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Hong Kong Team Training Bring Children to the Snow & General Assessment 2021

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Welcome everyone! I would like to begin by welcoming and thanking everyone for joining us here tonight at the 2020 Ski Association of Hong Kong, China Annual Dinner. Tonight's dinner is about celebrating our successful 2019/2020 SA-HK season. In order to facilitate our growing list of talented athletes, SA-HK organized meaningful trainings and strong teams for competition all over the world, travelling to a multitude of places, including; Inner Mongolia, Jilin, Guangzhou, Switzerland, Norway, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia, Italy, Chile and France. In addition, SA-HK broke ground by signing a historic agreement with the City of East Sarajevo and the Jahorina Olympic Sports Center. Thereby, securing a relationship of cooperation, community and resources, moving towards the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games, and our future as an association.



Edmond Yue
Chairman

SA-HK began the 2019/2020 season with our first training session in the Guangzhou Sunac Snow Park, establishing it as one of our primary training bases in Asia. Following that event, we organized another key training event and annual interschool ski & snowboard competition, with the participation of 14 schools in Club Med Beidahu in Jilin China which is our training venue partner. Finally, following many smaller, targeted, training trips, we hosted our first training and Hong Kong National Championships in Jahorina, Bosnia. Which will also serve as a primary training base for "Train to Compete" in the foreseeable future. In addition to training, SA-HK athletes competed in multiple competitions around the world, including; the China National Winter Games (Alpine) in Inner Mongolia China, Winter Youth Olympic in Switzerland, Pokal Loka FIS Children Ski Competition in Slovenia, Narvik Norway World Junior Championship in Norway. Attending these competitions has been reflective of SA-HK's growth as an association, as our athletes have been able to qualify for such prestigious events.

Going into our 2020/2021 season, I am hopeful that we shall be able to resume our high level of training and competitions, in the hopes of preparing for the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympic Games held in our capital city Beijing, China. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our athletes for their patience during this challenging time and their continued determination, and to wish them the best of luck going into this new season. Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continuous support of SA-HK. Every member, whether athlete, contributor, sponsor, parent or coach has helped make SA-HK what it is today. Your contribution to this association has been invaluable, and has aided in its growth and growing success on the international winter stage.

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OLYMPIC DAY 2019

Only 3 days after the annual dinner on 23rd of June, SA-HK began it's following season by attending the HK Olympic Day. All HK sports associations sent representatives to celebrate the comradery of sports, running a 3km race to celebrate world Olympic day. SA-HK sent a team of 6 athletes from our silver and bronze badge teams to participate. Our team had a great day with their fellow national sports people, celebrating the joy of sport with the approaching 2020 summer olympics.





FIS DEVELOPMENT ALPINE TRAINING IN CHILE 2019

During the summer of 2019, SA-HK athlete Jack Archer represented Hong Kong, attending the annual Chile FIS camp. This gave him the opportunity to train alongside skiers from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Greece, Iran, Ireland, Latvia, and Serbia! The group was accompanied by 3 FIS coaches who guided them through 20 days of intensive training. The training comprised of hours on the slopes, as well as technical knowledge breakdowns of the physics of skiing and pre-competition equipment preparation tips for each individual athlete. SA-HK hopes to continue sending athletes to this fantastic camp in the years to come.





SUMMER TRAINING CAMP IN HINTERTUX, AUSTRIA 2019

From July 12 to August 1, 2019, SA-HK held its annual summer training camp in Hintertux, Austria. 22 members of the Hong Kong Ski and Snowboard team embarked on 3 weeks of extensive training. A lot of fun was to be had training daily up top the glacier, followed with physical fitness training and lessons in ski maintenance and waxing. We look forward to continue running these camps in the summers to come.







TRAINING PARTNER AGREEMENT SIGNING WITH SUNAC SNOW PARK GUANGZHOU 2019

Following the 2019 Annual Dinner, SA-HK began our 2019/2020 season with SA-HK Chairman Edmond Yue, signing a crucial agreement with the Guangzhou Sunac Snow Park on the October 25th 2019, establishing a new training base and partner for SA-HK. The snow park is one of the largest and well-renowned indoor ski facilities in the world. With this new partnership, SA-HK is looking to provide our athletes with unprecedented and convenient access to this training facility, just two hours outside of Hong Kong. From this season onwards, multiple trainings will be held at this facility in order to provide our athletes all-year-round training for ski and snowboard.





