

Members of the Legislative Council

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I am writing to support the Hong Kong Jockey Club's proposal to increase the number of racedays and simulcast days.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has a fine reputation as one of the best organizations in the world and is the pride of Hong Kong. It also plays an important role in combating illegal bookmakers in Hong Kong. As a charitable organization, it uses its surplus income to assist the community. I can't see why it shouldn't be allowed to run more races.

In fact, responsible gaming will only provide Hong Kong with hassle free environment for betting. It is a perfect solution for those who wish to gamble either socially in the racecourse or doing a mind game on their own.

Yours sincerely



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