

# Membership



# TAKING THE CLUB FORWARD

Members of the Club have long enjoyed one of the most unique lifestyle and membership experiences in Asia, with access to some of the finest hospitality and events, opportunities to take part in Hong Kong's world-class sport of racing, as well as to support the Club's contribution to the betterment of Hong Kong.

This year has seen Members enjoying top-class cuisine brought by Michelin-starred chefs, joining exclusive tours to overseas destinations and taking part in community activities. As horse owners, Members have again tasted success against top international competition, bringing pride to Hong Kong. And with the new extension to Happy Valley Clubhouse taking shape, Members will soon be able to enjoy an even more enhanced lifestyle.

## THE HILLTOP IN THE VALLEY

Comprising almost 47,000 square metres of space, the new extension will effectively double the area

of Happy Valley Clubhouse. Together with the Main Clubhouse and Sports Complex, it will form what is now being called "The Hilltop in the Valley", offering the most extensive and diverse range of premium membership facilities in Hong Kong.

This year has seen good progress. The exterior design has been finalised and work is underway on the foundations. The objective is to open in 2020.

In terms of the design, the lower part of building consists of a podium, which will contain car parking, back-of-house facilities and building services. Immediately above will be a 50 metre swimming pool, and above this will be four floors of Members'

## 引領馬會邁步向前

馬會會員尊享在亞洲難得一見的獨特生活方式和會所體驗。會員能享用最優質的會所服務、參加各項活動、投入香港的世界級賽馬，以至和馬會攜手貢獻社會，建設更美好香港。

年內，會員親嚐了米芝蓮星級廚師的頂級美饌，並參加獨家海外旅行團及社區活動。馬主會員亦於頂級國際賽事再度報捷，為港爭光。跑馬地會所的擴建工程正進行得如火如荼，會員即將能夠享受更講究的生活品味。

## THE HILLTOP IN THE VALLEY

跑馬地會所擴建部分佔地約四萬七千平方米，令面積增加約一倍。擴建部分連同主樓和體育中心，組成了「The Hilltop in the Valley」，提供全港最全面及多元化的尊貴會所設施。

年來工程進度良好。外圍設計經已敲定，地基工程亦已開展，預期在二〇二〇年啟用。

在設計上，位於大樓低層的平台設有停車場、後勤設施及樓宇服務。平台上一層是一個長五十米的泳池，泳池以上四層是會員的餐飲康樂設施，頂層則設有網球場。擴建部分與主樓由天橋連接，方便往來。顧及未來需要，大樓設計力求彈性以便於改動。

具體服務方面，工程細節參考了從會員問卷及焦點小組收集到的意見。工程的廣義目標是延續會所主樓的氛圍，同時於擴建部

dining and recreation facilities, with tennis courts on the roof. There will be a link bridge for connectivity and convenience between the new extension and the Main Clubhouse. With a view to future needs, the building has been designed with maximum flexibility in mind.

With regard to specific offerings, details are being developed taking account of Members' feedback from surveys and focus groups. The broad objective is to maintain the ambience of the existing Main Clubhouse while providing more opportunities for families, for younger Members, and for those who want to pursue more active lifestyles in the extension. Indeed, with family areas moved to the new extension, the Main Clubhouse will become a quieter space.

### RACECOURSE REVITALISATION CONTINUES

At the heart of the Club are its two iconic racecourses at Happy Valley and Sha Tin. In keeping with the world-class sporting entertainment out on the track, the Club has been progressively expanding and upgrading Members and Owners' facilities, with an additional 5,000 square metres of space added since 2009. This year saw the opening of three venues.



Hong Kong Sixties  
六十年代



分為家庭、年輕及好動的會員提供更多享受動感生活的機會。家庭相關設施移至擴建部分後，會所主樓的環境將變得較寧靜。

#### 繼續活化馬場

馬會的核心設施以跑馬地及沙田馬場為代表。馬會積極擴展及提升會員及馬主設施，配合世界級體育競賽娛樂服務，自二〇〇九年，設施面積已增加五千平方米，本年便有三個場所啟用。

銅爵居位於跑馬地馬場大看台頂樓，俯瞰馬場全景及城市繁華景色，設計採用當代中國風格，是馬場的旗艦中餐廳，供應全國

各省美食。沙田馬場的百合廳換上了全新裝潢，環境更為光亮寬敞，至於六十年代則採納六十年的懷舊風格，同時注入活力朝氣元素。

#### 成為馬主

不少馬會會員熱切期望成為馬主，因此，馬會熱心協助會員，深化他們對賽馬運動的認識和參與。新馬季將會增加五個賽事日，為會員提供更多機會。正在廣東興建的全新從化馬匹訓練中心，於二〇一八年啟用後，將會為會員的馬匹提供無可比擬的訓練、放草及休養設施。

#### 提升生活品味

馬會一直為會員提供獨特而難忘的生活體驗，而本年焦點之一星級客席廚師活動。跑馬地和沙田會所分別邀請了六位米芝蓮三星級大廚客串，開創香港先河。星級客席廚師名單包括當時全球排名第二，現已晉升首位的名廚Massimo Bottura，餐廳在他客串期間座無虛席，創下最高訂座紀錄。





Located on the top floor of the Grandstand in Happy Valley, The Provincial offers panoramic views across the racecourse and city skyline. A contemporary Chinese-style venue, it is the racecourse's flagship Chinese restaurant, serving up provincial delicacies from across the country. Over in Sha Tin, the Pak Hop has been completely refurbished, offering a lighter and more spacious ambience. Meanwhile, the Hong Kong Sixties offers a refreshing take on vintage sixties décor.