PRE-SEASON TRAINING IN GUANGZHOU 2019

Following the signing of the partnership agreement between SA-HK and Guangzhou Sunac Snow Park, SA-HK held its first pre-season training of the year. With the guidance of Chairman Edmond Yue and Head Coach Marko Rudic, our athletes embarked on one week of intense pre-season ski and physical training at the facility. This proved to be a great opportunity for our athletes to gather and begin training alongside each other going into the new season. The team training allowed our athletes to begin cultivating their competitive spirit, as well as, assess the work that needed to be improved on before competitions began.





"ASIA OPEN" INTRODUCTION PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN BEIJING 2019

A press conference organised by the Zhanjiakou government was held in Beijing, on the 5th of Nov 2019. SA-HK Secretary General Samson Siu was invited to make an introduction of Hong Kong's first FIS "Asia Open" event held in Zhangjiakou and its impact of Hong Kong's role in promoting the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympic Games.





6TH CHINESE NATIONAL ICE AND SNOW OPENING TIANJIAN CHINA 2019

SA-HK Chairman Edmond Yue was invited to attend the 6th Chinese Public Ice and Snow Opening in Tianjin, China, held on the 12th of December 2019. IOC Vice Chairman Mr. Samaranch, FIS Secretary General Miss Lewis along with other heads of major world winter sports organisations were also invited to this opening event.





"BRING CHILDREN TO THE SNOW" & INTERSCHOOL CLUB MED BEIDAHU 2019

Another year brought another edition of SA-HK's "Bring Children to the Snow" event, held in Club Med Beidahu, Jilin, China. From the 21st to the 28th of December, new and returning athletes, with the guidance of SA-HK's coaching team, made the most of the good snow conditions to hold successful events. "Bring Children to the Snow" served as an opportunity for SA-HK to continue to recruit a diverse group of winter athletes to represent Hong Kong in the future. In addition to this event, SA-HK also held its annual interschool competition, with 13 schools competing. Despite the valiant effort from all schools competition, the returning champions DBS took the overall title for a fourth year in a row.





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With the compliments

of

Mr. Kenneth Fok

Honorary President

Ski Association of Hong Kong, China





14TH NATIONAL WINTER GAMES INNER MONGOLIA, CHINA 2019

A team of 3 athletes and 2 coaches were sent to Inner Mongolia to attend this event in Alpine Skiing Competitions, through the 27th to 29th of December 2019. The competitions gave our athletes a good experience in competing with the top alpine skiers from mainland China. Our athletes Audrey, Adrian and Miguel performed exceptionally well. While the snowboard and Freestyle Competitions were held in different locations and were eventually cancelled.







2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPICS (FLAG CEREMONY)

Over the week of January 7th to 16 2020, SA-HK Alpine Skiers Audrey King and Miguel Almirall represented Hong Kong, China, both achieving impressive results, at the 3rd Winter Youth Olympic Games held in Lausanne, Switzerland. A historic moment for both Hong Kong and SA-HK for attending such an important skiing event for the first time. Chairman Edmond Yue indicated that SA-HK athletes will try their best to secure qualifications for the upcoming 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games!





2020 WINTER YOUTH OLYMPICS LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND





"BRING CHILDREN TO THE SNOW" TRAINING EVENT JAHORINA, BOSNIA 2020

From January 26th to February 1st 2020, Chairman Edmond Yue brought our SA-HK community to Jahorina, Bosnia for a brand new "Bring Children to the Snow" event and team training location. Our SA-HK team members took this opportunity to get some training in great conditions on this former winter olympic location. While our newer members utilised this chance to learn and practice skiing at this great facility. One week of great times all around!

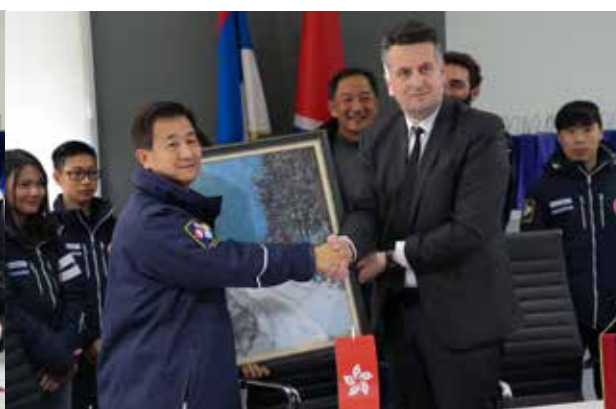






MOU WITH EAST SARAJEVO AND JAHORINA OLYMPIC CENTER IN BOSNIA 2020

SA-HK broke ground on January 30th 2020, by signing a historic agreement, signifying our new relationship of support and relations in sport and business, with the Mayor of City of East Sarajevo and the Director of Jahorina Olympic Sports Center. Thereby, securing a relationship of cooperation, community and resources, moving towards the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games, and our future as an association. The signing ceremony was followed by a press conference, where SA-HK Chairman Edmond Yue addressed the Eastern European press corp, discussing the great new partnership and future plans for the cooperation.





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Mr. John So

President

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45TH POKAL LOKA FIS CHILDREN SKI RACE SLOVENIA 2020

From the 14th to 16th February 2020, SA-HK sent a team of 8 athletes to the 45th Pokal Loka FIS Children Ski Race in Slovenia. SA-HK athletes participated in the U14 and U16 Slalom and Giant Slalom races. This race marked the beginning of their Eastern European competition tour. The experience served as a great ice-breaker to begin their competitive season, and allow them to return to the race mindset.





FIS CHILDREN SKI RACE ZAGREB SLJEME CROATIA 2020

From the 18th to 19th of February 2020, a team of 8 athletes attended the Zagreb trophy competition in Croatia. SA-HK athletes competed in the U14 and U16 categories, in Slalom and Giant Slalom. SA-HK team member Adrian Yung placed 6th out of 66 participants from 21 countries. An amazing result! Massive congratulations to Adrian and our wonderful U14/16 team for their continued determination and enthusiasm for competition.





FIS CHILDREN SKI RACE BJELASNICA, BOSNIA 2020

SA-HK attended the FIS CUP from 22nd to 23rd of February 2020, which took place in Bjelasnica, Bosnia. SA-HK sent 8 athletes to compete in the U14 and U16 Slalom competition. Once again, athlete Adrian Young placed 11th out of 34 competitors from 14 countries. Congratulations to our athletes for their hard work!





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Mr. Tony Yue

Vice President

Ski Association of Hong Kong, China



NARVIK NORWAY FIS WORLD JUNIOR SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

From the 8th to 14th of March 2020, an alpine team for Slalom and Giant Slalom events was sent to the Narvik Norway FIS World Junior Ski Championships. Following the first day of the Ladies Slalom competition, the event was cancelled due to COVID-19. Although we had our season cut short prematurely, we managed to make the most of this shorter season.



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MEMORABLE PAST EVENTS

2018 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES, PYEONGCHANG

Athlete Arabella Ng represented Hong Kong in the Slalom and Giant Slalom competition at the 2018 Winter Olympics held in Pyeongchang.



AGREEMENT SIGNING WITH WINTER SPORT ADMINISTRATION CENTER CHINA (WSAC) 2019

Chairman Edmond Yue signed an agreement with WSAC, establishing our collaboration to bring about programs to promote elite athlete training towards the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, to be held in Beijing.





SA-HK ANNUAL DINNER 2019

SA-HK held the 2019 Annual Dinner, on June 23rd, at the Royal Plaza Hotel in Mong Kok. The occasion served as a great opportunity to reward our athletes for their efforts all year, presenting them with assessment certificates to those who completed training in Beidahu and Finland. Additionally, we were able to promote our athletes to our future stars, bronze, silver and gold levels, after assessing their progress throughout the year. Chairman Edmond Yue would like to thank our sponsors and contributors for their continued support of SA-HK.







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