

# 必達通告

## 取消舉辦必達夏日長跑 2011

多年來夏日長跑都假馬鞍山運動場舉行，由於行人路不足夠，比賽都在單車徑進行。但上年度比賽要在狹窄的行人路比賽，有段沒有行人路要轉入馬鞍山海濱長廊；結果這年度跑手表現明顯下降，這實非本會所希望見到的。

本年度比賽，本會向有關當局申請在 5 月 1 日於單車徑進行比賽。經警方建議比賽要轉入馬鞍山海濱長廊，本會雖然已接受，但發覺申辦關卡仍然重重，眼見比賽日期漸近，準備方面時間已無多，本會無奈向多年來一直支持夏日長跑的跑友，宣佈本會取消舉辦本年度的夏日長跑，同時多謝各界對長跑的支持，亦希望運輸署能因應行人需要，擴建行人路及建造無間斷的行人路。

### **Notice of RRAC**

### **Re Cancellation of RRAC Summer Run 2011 (1.5.2011)**

For many years, the captioned Summer Run was held at Ma On Shan Sports Ground and started thereof. Participants used to run on the adjacent cycle track as the pedestrian path was narrow. Last year, we were not allowed to do so and participants needed to run through part of the Ma On Shan Promenade. As a result, their performance was apparently dropped to a standard which was out of our expectation.

In respect of this years' race, after negotiations, we accepted Police's suggestion that participants should use the new Ma On Shan Promenade immediately after running through the cycle track adjacent to the pedestrian path. Accordingly, we applied to the Transport Department for intermittently closure of the relevant cycle track. Approval-in-principle was given but it appeared that there were too many obstacles ahead before we could secure a written approval from the Transport Department. As we were running out of time to complete the necessary preparatory work, reluctantly we have to announce the cancellation of this years' race.

We would like to thank the runners who had all along supported this event in the past years as well as those who support distance running. We also hope the Transport Department could widen the pedestrian path with reasonable length of distance.