### HORSE OWNERSHIP

To become a horse owner is the ultimate aspiration of many Club Members. The Club is certainly keen to help Members engage with and learn more about racing. With five more race meetings from next season there will be more opportunities available. The new Conghua Training Centre, currently under construction in Guangdong, will likewise offer unparalleled training, spelling and rehabilitation facilities for Owners' horses when it opens in 2018.

### ENHANCING LIFESTYLES

The Club continues to provide Members with unique and memorable lifestyle experiences. A particular highlight this year was the Michelin Star guest chef

programme, which, in a first for Hong Kong, brought six Michelin 3-star chefs to Happy Valley and Sha Tin clubhouses. These included the World's No.2 Best Chef (and now No 1. Best Chef), Massimo Bottura, whose sold-out dinners set new attendance records.

Members also had plenty of opportunities to sample the best of Chinese cuisine, with visiting master chefs serving up dishes from Hubei, Huaiyang and Shanxi. Meanwhile, the Club's own chefs demonstrated their prowess in the Invincible Club Chef Challenge, while four brought home honours, including two golds, from the annual FHA Culinary Awards Competition in Singapore. There were further honours in "The United Tastes of America – Asian Chef Challenge 2016", which saw Club chefs beat competitors from Hong Kong and Macau to take home three prizes.

### CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

In the spirit of community service, which is the guiding principle of the Club, Members continue to be strong supporters of the Members CARE@hkjc Volunteer Team, taking part in 16 activities over the year and contributing more than 2,000 hours of community service. These included a visit to Food Angel, a charity that uses edible



The Provincial  
銅爵居

中菜方面，會所也邀請了多位客席名廚炮製湖北、淮陽和山西美饌，讓會員享受頂級中菜。與此同時，馬會廚師亦大放異彩，除了在內部烹飪活動「廚神爭霸賽」中一展身手，四名馬會廚師在新加坡一年一度的「FHA2016年廚藝大賽」奪得殊榮，其中包括兩個金獎，又在「美國之味亞洲廚藝競賽2016」中，擊敗來自香港及澳門的對手，奪得三個殊榮。

### 連結社區

馬會以服務社區為己任，本著同一精神，會員大力支持馬會會員義工隊，年內參與了十六項活動，貢獻超過二千小時的社區服



Pak Hop  
百合廳



### THE CAPITAL AT BEIJING CLUBHOUSE

This year, The Capital at Beijing Clubhouse achieved the distinction of being ranked China's top restaurant by LA LISTE, the official list of the 1,000 best restaurants in the world, sanctioned by France's Foreign Ministry and Tourism Board.

### 北京會所京華閣

北京會所京華閣今年榮膺LA LISTE中國最佳餐廳。該排名榜由法國外交部及旅遊部編撰，搜羅全球一千間最佳餐廳。



With the introduction of the Badges Mobile App last season, Members had the option of viewing Badges on their iPads. This season, following the launch of Badges+, the magazine has gone truly mobile, with coverage now available on Android phone and tablet as well as on iPhone & iPad.

Badges流動應用程式去季推出，會員可使用iPad閱讀會員月刊。本季推出的Badges+，讓會員能隨時隨地在Android電話及平板電腦，以及iPhone和iPad閱讀會員月刊。



surplus food to create nutritious meals for the needy, where Members rolled up their sleeves to help with food preparation, and later served up the food in a community centre. They also helped out on a special ecotour organised for children of the Heep Hong Society to visit the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Meanwhile, Voting Members gained insights into community needs through a series of agency visits and engagement programmes.

The Beijing Clubhouse has also continued to reach out to communities in Mainland China. Since 2008, it has been providing support to the "Group the Power of Love" charity fund administered by the Ministry of Civil Affairs-China Association of Social Workers as well as to other good causes. In 2015, the Beijing Clubhouse and its members donated around RMB2.4 million to the Jigme Gyaltzen Welfare School, located in a remote part of the Qinghai-Tibetan plateau, to help build a new school building for students.

Members lend a helping hand at Food Angel.  
會員義助「惜食堂」。

務，包括參觀惜食堂，支持該慈善機構回收食物，並將之烹調成營養豐富的飯餐，供給有需要人士。會員當日捲起衣袖，親身參與準備食材及到社區中心派發飯餐。會員義工亦與協康會合作，協辦環保之旅，帶領該會兒童參觀香港中文大學的賽馬會氣候變化博物館。此外，透過參觀社福機構及參與相關活動，馬會遴選會員得以加深了解社區需要。

北京會所持續接觸內地不同社區。自二〇〇八年起，北京會所一直支持中國民政部中國社會工作協會轄下的真愛夢想公益基金會及其他公益活動。二〇一五年，北京會所與會員聯合捐出約二百四十萬元人民幣，支持位於青藏高原偏遠地區的古美堅贊福利學校，興建新大樓，惠澤學童。

