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## The Parade Ball

*committed to charity*



21 June 2012

**Equine Educational Tour to Melbourne  
墨爾本賽馬教育團**

31 Jul - 05 Aug 2012





During the past few months, the HKROA has organized various events and activities for Members letting the participants to communicate with each other and enjoy the good times together. The first event of this year was the visit to Karaka Premier Yearling Sale in Auckland, New Zealand. To celebrate the beginning of the Lunar New Year, we have the Spring Reception for the Year of the Dragon at the Owners Pavilion, Sha Tin Racecourse where attending guests have been exchanging warm greetings. After the first Friendly Soccer Match with the Racing Club last year, the HKROA Team has again accepted the challenge in early March regardless of having a result of getting sore legs. At the end of March, the HKROA has brought our Members the luxury Dubai trip to experience the lifestyle of the city and attend the Dubai World Cup Raceday.

The closest upcoming event will be the first ever "The Parade Ball" organized by The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association Charitable Foundation to be held on Thursday, 21 June 2012 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. After the close of the racing season, there will be the "Equine Educational Tour to Melbourne" from 31 July to 5 Aug which aims to provide the group members with a deeper understanding of the many aspects of equine knowledge as well as touring around the Melbourne city highlights.

Please enjoy this Gazette for the stories of the past events and activities and also the preview of the upcoming ones.

於過去數月裡，香港馬主協會為會員舉辦了多個不同類型的節目和活動，讓大家相互交流聯誼及共度愉快的時光。今年的首項活動是於一月份前往紐西蘭奧克蘭出席卡拉加優質周歲馬匹拍賣會。在沙田馬場賞駿台舉行的龍年新春團拜酒會裡，各來賓可藉此相互祝福，共賀新春。繼去年與競駿會的足球友誼賽後，香港馬主協會隊無懼於賽後或會雙腳紅腫，仍然敢於三月初出戰。在三月底，馬主協會為會員帶來杜拜豪華團，觀光了解當地的歷史風情及出席杜拜世界盃賽馬日。

臨近的節目將會是由香港馬主協會慈善基金籌辦，於2012年6月21日假座君悅酒店舉行之首屆 "The Parade Ball"。7月31日至8月5日乃本會首度為會員舉辦的「墨爾本賽馬教育團」，目的是讓團員能對馬匹有更多方面及更深入的了解，並趁機遊覽墨爾本市內名勝。

有關各活動的報導及預告，請細閱本刊內容。

## The Parade Ball 21 June 2012 A Night to Remember 難忘的一夜

Established in 2011, The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association Charitable Foundation Ltd ("the Foundation") aims at getting direct involvement into carrying out its charitable intention and ultimately expanding its beneficiary base. To mark the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, the Foundation proudly announces its 1<sup>st</sup> "THE PARADE BALL" to be held on **Thursday 21 June 2012 at Grand Hyatt Hotel, Wan Chai**, the highlight of the fund-raising calendar.

A glitzy evening will begin with the glamorous cocktail reception allowing everyone to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. The night will continue with superb professional dance performance by Dorin Frecautanu, a Russian Amateur Latin Dancer who was the Champion of the US Open Amateur Latin in 2007; Jeffrey Qi, a Chinese Ballroom Dancer who has been 5 times PRC Ballroom Dance Championship champion and a funny Dragon Dance played by Russian professional dancers. While enjoying the sumptuous food, the guests will be entertained by a live band with a range of music that will bound to get them on their feet.

Promises to be an event that attendees should not miss, the guests would be excited to know how lucky they would be to win fabulous Lucky Draw Prizes – a **Piaget Rose 18K white gold diamond pendant** set with 154 diamonds, a **Piaget Altiplano 18K white gold watch** and a **Tour Package of 2 round trip Business Class air tickets to London plus 2 nights accommodation** with daily breakfast in a luxury hotel located in the heart of London.

A table for 12 persons is charged at **\$50,000**. Individual price at \$4,388 per person would require a min. of 2 seats. All proceeds of the Event less expenditures will direct to the Foundation for charity purpose. Spaces available are limited now. Interested parties please act now to call Ms. Hidi Ng at tel: 2877 2807 for enquiries and booking to avoid any disappointment.

