

**Jobs to be created within The Hong Kong Jockey Club
with the introduction of additional racing opportunities**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) has confirmed that with the introduction of five additional local race days, it could create 1,500 part-time jobs. They include 1,000 telebet positions and 500 positions for on-course / off-course betting, catering and other supporting functions. Recruitment for these positions will take place early next year.

2. To support the simulcast of overseas races on 15 non-local race days, HKJC will create another 100 new part-time jobs and recruitment will take place early next year. The nature of these jobs include telebet, off-course betting, translation, information compilation, CCTV services, betting operations control and IT support.

3. Regarding the working hours of staff of telebet centres and Off-course Betting Branches (OCBB), HKJC has advised that the number of roster hours for each telebet or OCBB staff differs according to personal preference and availability of staff, as well as operational needs. Factors that cause fluctuations in roster hours include number of race meetings, number of Mark Six draws, popularity of football matches, etc. The average number of roster hours of a part-time Telebet staff with race meetings available is between 30 to 50 hours per month, and this would remain unchanged with the opening of the Telebet cum Volunteers and Training Centre in Tin Shui Wai and the creation of new jobs arising from additional racing opportunities. HKJC staff who wish to discuss roster hours can contact HKJC and provide specific information regarding their individual circumstances. HKJC will provide appropriate assistance.