

## [Press Release]

## Hong Kong Hockey Association 1<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong International 6-a-side Mini Hockey Tournament 2013

[27 Dec 2013, Hong Kong] The Hong Kong Hockey Association (HKHA) is organizing the '1st Hong Kong International 6-a-side Mini Hockey Tournament 2013', on Sunday 29 December 2013 at Hong Kong Football Club, 3 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong. The event is supported by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. The tournament will be divided into 4 categories: under 8 years old (U8), under 10 years old (U10), under 12 years old (U12) and under 15 years old (U15), which gathered over 30 participating teams.

This mini hockey tournament is the finale of a series of events in 2013 to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the HKHA. Overseas teams from Shanghai, Guangzhou and Taiwan will be joining 24 local teams in 4 categories, under 8 years old (U8), under 10 years old (U10), under 12 years old (U12) and under 15 years old (U15) to enjoy a fun filled tournament. The event serves as an ideal platform for our next generations to practice their hockey skills and more importantly to meet new friends. The HKHA expects the event would raise public interest in the game of hockey in Hong Kong.

## Overseas teams experience Hong Kong folks' life from the 1950s to 70s

All the overseas teams have been arranged to stay at the Grade 2 Historic Building - Mei Ho House, which was a public resettlement block built in 1954. A guided tour of Mei Ho House on Saturday 28 December 2013, will let the visitors have a good appreciation on the historical and architectural values of Mei Ho House. The tour will also explain the history of Hong Kong's public housing development, the way of life and interesting stories of early resettlement block residents, and the architectural features of Mei Ho House

Interested media could contact Ms. Leung at 9739 9512 for further information.



## **About Hong Kong Hockey Association**



The Hong Kong Hockey Association founded in 1933, is an affiliated member of the Hong Kong Sports Federation & Olympic Committee. For the past 80 years, HKHA has dedicated in promoting and developing the game of hockey in Hong Kong, striving to raise the standard and popularity of the game, and host domestic and international events for the benefits and enjoyment of the local community in Hong Kong.

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