



THE HONG KONG AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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Press Release

The Grand Opening Ceremony of Jockey Club Education Park of The Hong Kong Award for Young People

(Hong Kong, 26/9/05) The International Award Association Council Chairman, HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward) and Chairman of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, Mr. Ronald Arculli, officiated the grand opening ceremony of Jockey Club Education Park of The Hong Kong Award for Young People today afternoon.

Jockey Club Education Park located at Tai Po, in Duke of Edinburgh Training Camp of The Hong Kong Award for Young People. The Jockey Club Education Park is funded HK\$2.3 million by The Hong Kong Jockey Club.

It consists of four different parts, namely, an Assault Course for military type of training, a Watch Tower, an oven for outdoor cooking and a tenting ground.

The assault course of Jockey Club Education Park is the first and the only one all-weather assault course in the campsites in Hong Kong. Speaking at the ceremony, Chairman of The Hong Kong Award for Young People Council, Mr. Paul Fan expressed his gratitude of having Jockey Club Education Park as the new facility of the Camp. Mr. Fan said, "It serves the purpose of individual and team spirit development as well as leadership training. With it, we can allow more high-quality training elements for the public."

At the ceremony, Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps performed a demonstration of the Assault Course of the Education Park after the command of HRH The Earl of Wessex (Prince Edward). Guests were all so excited and the atmosphere was very good.

The Assault Course built with reference to the standard of British Army, and there are 9 stages, e.g. assault wall, tyres block and tarzan swing. In order to overcome these stages, players should be the one with tenacity and good physique.

The 10 meter high Watch Tower is another special feature of the Education Park. Players could see the magnificent view of Lam Tsuen River and Tai To Yan Ridges on the top of the tower only if you climb up a 15° slanting walkway and pass through the rope ladder.

Jockey Club Education Park invites players to challenge for achievement, which is the core value of The Hong Kong Award for Young People.

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