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Dear School Principal/Teacher in Charge,

Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Establishment of the HKSAR – 2017 Hong Kong Schools Rowing Championships Introduction of School Rowing Team Training Programme

Organized by the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association (HKCRA) and co-organized by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (HKSSF), the 2017 Hong Kong Schools Rowing Championships (HKSRC) will be held on **18 and 19 November 2017** at the Shing Mun River Regatta Course for all secondary schools students. Last year, we had received an overwhelming response from 74 schools with over 350 students to represent their schools to take part in the HKSRC.

In order to encourage the secondary schools students to take part in the HKSRC, the HKCRA launches the “**School Rowing Team Training Programme**” aiming to assist the schools to establish the School Rowing Team with systemic and sustainable training starting from July to November leading to the HKSRC.

This year, with the support given by the HKSAR Government and in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR, the HKCRA will offer 28 hours training courses (Maximum 8 students/school) at a very low price at \$50/students as against the original course fee at \$500/students in order to bring them to a skill level ready for the Championships. The participants who pass the skill test will also be awarded with the related certificate.

The schools which meet the following criteria will be considered with priority for having the training course:-

1. The school which is the first time to take part in the HKSRC;
2. The school which has taken part in the HKSSF Inter-schools Indoor Rowing Championships;
3. The school which has taken part in the HKCRA's Indoor Rowing for Schools Programme;
4. The students will undertake to commit the 28 hours training leading to their participation in the HKSRC.

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After completion of the above Programme, the students can still continue their training by taking part in the “Youth Rowing Athletes Training Scheme” for regular training. The enrollment of the HKSRC will be started in early September 2017 and the race bulletin will be disseminated to all schools in the end of August.

Details of the Training Programme and the brief information of the HKSRC are attached at **Annex 1** and **Annex 2** respectively for your reference.

Please submit your application form at **Annex 3** and return to the HKCRA by e-mail at eabby.l@rowing.org.hk or by fax at 2601-4477 **on or before 3 July 2017**.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Programme Executive/Senior Development Coach, Mr Wing WONG or our Assistant Sports Officer, Ms Eabby LAW at 2696-2337 or 2699-7271 or by e-mail to hkcra@rowing.org.hk.

We are looking forward for your participation in the Programme and the HKSRC.

Yours sincerely,

Annie Lam
Executive Director

Encl.:

- Annex 1 - School Rowing Team Training Programme – Programme Details
- Annex 2 – Information Sheet of the 2017 HKSRC
- Annex 3 – Application Form and Declaration Forms

c.c. Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation