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Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2026 Youth Run Successfully Concludes

Hong Kong, 17 January 2026 – The newly introduced Youth Run for the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon (SCHKM) 2026 successfully took place today at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground within Kai Tak Sports Park. Over a thousand enthusiastic young people, aged between 10 and 15, participated in this new sporting event, enjoying the sheer delight of running. A buzzing crowd of parents cheered them on, fully immersed in the vibrant SCHKM atmosphere and capturing memorable moments.

The Youth Run comprised an approximately 2km course, divided into five non-competitive groups, with no official rankings or awards. Participants commenced and finished their run at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground within Kai Tak Sports Park, charting a unique course around the Kai Tak Stadium and along the Pier Gallery.

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2026 is proud to be an “M” Mark event, helping enhance the image of Hong Kong as Asia’s sports event capital. The “M” Mark, awarded by the Major Sports Events Committee, symbolises intense, spectacular and signature events in the territory’s sports calendar.

For high-resolution photos, please refer to the link here: <https://shorturl.at/SFo55>



Photo 1

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Photo 2
Young runners, divided into five groups, set off from the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground within Kai Tak Sports Park, passing the Kai Tak Stadium and the Pier Gallery before concluding back at the Kai Tak Youth Sports Ground.

**Photo 3**

Mr Kwan Kee, Chairman of the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates and Chairman of the SCHKM 2026 Organising Committee (third from right), Ms Eliza Law, Global Head of Emerging Affluent and Head of Affluent Segment and Distribution Hong Kong, Standard Chartered (third from left), Ms Gabriel Kwan, Head of Corporate Affairs and Brand & Marketing, Hong Kong & Taiwan, Standard Chartered (second from left), and HKAAA management team jointly officiated the Youth Run flag-off ceremony.

**Photo 4**

Participants who completed the Youth Run proudly displayed their commemorative medals at the photo backdrop, creating unforgettable memories from their first Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon event experience.

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About the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon, organised by the Hong Kong, China Association of Athletics Affiliates, is Hong Kong's largest participatory annual sporting event, attracting over 78,000 local and overseas participants each year. Standard Chartered has been the title sponsor since the first Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in 1997 and also sponsors marathons in seven other cities globally, including Hanoi, Jersey, Kuala Lumpur, Nairobi, Singapore, Stanley and Taipei as well as a 10km run in Shanghai and a 5km run in London.