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Haitong International Launched the Opening Ceremony of Haitong International 2024 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships

Over 100 elite athletes competing for championships in various categories in Victoria Harbour

Hong Kong, 3 November 2024 – Haitong International Securities Group Limited ("Haitong International") officially opened the "Haitong International 2024 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships" in an opening ceremony today at the Tsim Sha Tsui East Waterfront Podium Garden. Title-sponsored by Haitong International and held by the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China ("WAHK"), the Championship sees elite athletes competing in various categories.

The opening ceremony was conducted at Tsim Sha Tsui East Waterfront Podium Garden, with Mr. Kenneth Fok Kai Kong, JP, Vice-President of Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China; Mr. Zhang Bin, Director of Business Affairs Department of The Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association; Ms. Cary Lai, Chief Leisure Manager (Sports Development) of Leisure and Cultural Services Department; Mr. Yu Kin Keung, JP, District Officer (Yau Tsim Mong) of Home Affairs Department; Mr. Ivan Ho, Chairman of The Harbourfront Commission; Mr. Tony Choi, Chief Executive of Hong Kong Sports Institute; Mr. Zhuang Wei, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Haitong International; Mr. Chau Ngai-man, President of WAHK; and Mr. Eric Man, Chairman of Organising Committee, as well as participating athletes in attendance.

Zhuang Wei, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Haitong International, said during the opening ceremony, "As a Chinese financial institution rooted in Hong Kong, Haitong International is committed to upholding its corporate social responsibility in areas such as youth development, sports development, and environmental protection while giving back to the community. Over the years, Haitong International has promoted the development of windsurfing in Hong Kong, uplifting the standard of local windsurfers who have demonstrated excellent performances in international competitions and achieved notable results. This has effectively enhanced social cohesion. Haitong International will continue to champion the growth of windsurfing in Hong Kong, support the development of Hong Kong as a centre for major international sports events and allow more individuals to experience the excitement and thrill of windsurfing."

The "Victoria Harbour Windsurfing Race" also took place today on the iconic waters off the Avenue of Stars in Tsim Sha Tsui, attracting many citizens and tourists cheering for the competitors along the avenue. The Championships will kick off on November 6, with the finals set to take place on November 10. The Championships will feature over 100 elite athletes from Hong Kong, across Asia, and beyond, competing for medals across various divisions.



Haitong International has consistently demonstrated its commitment to corporate social responsibility by giving back to the community through sponsorship and participation in various charitable events. Since 2017, Haitong International has established a long-term partnership with the WAHK, providing comprehensive support that includes event organization and athlete development. This partnership has also involved initiatives which focuses on identifying and nurturing young talent for Hong Kong's windsurfing scene, as well as promoting the sport to the general public.

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