## The Parade Ball *committed to charity*

成立於2011年，香港馬主協會慈善基金有限公司("慈善基金")致力積極投入及參與慈善事務，冀能最終達至惠澤更廣大社群為目標。為誌慶創立一周年，慈善基金隆重呈獻本年度矚目的籌款項目 - **於2012年6月21日(星期四)假座灣仔君悅酒店舉行之首屆[THE PARADE BALL]**。

一個閃爍璀璨的晚上，將隨著各界舊雨新知穿梭於衣香鬢影的酒會揭開序幕。由2007年美國業餘拉丁舞公開賽冠軍俄羅斯拉丁舞者Dorin Frecautanu、五度勝出中國體育舞蹈錦標賽的中國標準舞者齊志峰、與及由俄羅斯專業舞蹈員帶領的有趣Dragon Dance擔任之精彩表演，將為晚會增添熱血沸騰的氣氛。享用佳餚美饌之同時，現場樂隊會為大家演奏一連串樂曲，喜歡跳舞的嘉賓們又豈會耽於座位之中？

承諾給來賓獻上一個不容錯過的宴會，各位定會為壓軸抽獎感到興奮不已，且看幸運之神會為誰贏取當晚的**名貴抽獎禮品** -- 鑲有154顆美鑽的**伯爵玫瑰18K白金鑽石項鍊**、**伯爵Altiplano 18K白金腕錶**、與**及雙人乘坐商務客位來回倫敦機票加兩晚住宿於倫敦市中心的豪華酒店連早餐之旅遊套票**。

每席12人之收費為\$50,000，或以每位\$4,388之價錢訂購最少兩位。當晚的所有收入扣除開支後將撥予慈善基金作慈善用途。所餘座位無多，有興趣的朋友請即致電2877 2807聯絡吳小姐查詢及訂座。



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# 2012 Melbourne 6 Days Equine Educational Tour

## 2012 墨爾本賽馬教育6天團

31 Jul – 05 Aug 2012

**Exclusive for Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association Members**  
香港馬主協會會員獨家專享

31 JUL 7月31日	HKG - MELBOURNE 香港 - 墨爾本	QF30 18:55 06:05+1	Half Twin/Triple 兩人共住一房/三人房	Single 單人房	Child (Below Age 12) (Extra Bed) 小童(12歲以下)(加床)	
05 AUG 8月05日	MELBOURNE - HKG 墨爾本 - 香港	QF29 14:15 21:45	Economy Class 經濟客位	\$43888	\$47888	\$37888
			Business Class 商務客位	\$67888	\$70888	\$58888

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Inclusive of Guide Tipping & Australia Visa. Tour Price Excluded Airport tax & fuel surcharge  
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### Tour Detail Itinerary 詳細行程

#### 1 31-7-2012

Depart Hong Kong with direct flight to Australia's second largest city – Melbourne. 是日晚上離開香港直飛澳大利亞的第二大城市 - 墨爾本。

Due to currency depreciation, all the above prices have now been reduced by:  
因應匯率調整, 以上價錢一律減:  
**\$4000**

#### 2 01-8-2012

Upon arrival to Melbourne, we will immediately proceed to "Living Legends" at Oakland Junction, "The International Home of Rest of Champion Horses". It is also home to some of Australia's finest retired racehorses. We will tour around the property and meet up with our HK ex-champions Silent Witness & Bullish Luck and various other world class gallopers. Morning tea will be served.

Next stop will be William Inglis & Son sale complex where we will be greeted by their directors and they will conduct an owners' forum at their sales arena on things we should know in buying a racehorse. We will then have a guided tour around their sales complex and stop at the recently opened "Black Caviar" bar for a drink -- a bar commemorating the selling of unbeaten World Champion "Black Caviar" at Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale.

We will then proceed to Nagambie and have lunch at the picturesque Mitchelton Winery (owned by part-owner of Melbourne Cup winner Amercain) where we can have good food, good wine and panoramic view around the area. After lunch, we'll head to the renowned Swettenham Stud of the Sangster family where we will be met by Mr. Adam Sangster, son of the late Robert Sangster, the most successful racehorse owner and breeder in his era. Mr. Sangster will talk about the success story of his family and guide us through various barns and paddocks in the farm.

