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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to support the addition of five racing days which has been proposed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has a good reputation of using its revenue from racing to benefit charities in Hong Kong, and increasing race days will mean more taxes to the Government as well as more funds being available to charities.

Another point is that adding race days will create employment opportunities for people in Hong Kong. I believe the Government should support the Hong Kong Jockey Club to create jobs, thus increasing the incomes of many households, as the economy is very poor and unemployment is increasing.

It is highly unlikely that adding a few race days will cause people to become addicted to gambling. The benefits are much higher than the possible risk.

I hope the Government will favourably consider the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to allow more race days.

Yours sincerely,



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