sportsmanship. In addition, it helps to promote the sport of rowing on and off in their campus and hopefully, to further proof that rowing is a lifelong sport. Through this excellent opportunity, the HKCRA encourages all the universities in Hong Kong to further expand its own rowing teams and to bring more new-comers into the sport of rowing.

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