The resident vet will talk about veterinary issues that we should be aware of in buying a racehorse. After the visit we'll check in Comfort Inn at Nagambie and that evening we will be having an Aussie BBQ dinner to celebrate the Horse Birthday in southern hemisphere which is on 01 AUG.

抵達墨爾本後, 我們隨即前往在Oakland Junction的 "Living Legends" - 「國際退役冠軍馬之家」。我們將到園內參觀及一睹香港前冠軍馬「精英大師」及「牛精福星」, 及其他世界冠軍名駒的風采。園內享用澳式早茶。

下一站將乘車前往William Inglis & Son, 與他們的董事會面, 並為我們講解如何購買一匹賽馬以及購買須知。

專屬導遊會帶領我們到園內參觀, 並在最近開業的「黑魚子醬(Black Caviar)」酒吧享用飲品。然後, 我們將繼續遊覽風景如畫的Mitchelton酒莊(此酒莊是由墨爾本盃賽冠軍得主Amercain擁有部份股權)。在這裡, 我們可飽覽Nagambie及周圍地區的全景, 並於Mitchelton酒廠內享用美酒和午餐。

午飯後, 我們將前往著名的Swettenham Stud of the Sangster family, 會見Mr. Adam Sangster. Adam是已故著名馬主至及育馬者Mr. Robert Sangster之子, 他將分享他家庭的成功故事, 並帶領我們參觀他的育馬場, 此外駐場獸醫亦會講解有關獸醫檢驗之事宜。

參觀結束後, 我們將入住 Nagambie Comfort Inn。晚上為慶祝每年8月1日在南半球的馬之生日, 我們將舉行澳洲式燒烤慶祝晚餐。

#### 3 02-8-2012

Early in the morning we will check out of the hotel and go to Lindsay Park stable at Euroa & to be greeted by champion trainer David Hayes. We will be introduced by Mr. Hayes on the pre-training of horses prior to their arrival to HK and also different modern training methods. He & his bloodstock agent Mark Pilkington will also be talking about how to purchase a yearling to be raced successfully in HK. Breakfast will be served at Lindsay Park. We'll then go to Plunkett Fowles wine yard at the Strathbogie ranges for wine tasting & lunch -- their white wine has been renowned to be the best around the area. After lunch, we'll then move on to Tahbilk Winery, the oldest family owned winery in Victoria (established in 1860), for further wine tasting. Then we'll go towards the city of Melbourne where we'll spend the night at Crown Metropol Hotel.



上午離開酒店後, 我們將前往Euroa Lindsay Park 與著名冠軍練馬師David Hayes會面。Mr. Hayes將為我們介紹馬匹到香港前的初期訓練及他們不同的現代化訓練方法。並與他的bloodstock經紀人Mark Pilkington分享如何購買周歲馬的成功之道, 並享用英式茶點。餐後乘車前往Strathbogie Plunkett Fowles酒莊品酒以及午餐 - 酒莊內之白葡萄酒是一直享有盛譽。午餐後, 我們再往最古老的維多利亞州酒廠(成立於1860年), Tahbilk酒莊品嘗葡萄酒。離開酒莊後, 我們前往墨爾本市晚餐。餐後入住Crown Metropol Hotel。

#### 4 03-8-2012

Discover the charm of Melbourne. See Captain Cook's Cottage, Queen Victoria Market, Fitzroy Gardens, Rod Laver Arena and Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), home to the Australian Cricket – Australian Favourite sport. Lunch at China Town  
Also visit the Shrine of Remembrance and see the Southbank waterfront precinct. Appreciate the city's architecture, including Parliament house and Flinders Station. Cross the Bolte Bridge for great city views. After the visit transfer to depart for Phillip Island. It is the one of Australia's most popular wildlife attractions – perfect for a family holiday or getting back to nature. Dinner in local restaurant, then go on a night view of the fairy penguins back to the nest. Back to the hotel to rest.



酒店享用早餐, 餐後我們將在墨爾本市內觀光, 探索墨爾本的魅力。市內觀光景點包括庫克船長的小屋, 維多利亞女王市場, Fitzroy花園, 羅德·拉沃競技場和澳大利亞板球 - 墨爾本板球場(MCG)。唐人街享用午餐。餐後繼續參觀戰爭紀念館, 南海濱區, 國會大廈及Flinders Street Station。參觀完畢後, 啟程前往菲利普島。菲利普島企鵝遊行是澳大利亞最受歡迎的野生動物景點之一及世界上最大的小企鵝群居地。我們會先享用晚餐, 然後再夜觀神仙企鵝回巢。觀賞完畢後返回酒店休息。

#### 5 04-8-2012

Hotel for breakfast, and Free leisure in the morning . Will lead to Moonee Valley Racing Club for lunch and races. After the races, we will proceed to the ex "Hell Chef" now named as Mr. Hive Restaurant & Bar for dinner.



酒店享用早餐, 及自由享用酒店設施。之後在指定時間集合乘車前往滿利谷賽馬場觀賞賽事, 並享用午餐。賽事完畢後, 前往有「地獄廚神」之稱的Mr. Hive Restaurant & Bar 享用晚餐。

**New Programme :** We have reserved a private function room The Sainly Suite exclusively for our group. We will also be sponsoring a race on that day and presenting "The HKROA Trophy".

**新增項目 :** 本團已預留私人廂房 The Sainly Suite 觀賞當天賽事。我們將贊助其中一場賽事並頒發「香港馬主協會錦標」。

#### 6 05-8-2012

Hotel for breakfast, and Free at leisure. Then go to Melbourne airport and fly back to Hong Kong.

酒店享用早餐, 及自由享用酒店設施。之後在指定時間集合乘車前往墨爾本機場, 並乘坐豪華客機返港。



## Visit to 2012 Karaka Premier Yearling Sale

Notwithstanding the tight schedule of the Lunar New Year, members with overwhelming interest had joined the HKROA Group for the visit to 2012 Karaka Premier Yearling Sale in New Zealand. The journey began from an overnight flight on Saturday 28 January away to Auckland.

The Group arrived in Auckland in the next morning and after having a short rest in Sky City Hotel, members had attended the Welcome Cocktail Party and Karaka Million Twilight Race Meeting at Ellerslie Racecourse. Some of the members were even lucky enough to win some unexpected pocket money from the races.

The two-day Premier Yearling Sale commenced on Monday 30 January. Members were busy walking through the sale ground inspecting horses at close range under the big sun. The atmosphere in the sale ring was electrifying. End up, most of our Group members had secured their targets. The aggregate purchase price for 350 lots sold at this year's Premier Yearling Sale was over NZ\$54M. Although NZB was disappointed on the little bit lower clearance rate than last year, they were delighted with the buyers' turnout at Karaka.

After the completion of the Premier Yearling Sale, the Group was invited to a farewell dinner hosted by New Zealand Bloodstock and New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing at The Foodstore Restaurant located at the Viaduct Harbour where members had enjoyed a pleasant evening surrounded by the beautiful seaside view with delicious food and fine wine. Before returning to Hong Kong via a late night flight on 1 February, members had a leisure day to go walk and shop around Auckland City. In conclusion, everyone had a great time in New Zealand. Sincere thanks again to New Zealand Bloodstock for their generous invitation and hospitality as well as the excellent assistance offered by all friendly staff. Look forward to seeing the stars on the racetracks in the future.



Timmy Chan & Jamson Chan 陳天奇與陳永濟



Kenneth & Macy Lee, Josiah Ma, Paul Wrobel, Peter Kook, Simon Hui, Jamson Chan, Timmy Chan, Charles Chan and Gary Yiu at Ellerslie Racecourse 李挺夫婦、馬博文、陸家進、鞠應梯、許一鳴、陳永濟、陳天奇、陳湛全與姚君偉於Ellerslie Racecourse



Simon Hui, Charles Chan, Gary Yiu & Josiah Ma 許一鳴、陳湛全、姚君偉與馬博文



Victoria Vela represented NZB to receive the souvenir Victoria Vela 代表NZB接受紀念品



At the Sale Complex 於拍賣會場內



## 卡拉加周歲馬匹拍賣會

儘管正值農曆新年期間，但仍有一撮充滿濃厚興趣的會員參加香港馬主協會團前往紐西蘭出席2012年卡拉加優質周歲馬匹拍賣會。旅程由一月二十八日星期六飛往奧克蘭的夜機上展開。

大隊於翌晨抵達目的地。於下榻的Sky City酒店稍事休息後，便徑往Ellerslie馬場出席主辦單位的歡迎酒會和卡拉加百萬大賽事，場面熱鬧，有部份團員更喜出望外地贏取到彩金作零用。



Dinner with Andrew Birch, CEO of New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing at Viaduct Harbour 與New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing的行政總裁Andrew Birch於Viaduct Harbour共晉晚餐

一連兩天的優質周歲馬匹拍賣會於一月三十日星期一開始。團友於大太陽底下穿梭往來馬廄中檢視馬匹。拍賣會場內的競投氣氛亦非常熱烈。結果，大部份的團員均能購得自己心儀的馬匹。今年於優質周歲馬匹拍賣會售出的三百五十匹周歲馬之總成交額超過五千四百萬紐元。雖然主辦單位對今年較遜色的結算率稍為失望，但對於參與拍賣會的買家之熱誠則感到非常鼓舞。

在優質周歲馬匹拍賣會完結當晚，本團獲New Zealand Bloodstock及New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing邀請到座落於Viaduct碼頭的The Foodstore餐廳為團友餞行。大家在環境優美的海傍共晉佳餚美酒，度過了一個輕鬆愉快的晚上。於二月一日踏上歸途前，團友趁機閒逛於市中心及購物。總括而言，眾人都享受了一個愉快的紐西蘭之旅。再次衷心感謝New Zealand Bloodstock的熱誠邀請及款待，與當地友善的工作人員提供的一切協助。期待馬壇新星於不久之將來誕生。

# HKROA Spring Reception for the Year of the Dragon 香港馬主協會龍年新春團拜



■ Peter Kook, Paul Wrobel, Simon Ip & Lawrence Kook  
鞠應梯、陸家進、葉錫安與鞠祿龍



■ Roy Ting, Simon Chan, Brian Stevenson, Michael Lee & Benson Lo  
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■ Anthony Chow & Purviz R Shroff  
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■ Toasting 祝酒



■ Paul Wrobel & Rita Fan  
陸家進與范徐麗泰



■ Paul Wrobel & Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges  
陸家進與應家柏



■ Clement Ma 馬鏡澄



■ Mr & Mrs Edmund Tam  
譚樂芬伉儷



■ Charles Chan 陳湛全



■ Paul Wrobel & Rita Fan  
陸家進與范徐麗泰



■ Greetings from HKJC Chairman Brian Stevenson  
馬會主席施文信致賀辭



■ Simon Kwok, Stephen Ip & Eric Li  
郭少明、葉澍堃與李家祥



■ Dr C M Riggs & William Nader  
李恪誠醫生與利達賢



■ Dr. Donald Li, Lyraa Ng & Sonny Li  
李國棟醫生、伍燕梅與李茂銘



■ Apollo Ng & Sir C K Chow  
吳高與周松崗爵士

# Friendly Soccer Match on 3 March 2012 Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association (HKROA) vs Racing Club (TRC)

HKROA Team: Broke well, leading with the younger TRC Team, not rushed, landed in an ideal spot 1 out 1 back, always travelling to turn, harmed by the slow pace, dashed well in the last 200m, made rapid ground to challenge strongly from 50m out, powerful finish, just held (2:1 Full time score).  
A veterinary inspection of HKROA Team revealed that the Team is reported to have sore legs.



■ HKROA (Fantasy) Team 香港馬主協會(夢幻隊)

## 足球友誼賽 - 2012年3月3日 香港馬主協會對競駿會

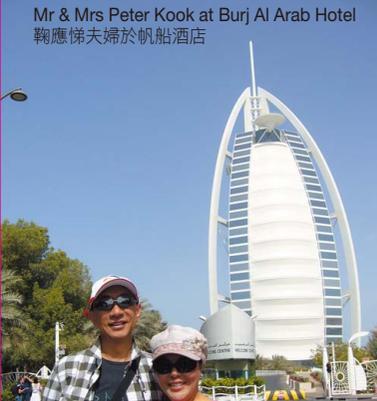
賽後報告：「馬主協會隊」出閘迅速，與對手「競駿會隊」並肩而馳，轉彎留力後上，被較年輕對手帶離，慢步速不利發揮，直路望空衝刺，後上凌厲，收服大量失地，五十米持續力拚，終點線上僅敗！落敗實屬殊不夠運(2:1)！  
賽後檢查：發現雙腳紅腫！



After the game 賽後大合照



Mr & Mrs Eddy Fong  
方正夫婦



Mr & Mrs Peter Kook at Burj Al Arab Hotel  
鞠應梯夫婦於帆船酒店



Mr & Mrs Apollo Ng at Jumeirah Mosque  
吳嵩夫婦於朱美拉清真寺



Mr & Mrs Charles Chan, Paul Wrobel and  
Mrs Eugene Wong experienced the water taxi  
陳澤全夫婦、陸家進與黃文夫婦乘坐水上的士遊覽



Breakfast with the Stars at Meydan Racecourse  
美丹馬場內晨操早餐

### 2012 Dubai World Cup Tour

Since the SIA Cup Tour to Singapore in May last year, the HKROA had brought our Members the luxury tour to visit Dubai for the Dubai World Cup this year. Upon arrival to Dubai on 29 March early in the morning, the Group with 24 participants transferred directly to the Breakfast with the Stars at Meydan Racecourse. After touring around the famous shopping mall and having a middle-east lunch in the city, members then settled down in the luxurious hotel Atlantis – The Palm.

Next day, the Group had paid a visit to the Dubai City Historical Tour inclusive of Jumeirah Mosque, Dubai Creek and abra water taxi to know more about the history and lifestyle of the city. Members had also enjoyed the outdoor programmes of the Arabian Night with an exciting desert safari ride and traditional performance to experience the middle-east culture.

On 31 March, after enjoying a sumptuous lunch at Al Mahara Restaurant in the famous Burj Al Arab Hotel, the Group went to the Meydan Racecourse for the Dubai World Cup Raceday. End up, "Monterosso", a Dubai based trained horse won this world richest Group 1 race. Besides enjoying the spectacular races, our Members were also impressed by the racecourse's superior hospitality.

No wonder that the Group members had shared a great time in Dubai. Thanks all for participating! The HKROA will endeavor to explore another interesting tour for Members.



Burj Khalifa Tower  
哈利法塔



Brian Sun, Albert Wong & Charles Chan  
孫騰章、王嘉恩與陳湛全

### Exciting desert safari ride 緊張刺激的沙漠四驅遊



Franklin To  
杜達輝

### 2012年杜拜世界盃之旅

繼去年五月的新加坡新航盃之旅後，今年香港馬主協會為會員呈獻杜拜世界盃豪華團。大隊一行二十四人於三月二十九日早上抵達杜拜，隨即前往美丹馬場出席晨操早餐會。於市中心著名購物中心遊覽及品嚐地道的中東午餐後，團友便於下榻的棕櫚島亞特蘭蒂斯度假酒店休息。

翌日大隊參加杜拜歷史觀光遊，行程包括遊覽朱美拉清真寺及水上的士等，了解當地的歷史風情。傍晚團友更乘坐緊張刺激的沙漠四驅車出席阿拉伯之夜，欣賞及感受中東傳統表演和文化。

三月三十一日，於著名的帆船酒店內之Al Mahara餐廳享用美味的午餐後，團友便前往美丹馬場出席杜拜世界盃賽馬日。這項全球獎金最豐富的一級賽事最終由杜拜本土訓練的「蒙泰羅索」勝出。團友除欣賞了當日的精彩賽事外，亦享受到當地馬場的上好餐飲服務。

毋庸置疑，團友們都共度了一個愉快的杜拜之旅。多謝各位的參與！香港馬主協會將繼續努力為會員發掘另一有趣的旅程。



Albert Chan at Al Mahara Restaurant  
陳湛全攝於Al Mahara餐廳



HKJC Chairman Brian Stevenson joined the group for the Arabian Night  
賽馬會主席施文信一同參與阿拉伯之夜



Paul Wrobel, Charles Chan, Clement Ma & Brian Stevenson  
陸家進、陳湛全、馬鏡濤與施文信



At Burj Al Arab Hotel  
帆船酒店前留影



Sam Chau, Charles Chan, Eugene Wong, Brian Sun,  
Albert Wong & Peter Kook enjoyed Dubai World Cup Raceday  
周招賢、陳湛全、黃文、孫騰章、王嘉恩與鞠應梯於杜拜世界盃賽馬日